

BIOGRAPHY



ALI BAHRAMI
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Recently joining AIA as the Vice President of the Civil Aviation division, Ali Bahrami is one of America's leading experts in commercial aircraft certification and validation. Bahrami has over 33 years of experience in aviation, including serving 24 years at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

In 2004, he became the Manager of the Transport Airplane Directorate of the FAA Aircraft Certification Service, where he was responsible for continued operational safety, certification policies and rules for large transports in the U.S. In this position he managed the FAA's certification and validation of the world's most prominent commercial aircraft, including, but not limited to, those manufactured by Boeing, Airbus, Embraer, Cessna and Gulfstream.

Bahrami has extensive experience working and collaborating with a variety of international organizations involved in certification and validation work, notably the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). Earlier in his career, he worked as a senior engineer at McDonnell Douglas.

Throughout his career Bahrami has received a number of awards and honors, the most recent being the 2013 Airlines for America "Nuts and Bolts" Award. The award recognizes 33 years of continuous support to the airline industry and a collaborative and balanced approach to advancing aviation safety. He is also a recipient of two Secretary of Transportation Recognition Awards for teamwork and Equal Employment Opportunity, and received FAA's Northwest Mountain Regional Administrator's Award for Leadership on three separate occasions. Ali holds Bachelor's and Master's of Science degrees in Engineering from the University of Michigan.