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Jim Burin has 43 years of aviation experience and 35 years of experience in the aviation safety field. His work in aviation safety includes controlled flight into terrain, runway safety, human factors, safety program organization, accident investigation, operations, administration, education, risk management, and organizational and leadership influences on safety. He is a retired Navy Captain, having commanded an attack squadron and a Carrier Air Wing during his 30-year career. Prior to joining the Flight Safety Foundation he was the Director of the School of Aviation Safety in Monterey, California where he was responsible for the safety training of 650 military officers each year. As the Director of Technical Programs his duties include organizing and overseeing safety committees and managing safety related conferences and research. He is the chairman of the Foundation's international ALAR (approach and landing accident reduction) effort and led the Foundation's international efforts in Smoke-Fire-Fumes, Functional Check Flights, and Runway Safety.