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Appointed Director General of the European Regions Airline Association (ERA) in 1987, Mike Ambrose is active across Europe's aviation industry. He participates in the leadership of major specialist bodies such as the global Flight Safety Foundation and Europe's Committee for Environmentally Friendly Aviation (CEFA). A frequent speaker on subjects affecting regional aviation, he received a Regional Airline World Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 for 'devotion to the regional airline industry and for championing many of the initiatives and policies associated with the safety and profitability of regional airlines.'

Mike's career began in Flight Operations in British European Airways in 1966. In 1974 he transferred to the then Regional Division of British Airways where he was responsible for aircraft evaluation and fleet procurement. He was later responsible for BA's network-wide User Charges before accepting an assignment as a consultant to the then franchise partner Birmingham Executive Airways.

Mike has been a Board member of the Flight Safety Foundation since 1997 and Vice Chairman International since June 2003. He is also a member of the Foundation's Executive Committee. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Aeronautical Society and Royal Institute of Navigation.

Mike was educated at King Edward VI School, Chelmsford, and completed his studies at Chelsea College, London University.

