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As Senior Vice President of the Air Traffic Organization's (ATO) Transition, Peter Challan is responsible for directing the wide variety of efforts associated with setting up the ATO. He is the principal advisor to the Chief Operating Officer on the full range of transition issues.

Challan began his career in 1970 as a field civil engineer in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Eastern Region. He spent several years working in the Airway Facilities Division where he held many supervisory positions.

In February 1989, he moved to Washington, DC, to manage the headquarters program for the new Denver Airport. His broad technical and management background includes positions as Program Manager for Terminal Air Traffic Control Automation and Integrated Product Team Lead for the Voice Switching and Control System Program. He also directed the Office of Air Traffic Systems Development.

Challan most recently served as the FAA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Air Traffic Services, where he helped manage the modernization of the National Airspace System.

Challan received his bachelors' of science degrees in engineering and civil engineering from City College in New York. He is a registered Professional Engineer.