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In February 2005, Armen A. Sahagian arrived in Singapore to serve as the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Representative based in the U.S. Embassy Singapore.

He holds regional responsibility in working with nine countries on matters of security for various modes of transportation such as aviation, rail, mass transit, pipelines, and maritime. The countries include the following: Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Brunei; India; Indonesia; Malaysia; Pakistan, Papua New Guinea; and Singapore.

During Mr. Sahagian's 23 years of service in the U.S. Federal Government, he initially spent 6 years on national defense matters pertaining to tactical command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence equipment for the U.S. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), followed by 17 years specializing in transportation security matters on both a domestic and international level, working first for the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration and later the U.S. TSA.

From 1996 to 1997, Mr. Sahagian spent one year as the Deputy Director of Security for the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security for the Vice President of the United States of America. In 1988, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from George Washington University followed by extensive training within the Federal Government on program management principles and applications.