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Bob Graves is a 37-year veteran of the airline industry with more than 20,000 flight hours. Bob is currently a Captain at Alaska Airlines, where he has served in varied positions since 1980, most recent was the Managing Director of Flight Standards and Director of Operations.

A captain on the Boeing 737 400 / 700 / 800 / 900, Graves has also served as an B-727 Engineer, B-727 Pilot, B-737-200 Pilot, Initial Cadre MD-80 Pilot / Instructor / Evaluator, MD-80 Aircrew Program Designee, AQP Manager and Chief MD-80 Training, B 737 instructor / evaluator. Bob also authored the Alaska Airlines Advanced Qualification Program (AQP) for training and evaluation.

Bob has an extensive background in operations. His leadership and organizational skills combined with his in-depth experience in the industry make him an extremely qualified leader.

Prior to joining Alaska Airlines, Graves was in the Air Force, followed by the reserves from 1973 through 2001. He was a C141 pilot, instructor and evaluator. In the Reserves, he held a number of positions of increasing responsibility including Chief of Squadron Standardization and Evaluation, Wing Standardization and Evaluation, Squadron Commander, C-17 Pilot, Chief of 446th Wing C-17 Transition, and the Operations Group Commander.

