

## **Gerardo Hueto**

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He leads the development and implementation of regional Safety Enhancement initiatives for air carriers, States, and service providers in the region, leveraging information from the Flight Data Exchange (FDX) program and Aviation Safety Information and Sharing System (ASIAS) to focus on top regional risks. He also leads the effort to proactively identify emerging or future safety risks and evaluate possible risk management initiatives. Gerardo is the Industry Co-Chair of the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Team (APRAST), and a member of the US National Academy of Sciences Aviation Safety Assurance Committee.

Prior to joining IATA, he was Chief Engineer, Aviation System Safety at Boeing Commercial Airplanes. He coordinated Boeing's Aviation Safety initiatives with Regulators and Industry in the United States and worldwide. Gerardo represented Boeing at the US Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) and the Steering Committees of ICAO's regional safety initiatives in Asia and the Americas.

Gerardo served as Industry Co-Chair for the following organizations:

- Joint Implementation Measuring and Data Analysis Team (JIMDAT) for the US FAA CAST.
- Aviation Team Looking Ahead at Safety (ATLAS) for the US FAA CAST.
- ICAO's Regional Aviation Safety Group - Pan America (RASG-PA).
- ICAO's Safety Reporting Group, for the Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Safety Group.

Gerardo is an Aeronautical Engineer and has a Masters in Management. Prior to working at Boeing, he was Director of Fleet Safety and Quality Assurance at Alaska Airlines. In addition, Gerardo has managed Engineering groups at Bombardier and McDonnell Douglas, worked as a performance engineer, and participated in NTSB accident investigations. Gerardo was an Aviation Safety Management instructor at the University of Southern California Aviation Safety and Security Program from 2008 until 2016.