

Mr. Villaverde was appointed Representative of Venezuela on the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council in October 2022.

He has over 30 years of experience in civil aviation, serving as an aviation accident investigator at the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Venezuela (1989 - 1996).

Mr. Villaverde has been a certified ICAO expert and instructor in aviation security, providing training and advice to airline personnel, airports, aeronautical authorities and government agencies.

In 2003, he participated in the establishment of the unit in charge of Aviation Security at the National Institute of Civil Aeronautics (INAC) in Venezuela, where he served on different occasions as Manager. He was National Coordinator for the ICAO Universal Aviation Safety Audit in Venezuela and General Safety Manager of Consorcio Venezolano de Industrias Aeronáuticas y Servicios Aéreos S.A (CONVIASA) (2016).

He is a professor at the University Institute of Civil Aeronautics, Venezuela, where he graduated as an aeronautical technician. He served as chief safety inspector of the National Institute of Civil Aeronautics.