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Topic: "...and now we move forward, together."

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Mr. Narins is the Federal Aviation Administration's Chief Systems Engineer for Navigation Services. As such he is responsible for the systems engineering, configuration management, information security, safety, human factors, human factors, and strategic planning activities in support of the National Airspace System Enterprise Architecture, the Operational Evolution Partnership in support of the migration to the Next Generation Air Transportation System. Additionally, he continues to lead the FAA, Coast Guard, Academic, and Industry Team modernizing and transitioning the Loran radionavigation system to enhanced Loran (*eLoran*) to provide a position, navigation, and time backup to the aviation, maritime, and timing and frequency communities for the US Homeland.

At the FAA Mr. Narins has held a number of positions, including Program Manager for Terminal ATC Automation, Program Lead for Next Generation Air-to-Ground Communications, Program Lead for NAS Infrastructure Management System Master Planning, Team Lead for Electronic Navigation Systems, and Program Manager for Systems Engineering and Integration Support. He has been an active member of the Department of Transportation Position, Navigation, and Time (PNT) Working Group, a participant in the ongoing National PNT Architecture development, and a contributor to the current and previous US Federal Radionavigation Plans.

Prior to coming to FAA, Mr. Narins headed the US Marine Corps Special Project Office's Communications Terminal and Electronic Warfare branches at the Naval Electronic Systems Command, worked as a standards and facilities engineer at the Federal Communications Commission's Field Operations Bureau, and served as a US Peace Corps Volunteer.

Mr. Narins is the 2004 recipient of the US Institute of Navigation's Norman P. Hays Award, recognizing outstanding encouragement, inspiration, and support contributing to the advancement of navigation. In the citation the Institute recognized Mr. Narins "for his leadership and dedication in championing safe, secure, efficient, and effective navigation services that provide a robust position, navigation, and timing infrastructure."

In October 2005 Mr. Narins was awarded the International Loran Association's highest award, the Medal of Merit, for "...his use of new technology to increase function and performance, and his contributions to the implementation of integrated navigation..."

Most recently Mr. Narins was recognized in May 2008 by GPS World Magazine as one of the "50+ Leaders to Watch."

Mr. Narins holds a Bachelor of Engineering (EE) degree from the City College of New York and a Master of Engineering Administration/Management degree from the George Washington University. He is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and an active member of both the US Institute of Navigation and the Royal Institute of Navigation.