



Jodi L. Baker

Deputy Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety

Federal Aviation Administration

Jodi Baker was appointed Deputy Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in June 2022. In this capacity, she co-leads the organization responsible for setting, overseeing and enforcing safety standards for all aspects of the aviation industry—airlines, manufacturers, repair stations, advanced air mobility, uncrewed aircraft systems, and aviation professionals. Aviation Safety (AVS) programs have a direct impact on every facet of domestic and international civil aviation safety, and are carried out by over 7,500 employees located throughout the world. The organization's annual budget is more than \$1.6 billion.

During her 23-year career with the FAA, Ms. Baker served as acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety on three separate occasions from 2020 to 2022. Previously, she was Deputy Executive Director for Strategic Initiatives in the AVS Aircraft Certification Service. She also served as one of the Deputy Directors for the Office of Air Carrier Safety Assurance, as well as the acting Deputy Director for the Office of Safety Standards in the AVS Flight Standards Service.

Prior to her most recent executive leadership roles, Ms. Baker served in various management positions in the Air Transportation Division of the AVS Aircraft Certification Service. She started with the Air Transportation Division in 2006 as an Aviation Safety Inspector assigned to the Part 121 Air Carrier Operations Branch. In this role, she worked primarily on issues of cabin safety and pilot fatigue, including ultra-long range operations.

Prior to her assignment to the Air Transportation Division, she managed air carrier certificates in the Indianapolis Flight Standards District Office and the Portland Flight Standards District Office. Earlier in her FAA career, Ms. Baker worked on various assignments in the Office of Policy, Planning and International Aviation.

Before joining the FAA, Ms. Baker worked for Northwest Airlines. She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations - Political Economy from the College of William and Mary in Virginia, with a minor in Russian Studies. She is also a graduate of Leadership for a Democratic Society from the Federal Executive Institute.

Jodi is a proud Army spouse to Tony, mother of Will and Katy and volunteers “one hour a week” with Scouts BSA Troops 350B/G in Arlington, VA.