

Simon Hocquard, President and CEO, CANSO (Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation) has over 30 years of experience across the air traffic management industry and is accountable for leading and managing CANSO as the global voice of air traffic management. He is also responsible for delivering on all CANSOs commitments to its members and the wider industry at large whilst creating sustainable association growth, presence and relevance with its industry peers and stakeholders.

Simon's previous roles have included Operations Director at NATS, leading 1,500 people through the successful air traffic management for the 2012 London Olympics and other change programmes; Operations and Strategy Director at NATS, where he was also accountable for the entire regulated business; appointed by the European Commission as Chairman of the Network Management Board for 10 years where he worked very closely with governments and international institutions across Europe.

He is also Chair of the Complete Air Traffic System (CATS) Global Council, an independent forum that facilitates collaboration among leaders from across the aviation & aerospace industries, with the goal of building a unified vision for the future skies.