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In February of 2014 Kevin joined IATA as the Senior Vice President of Safety and Flight operations. In that position he is responsible for six divisions and over 100 team members worldwide providing safety, data support, operational, audit, quality, air traffic, and commercial product information.

Prior to joining IATA he was the President and CEO of the Flight Safety Foundation. He originally joined the Foundation in July 2010 as Executive Vice President. Prior to coming to FSF, he served as Vice President of Safety and Security at World Airways, Inc., where he led the Corporate Safety and Security Department. In his role at World Airways, Kevin was responsible for flight, ground, technical operations and administrative safety, security and compliance.

Prior to joining World Airways, he served as Captain and Chief Pilot, International Operations for Delta Air Lines, Inc. During his 26 years at Delta, he was an integral part of the safety department, holding the positions of Flight Safety Coordinator, and Manager of Line Operations Safety for a total of 8 years. Prior to his career at Delta, he flew for a regional carrier in the Midwest, and a corporate aviation department, for a total of 38 years of professional aviation experience.

He is the recipient of several Aviation Safety Awards to recently include the Flight Safety Foundation's President's Award, the SAFE Industry's General Spruance award for outstanding safety education program, and the Aircraft Firefighting International Working Group outstanding contribution to aviation fire safety. Kevin is a graduate of Purdue University's Professional Pilot Aviation Technology program.

Kevin brings over four decades of aviation experience to IATA, and will build on the rich legacy of the IATA Safety and Operations division.