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Joseph Teixeira was appointed Vice President for Safety in February 2011. Teixeira is responsible for ensuring that Air Traffic Organization service units integrate safety standards into the provision of air traffic services. He leads organizational efforts to manage risk, assure quality standards, instill an open culture of disclosure, educate employees and promote continuous improvement.

Prior to this appointment, he was the Executive Director for safety responsible for daily monitoring of operational safety performance, the development of safety policy and programs, including the development and implementation of non-punitive reporting systems; the integration of human factors, employee safety, fatigue risk and safety culture.

Prior to joining the Air Traffic Organization he was an executive in FAA's Aviation Safety organization (AVS). As the Manager, Air Traffic Operations Oversight Division, he was responsible for the conduct of safety audits and assessments to ensure compliance with national air traffic standards.

He also served in FAA's Office of Policy, Planning and International Aviation (APL), as the Senior Representative in Northern Europe from 1999 to 2004. In that capacity he was FAA's official representative to the Governments of Iceland, Ireland, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

He has held several other international positions in FAA, including assignments at FAA Headquarters; London, UK; and Rome, Italy.

Prior to joining the FAA, Teixeira worked in a Washington DC law firm providing technical advise to Fortune 500 corporations on such issues as mergers and acquisitions and litigation support.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of the State of New York and a Master of Science certificate in Aviation Management from London City University.