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John Velho has been with TC for the last 20 years, and has been providing subject matter expertise for the design and development of aviation security training programs, and providing leadership on operational strategies, plans, processes and systems required to support the comprehensive AVSEC's National Civil Aviation Quality Control Security Program. In May 2018, he was appointed to the position of Head, International Operations, and in May 2020, as the Acting Director, Passenger Protect Program and Target Operations. As the Head, International Operations, he was responsible for international assessments of foreign air carriers and aerodromes. Today, as the Director, Passenger Protect Program and Target Operations, he is responsible for the Passenger Protect Program Operational Center, Cargo Target Operations, the Known Travel Digital Identity, and the Conflict Zone Information Office.