

*The Honorable
Michael P. Huerta*

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Michael P. Huerta was sworn in as FAA administrator on Jan. 9, 2013. Overseeing a \$16 billion budget, Administrator Huerta is responsible for the safety and efficiency of the world's largest aerospace system.

Mr. Huerta had been serving as acting administrator since Dec. 2011. Prior to working in that capacity, he was confirmed as the agency's deputy administrator in 2010. Before joining the FAA, he held senior positions at Affiliated Computer Services, eventually becoming president of the Transportation Solutions Group. He also served as a managing director for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Huerta has long been involved in transportation issues, serving as the commissioner of New York City's Department of Ports, International Trade & Commerce from 1986-1989, the executive director of the Port of San Francisco from 1989-1993, and filling senior positions at the U.S. Department of Transportation during Bill Clinton's presidency.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California-Riverside and a master's in international relations from Princeton.