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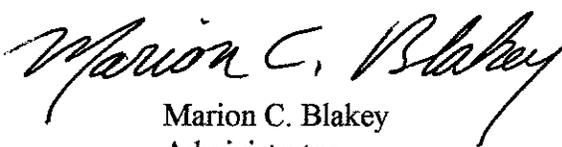
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**SUBJ: DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT (CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER)**

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1. **PURPOSE.** This notice announces the establishment of the Office of Information Technology Research and Development (Chief Technology Officer (CTO)). The Director, Office of Information Technology and Research Development, ARD-1, reports directly to the Assistant Administrator for Information Services and Chief Information Officer, AIO-1. The Office of Information Technology Research and Development replaces the office of the Chief Scientist and Technical Advisor for Information Technology, AIO-4.
2. **WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS.** This notice affects anyone who interacts with AIO-4.
3. **EXPLANATION OF CHANGE.** The office of the Chief Scientist and Technical Advisor for Information Technology has changed substantially since its inception in 1999. At that time, the Chief Scientist had no subordinates and was responsible for individually providing expert advice and guidance on information technology within the agency. Since then, the focus of the position has expanded and the incumbent leads broad IT research and development programs, directs staff efforts in that regard, and establishes and manages partnerships with other Federal agencies to leverage research and development investments for the benefit of the FAA. It is expected that ARD will grow to include subordinate divisions as the organization evolves. These changes will be reflected in the next revision to Order 1100.2.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This action became effective with the Deputy Administrator's approval on April 10.
3. **DISTRIBUTION.** This notice is distributed to the division level in Washington headquarters, regions, and centers, with a limited distribution to all field offices and facilities.

  
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Administrator