

Biography

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Ms. Hawkins is Managing Director, International Environmental Affairs and Assistant General Counsel at the Air Transport Association of America. ATA is the principal trade and service organization of the U.S. scheduled airline industry.

Ms. Hawkins is responsible for international environmental matters affecting the airline industry. She represents the industry on several working groups of the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (“CAEP”) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (“ICAO”), which develops international standards relating to aircraft noise and engine emissions. One of these is Working Group 2, which is developing ICAO guidance for local air quality assessments in the vicinity of airports. She also serves in ongoing FAA programs relating to aviation environmental protection, including:

- Executive Committee of the Environmental Working Group for the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) project
- Advisory Board of the PARTNER Center of Excellence
- Environment and Energy subcommittee of the FAA Research, Engineering & Development Advisory Committee (REDAC).

Before joining ATA in 2002, Ms. Hawkins spent 14 years at US Airways, where she was responsible for a variety of aviation-related legal matters. She holds undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.