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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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David Akiyama is Senior Manager for Environmental Performance Strategy at Boeing Commercial Airplanes. David graduated from Stanford University in 1987 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and in 1988 with a MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics. He joined the Boeing Company immediately after leaving school and began work on the 777 program.

David initially worked in Aerodynamics Engineering as a configuration designer, later transitioning to certification and eventually to fleet and manufacturing support. David transitioned to management in 1997 and has held positions in the aerodynamic, propulsion and fuels research as well as in new airplane product development. Prior to his current assignment, David managed the development of the 787's high speed aerodynamic design.