

Résumé of **Capt. James M. Walters**

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CURRENT Check Airman, Captain, 757/767, American Airlines. Subject Matter Expert, FAA Safety Analysis Team, American Airlines

ACADEMIC DEGREES Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 2002 M.A.S. (Av. Safety)
University of Virginia 1974 B.S. (Architecture)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE Thirty eight years with AA (TWA / Ozark) as a Captain, Check Airman and Line Instructor (DC-9, MD-80 and 757/767).

FORMERLY Director of Safety, and Director of Flight Safety, Chief Accident Investigator, Trans World Airlines, and TWA Airlines LLC. Manager, Special Flight Projects, American Airlines. ASAP (Aviation Safety Action Program) FOQA (Flight Operations Quality Assurance) Programs Administrator, ALAR (Approach and Landing Accident Reduction) Project Coordinator, TWA. Lead Auditor, American Airlines International Code Share Safety Audit Team. ISO 9001 Certified Lead Auditor. Steering committee, Global Aviation Information Network (GAIN), Federal Aviation Administration Project office.

Chairman, Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) Accident Investigation Board, participating in over 11 major investigations. US representative to ICAO (2000) Accident Investigation Group Conference. Developed basic and advanced accident investigation course curriculum for ALPA, instructor at the Transportation Safety Institute (FAA). Chairman, M.A.S. (Safety) Advisory Board, Parks College, St. Louis University. Accredited Accident Investigator, International Federation of ALPA.

PUBLICATIONS Co-authored a supplemental textbook, *Aircraft Accident Analysis: Final Reports*, McGraw-Hill, 2000 (co-author Capt. Robert Sumwalt, NTSB Board Member, prior Vice-Chairman, NTSB). Nine articles (accident investigation and prevention) in *Professional Pilot Magazine*. Published thesis (2002) *The Pilot Proficiency Audit of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Adding to the Air Carrier Safety Toolbox*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS International Society of Air Safety Investigators

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS Guest lecturer, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, College of Aviation, and Parks College, St. Louis University. Previously Chairman of the Parks College (SLU) Masters of Aviation Science Advisory Board.

AWARDS Vanguard Trophy, for contributions in the field of Aviation Safety, St. Louis University. Presidential Citation, Air Line Pilots Association, for Aircraft Accident Investigation. Air Safety Award, One Level of Safety.

RATINGS & CERTIFICATES Airline Transport Pilot – FH-227B, DC-9, MD-80, B-757/767, L-1011. Total time 28,000 hours. Airframe and Powerplant mechanics license. Extensive experience in DC-3, single and multi-engine piston aircraft.

PERSONAL Married 38 years to wife Alana; One adult son, one adult daughter.