For almost nine decades, the Air Line Pilots Association, International has taken a leadership role in virtually every significant safety improvement in the airline industry, helping to ensure that air travel remains the safest mode of transportation available. More than 420 pilot representatives who make up ALPA’s Air Safety Organization (ASO) drive this effort with their expertise, experience, and commitment.

These professional men and women make up the world’s largest nongovernmental aviation safety organization, providing unrivaled excellence in the fields of aviation safety, security, pilot assistance, and jumpseat. By engaging with industry and government stakeholders, they continue their work to ensure that U.S. and Canadian skies and airports remain the gold standard for safety and security.
“THESE REPRESENTATIVES who serve as the backbone of ALPA’s ASO—the largest nongovernmental aviation safety organization in the world—selflessly give their knowledge, experience, and time to make certain that safety remains the aviation industry’s number one priority. This directory is intended to familiarize you with ALPA pilot leaders who spearhead ASO initiatives, projects, and programs.”

—Capt. Joe DePete, ALPA President

### ALPA ASO LEADERSHIP

**NATIONAL SAFETY COORDINATOR**
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### ASO COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
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Integrates messaging and provides guidance for all ASO communications to advance ALPA’s strategic priorities and promotes Aviation Safety, Aviation Security, Pilot Assistance, and Aviation Jumpseat projects and initiatives.

### TRAINING PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
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Oversees all of the ASO training courses, including curriculum design.

### AVIATION SAFETY STRUCTURE

**ACCIDENT ANALYSIS & PREVENTION GROUP CHAIR**
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Promotes operational understanding/awareness of organizational processes to ensure that the Association’s roles in accident and incident investigation activities contribute to the development of effective prevention strategies.

**AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES GROUP CHAIR**
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Provides fundamental airspace user feedback by monitoring air traffic control operations and participating in the development and implementation of capacity enhancements.

**AIRPORT & GROUND ENVIRONMENT GROUP CHAIR**
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Builds cooperative relationships with airport authorities, the FAA, and Transport Canada to share line-pilot concerns unique to specific airports, promotes airport certification requirements, and improves the understanding of airport operator challenges.

**AIRCRAFT DESIGN/OPERATIONS GROUP CHAIR**
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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT GROUP CHAIR
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HUMAN FACTORS & TRAINING GROUP CHAIR
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Provides knowledge/expertise to ensure that human factors considerations are carefully integrated in aircraft design/operations and monitors pilot training to evaluate pilot performance and reduce human error associated with airline operations.

SAFETY COUNCIL CHAIR
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Promotes flight operations safety throughout the aviation industry by providing line-pilot input into safety decisions and oversees the Central Air Safety chairs of ALPA’s pilot groups.

TRAINING COUNCIL CHAIR
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AVIATION SECURITY STRUCTURE

SECURITY COUNCIL CHAIR
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AVIATION JUMPSEAT STRUCTURE

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PILOT ASSISTANCE STRUCTURE

AEROMEDICAL CHAIR
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CANADIAN PILOT ASSISTANCE CHAIR
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CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE PROGRAM (CIRP) CHAIR
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HUMAN INTERVENTION MOTIVATION STUDY (HIMS) CHAIR
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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CHAIR
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OTHER RELATED COMMITTEES

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PRESIDENT’S COMMITTEE FOR REMOTE OPERATIONS CHAIR
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