Captain Al Madar

Captain Al Madar is presently Managing Director of Corporate Safety for American Airlines. In this role, Captain Madar oversees American's Safety Management System and all operational safety programs.

Captain Madar joined American Airlines in 1984 as a pilot in Chicago. Since that time, Captain Madar has served in various positions including Captain, Check Airman, FAA Designee on the Boeing 767 / 757 aircraft, and Captain on the Boeing 727. He has also served in a number of management positions including Chief Pilot in MIA, Chief Pilot ORD, Manager Flight Operations Technical, Manager Flight Training and Standards, Attorney, Director Crew Security, and Managing Director of System Operations Control (SOC).

Prior to joining American Airlines, Captain Madar spent 21 years in the Air Force Reserves and Air National Guard flying F-100, F-105, F-4, and F-16 aircraft. He also served as a pilot and attorney for Braniff Airlines from 1976-1984.

A native of Dearborn, Michigan, Captain Madar is a graduate of Oakland University and holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Detroit.