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Paul McGraw is Vice President, Operations and Safety and is responsible for overseeing all air traffic management, flight operations, engineering & maintenance as well as safety activities at Airlines for America (A4A).

McGraw joined A4A in 1986, covering regional air traffic, flight operations, airport, safety, security and environmental issues in Chicago. In 1992, he joined A4A headquarters and has held a series of positions covering airport capacity and delay reduction issues, air traffic management policies, airline operations, and national airspace modernization programs.

In 2010, McGraw was awarded the A4A Nancy Cunningham Award for distinguished service and dedication to A4A and its members.

Prior to joining A4A, McGraw held several management positions at Chicago O'Hare International Airport. He and his staff were responsible for all airport operational and emergency activities.

A native of Illinois, McGraw received his Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University, where he earned his commercial pilot license, multi-engine and flight instructor ratings.