

## **Rick Huss**

### ***Biography***

Rick Huss is currently an Aviation Safety Inspector in the Air Transportation Division at the FAA headquarters in Washington DC. Among other Air Carrier related responsibilities, he was the lead developer for the FAA Aviation Fatigue Management Symposium. Prior to being hired at the FAA in June of 2007, he functioned as a Flight Manager and line Captain during 16 years at United Airlines, operating Boeing 737 and 727 aircraft throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Central America. He led the development and implementation of United's first formal Captain leadership development course, which developed Captain practical skills, tools and knowledge focusing on operational safety, asset management, cross-functional teaming effectiveness and customer service.

He retired in 1991 from a 21 year career in the U.S. Air Force where he flew F-4C/D/E/F and F-16 A/C aircraft in the U.S. and in the Pacific and European theaters of operation. He instructed in the USAF F-4 and F-16, and German Air Force F-4F, Fighter Weapons Schools and commanded an operational F-16 squadron in Germany. He performed staff tours in the HQ Pacific Air Forces Weapons and Tactics division and was a Deputy Division Chief at USAF Headquarters in the Pentagon.