



# Federal Aviation Administration

## **Mike Kaszycki**

Acting Deputy Executive Director  
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Mike Kaszycki is the acting Deputy Executive Director of the Aircraft Certification Service (AIR), where he is responsible for daily operations that oversee design, production, certification, and airworthiness for all U.S. civil aviation products and foreign import products.

Mike began his aviation career at Boeing in 1986, as a propulsion engineer working on the Boeing 737 and 757 engine installations. In 1989, he moved to the Boeing Customer Support organization and became a representative assigned to USAIR in Pittsburgh, PA, and later in Charlotte, NC.

In 1990, Mike began his federal career as a propulsion engineer in the Seattle Aircraft Certification Office. In 1991, he moved to the Propulsion Branch of FAA's Transport Standards Staff and worked on numerous propulsion-related regulatory and policy initiatives while also participating in the validation of foreign airplanes. Mike was selected as Manager of Transport Standards Staff in 2001 to develop 14 CFR part 25 regulations and policy, airworthiness directives for transport airplanes, and validation of foreign-built transport category airplanes.

In 2014, Mike was promoted to Assistant Manager of the Transport Airplane Directorate. Later, as part of AIR's 2017 reorganization, he was named Deputy Director of AIR's new System Oversight Division. Shortly after, he took a detail as an Acting Director to stand up AIR's new Policy and Innovation Division. Similarly, in 2023, he served as Acting Director to help stand up AIR's new Integrated Certificate Management Division.

Most recently, Mike was the Deputy Director for AIR's Policy and Standards Division, where he supported the regulations, policy, and standards for the design, manufacturing, and airworthiness of aerospace products.

