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John Heimlich was named chief economist in October 2003 and appointed vice president in December 2004. He is currently a member of the National Association for Business Economics and the Air Transportation Research International Forum. In August 2006, he was appointed to serve on DOT's Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics. Heimlich played central roles in securing the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act after 9/11 as well as emergency supplemental appropriations during the Iraq War to partially reimburse U.S. airlines for costs incurred to comply with federal security mandates. He also coordinated the industry's response to fuel-supply disruptions during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Heimlich regularly interfaces with academia, Wall Street and members of the press regarding matters of energy and economics.

Prior to joining ATA in 2001, Heimlich spent five years at United Airlines, where he worked in the financial planning, financial analysis and international and regulatory affairs departments. He worked as a consultant on environmental programs for American Management Systems in Washington, D.C., from 1991 to 1994.

A native of Kent, Ohio, Heimlich holds an A.B., magna cum laude, phi beta kappa, from Cornell University and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has also completed two executive education courses within the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Airline Industry Consortium.