

Frank Alexander Biographic Sketch

Frank has spent 39 years in the aviation industry and has broad experience as a pilot, flight crew training manager, accident investigator and technical specialist. At the time he engaged with the JPDO, he held the position of Chief Pilot Technical Programs at Northwest Airlines. He has also served as the chairman of RTCA Special Committee 181 that developed the Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards for RNP and as industry chairperson of the Air Transport Association's FMS Task Force for 6 years.

He retired from Northwest in December, 2008 and now consults for the International Air Transport Association who he represents at the Aircraft Working Group, the Minneapolis Metropolitan Airports Commission and Delta Air Lines. He also works part time for SAIC and serves as a Senior Technical Advisor for Flight Procedures to the FAA's All Weather Operations Branch.

Frank resides in Minnesota with his wife and 2 children.