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Joseph Teixeira was named Director of ATO Safety Programs in the Office of Safety on February 20, 2009. He has overall responsibility for the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), Ground Safety, Human Factors, Fatigue Risk Management, and Safety Culture promotion.

From 2004 until assuming his present position, Teixeira was the Operations Division Manager for the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service. In this position he was the senior operations inspector responsible for oversight of ATO's compliance with safety standards and the Safety Management System.

From 1999 to 2004, Teixeira was the FAA's senior representative at the U.S. Embassy in London. In this position he served as the principal FAA contact for civil aviation authorities, U.S. diplomatic missions, and the aviation industry in Northern Europe.

He has over 20 years of experience in safety management and working closely with US and foreign governments in the development of aviation standards and national security policies.

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 Master of Science degree in aviation management from London City University, United Kingdom; and, a Bachelors degree in political science from the University of the State of New York. He is married with two children.