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Mr. Dave Behrens is responsible for IATA's Infrastructure Strategy and Airport Development. This entails the development of IATA positions and policy for infrastructure requirements in the areas of communication, navigation, surveillance, air traffic management, as well as working with airports to promote the best practices of the industry for airport design, functionality and layout.

This is a recent (February 2007) change of duty, as previously Mr. Behrens was the Regional Director of Safety, Operations & Infrastructure for the Asia Pacific

region, based in Singapore. As Regional Director, Mr. Behrens was responsible for airline operational requirements for airspace planning & management, air traffic services, reduced separation, contingency planning, airport development, aircraft safety and security.

This is Mr. Behrens' second career in aviation, having finished a career with the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration as air traffic controller; ATC supervisor; system requirements specialist; manager of airspace, procedures & military operations; and International ATS Programme Officer for Asia Pacific.