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Work Experience

Since 2005 **Vice President Technical Services, Icelandair**
1996-2005 **Director Flight Operation, Icelandair**
1994-1996 **Director of Flight Safety, Iceland Civil Aviation Administration**
1992-1994 **Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Iceland**
1989-1992 **Research Assistant, Graduate Student, Northwestern University, USA**
1987-1989 **Research Engineer, University of Iceland**
1984-1987 **Structures Engineer, Icelandair**

Education

1989-1992 **Northwestern University, USA** PhD degree in Civil Engineering with emphasis on structural analysis
1983-1984 **Stanford University, USA** MS degree in Mechanical Engineering
1980-1983 **Iowa State University, USA** BS degree with distinction in Aerospace Engineering

Board Memberships

1994-1996 **JAA Committee** Highest regulatory body of the European Joint Aviation Authorities
1997-2006 **Icelandic Flight Academy** A professional flight school owned in part by Icelandair
2000- **Icelandic Board of Aviation** An advisory board for Icelandic Transport Ministry and Civil Aviation Administration
2002-2004 **Air Iceland** Domestic subsidiary of Icelandair
2007- **Flight Safety Foundation** Member of Board of Governors
2010- **Icelandic – American Society** President of an organization established in 1940 to promote relations between Iceland and the US