

Captain Bob Brown – UPS/IPA Safety Task Force

In love with aviation as a child, Bob pursued his dream of becoming a professional pilot and is currently a Captain on Boeing 757's/767's for United Parcel Service. While remaining a pilot, He has spent the last 15 years focused on improving aviation safety.

He has been instrumental in bringing notable safety programs such as FOQA and ASAP to UPS. He also served on the Aviation Safety Information Analysis and Sharing (ASIAS) FAA Aviation Rulemaking Committee. Currently, he is working with the Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) on a Joint Implementation Measurement and Data Analysis Team (JIMDAT) to develop mitigation strategies for hazardous materials transported by air. Bob has authored numerous articles about aviation safety and has spoken at various industry events.

Bob has served as Safety Chairman, Director of Airline Safety and Vice President of the Independent Pilots Association (IPA), the Pilot Association for UPS. He is currently serving on a 6-member UPS/IPA Safety Task Force. The goal of that group is to provide additional time for pilots to safely manage smoke/fire/fume events onboard an aircraft and make in-flight fires survivable events.