

Federal Aviation Administration – Key Officials

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Di Reimold is the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Aircraft Certification Service's (AIR) Deputy Director for Policy and Innovation. In this role, she promotes U.S. aerospace industry innovation through her leadership of the FAA's Chief Scientists and Senior Technical Experts, the Center for Emerging Concepts and Innovation, and all initiatives supporting industry consensus standards development.

Prior to joining AIR, Di was the Director of Strategic Operations for the FAA's Office of Commercial Space Transportation. In this role, she was responsible for policy development, international outreach, government industry collaboration, and an array of strategic initiatives to promote and sustain the safe integration of commercial space activities into national and global aviation systems.

Before returning to the FAA in 2016, Di served as Head of Global Policy and Procedures for Safety and Flight Operations at the International Air Transport Association (IATA). Her responsibilities included working with member airlines and global regulatory bodies to promote critical safety and efficiency initiatives. Critical to these efforts were her ability to create sustainable partnerships between public and private entities to address issues at the local, national, regional and international level.

Di has also served as the acting FAA Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator for International Aviation as well as a senior program manager for communications and navigation. She has more than 30 years of executive experience in international policy, strategic planning, and managing large aviation safety and operational programs within the U.S. government and with Fortune 500 companies.

Di holds a Master's degree in Management and Leadership and has studied at the U.S. Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. Di serves as a Board member for both the International Aviation Womens Association and the International Aviation Club of Washington.