

2013 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership
Nomination of Claudio Manno
Biography

Claudio Manno is the Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials Safety at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He has dedicated over four decades to the security and safety of the flying public in the United States and across the globe. He oversees the Office of Security, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; the Office of Emergency Operations, Communications, and Investigations; and three regional Joint Offices. Together, these organizations provide security and safety programs; crisis, threat, and incident management support; and also ensure the safety of the flying public through regulatory inspections, training, and outreach.

Prior to his work at FAA, Claudio was a Special Agent with the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, where he served for 23 years. Following his Air Force career, Claudio joined the FAA, initially as a Senior Analyst for Europe/Middle East, Intelligence Division from 1987-1990. Claudio's talent and leadership skills led him to further his work experience as Manager of the Civil Aviation Security International Field Office in Rome, Italy from 1990-1992 and Manager of the Intelligence Operations Division from 1992-1997. He then served as the Director of the FAA Office of Intelligence from 1997-2001, Deputy and Assistant Administrator for Intelligence with the Transportation Security Administration from 2002-2004, FAA's Director of Emergency Operations and Communications from 2004-2005, and as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Security and Hazardous Materials from 2005-2010.

Claudio earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Duquesne University, a Master's in Public Administration from Troy State University; and a Master's of Arts in Economic Crime and Security Management from George Washington University. Claudio is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society and the Air Force's Air War College.

Claudio is a member of the American Legion, the USAF Special Agent's Association, Reserve Officers Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police. Among his prestigious awards, Claudio is a recipient of the District Special Agent of the Year award from Air Force and the Department of Transportation Outstanding Achievement Gold Medal for exemplary teamwork, collaboration, and commitment to the safety and security of Department of Transportation employees.