

Ms. Katherin Steffanie Martinez with more than 9 years of experience in civil aviation. Ms. Martinez started working at the Civil Aviation Authority of El Salvador in the area of Flight Safety, and was promoted in 2014 to Aeronautical Regulations where she was responsible for the creation, revision and updating of the country's Civil Aviation regulatory documentation in line with guidelines of ICAO.

Ms. Martinez has provided assistance in technical areas of the CAA in audits received under the International Aviation Safety Assessment Program (IASA) of the FAA, supporting in the achievement of maintaining category 1 for El Salvador. She also participated in the areas of air navigation, licensing, operations, airworthiness, accident and incident investigation, and aerodromes, in the preparation of evidence needed to receive under the Continuous Monitoring Approach (CMA) of the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Program (USOAP) with the State of El Salvador, allowing increasing the level of effective implementation from 68.95% to 89.64%. As a result of this, since 2020 Ms. Martinez was appointed National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator (NCCM) of El Salvador to ICAO and has recently received the COSO Internal Control Certification by the Institute of Internal Auditors of El Salvador.

Additionally, Ms. Martinez was nominated in 2008 by the State of El Salvador to the Singapore-ICAO Program for young aviation professionals to receive the Scholarship to the Safety Oversight Managers program.

Ms. Martinez was born in Sonsonate, department of El Salvador. She is married and she is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Business Management at the Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas" (UCA).