

## Profile (Panelists)

**Robert Wirick**, Managing Director, Regulatory and International Affairs, American Airlines

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Robert “Bob” Wirick manages the Regulatory and International Affairs group in American’s Government Affairs department. Wirick represents American Airlines on a wide range of aviation policy and regulatory issues, participates in strategic planning, analysis, political strategy, and resolution of doing business issues to support the commercial objectives of American Airlines. In his role, Wirick deals with several U.S. governmental agencies including the U.S. State Department, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Commerce. In addition, he oversees the company’s relationships with aviation officials around the world. Wirick holds a seat on the Board of the International Aviation Club of Washington, D.C., sits on the Board of the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth, is Chairman of A4A International Affairs Committee, and a member of the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth. Mr. Wirick joined American Airlines in June 1995 and has served in a variety of roles at the company including Financial Analyst in the Financial Planning Group and Manager of Revenue Accounting Systems and Operations before joining the Government Affairs group in August 2001. Wirick holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. He resides with his wife and three children in Grapevine, Texas, enjoys golfing, outdoor activities, and is an avid sports fan.

