

Bio for Scott Schwartz

Scott Schwartz is the Dangerous Goods Program Director for the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). He also serves as Chairman of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) Dangerous Goods Committee and as a member of the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel. He has represented the both the North American and worldwide pilot communities at various regulatory and industry venues. Since completing a second term as an elected representative on the FedEx ALPA governing board in 2009, Scott has worked on dangerous goods related issues for ALPA and IFALPA. He is a full time MD-11 Captain and Line Check Airman flying and instructing worldwide with FedEx. Scott started flying as a general aviation pilot in 1977, and has flown for FedEx for 27 years after flying for two other airlines. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981 and Ph.D. in the same field at the University of Minnesota in 1986.

The Air Line Pilots Association represents more than 52,000 professional airline pilots flying for 31 passenger and cargo airlines in the USA and Canada. It is the largest non-government aviation safety organization in the world and is recognized as such by regulatory agencies and industry worldwide. It is also a member of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA), which has about 100 member associations who represent approximately 100,000 pilots worldwide.