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Wayne Heibeck is the Deputy Associate Administrator for the FAA's Office of Airports, which works to ensure the safety and efficiency of America's nearly 3,300 airports.

Wayne started his journey with the FAA as an Airport Compliance Specialist in 1996 and became the manager of the Airport Compliance Division in 1999. Wayne also worked in the field as the Harrisburg Airports District Office Manager from 2003 to 2007. His dedication, leadership, and deep understanding of our mission enabled him to progress through the ranks of Airports leadership, ultimately serving as the Deputy Director of Planning and Programming (APP-2).

Wayne served in numerous leadership positions at the FAA outside of the Office of Airports. He served as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Administrator in August 2023. He was a key advisor to the Deputy Administrator and managed the most controversial or sensitive budgetary, political, and operational matters. As the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Policy, International Affairs & Environment, he assisted the Assistant Administrator for Policy, International Affairs & Environment (APL) in leading the agency's efforts to increase the safety and capacity of the global aerospace system, and oversaw the agency's international activity, including advancing the FAA's global leadership on safety initiatives. Wayne also served as the Executive Director, Office of National Engagement and Regional Administration, leading a nationwide, headquarter-based organization overseeing nine Regional Administrators and offices strategically located across the country. Finally, as the Director of Governance and Business Operations Wayne served on FAA-wide councils and as the Department of Transportation's representative on the Department of State's International Cooperation Administrative Support Services Board.

Heibeck holds a bachelor's degree from Shippensburg University.