Carey Fagan was appointed as the Director of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Asia-Pacific Region located in Singapore, in September 2017. As Director, she is responsible for promoting U.S. interests and advancing civil aviation safety and efficiency in the Asia Pacific Region. She leads a 20-person staff located in Beijing, New Delhi, Tokyo, Singapore, and Washington, D.C. Her office acts as liaison to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Prior to the current appointment, Carey was the Executive Director for International Affairs of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In the role, Carey was responsible for developing international policy and providing guidance across the various disciplines of the FAA. She had direct supervision over the FAA’s international offices in Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Before her role as Executive Director, Carey was the Director for the FAA’s Air Traffic Organization’s (ATO) International Office.

Ms. Fagan brings over twenty-five years of federal government experience with her to the position and office, twenty of which have been in the international area. Ms. Fagan is currently chairing the Strategy and Integration Standing Committee of the Civil Air Navigation Services Organization (CANSO) and has held co-chair positions on various committees concerning air traffic modernization and regulatory harmonization with the European Commission. Ms. Fagan is also a member of the International Aviation Women’s Association.

Previous to her international assignments, Ms. Fagan held positions in the aviation inspection and policy offices within the FAA. Prior to joining the FAA, Ms. Fagan spent ten years with various financial firms involved in major aircraft leasing programs. Ms. Fagan holds a degree in Finance from the University of Georgia.