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John Becker, director of aviation business for Tyco Fire & Security, is a noted aviation expert with a plethora of knowledge and experience in airport security and technology at large and mid-size airports. He is an 11-year veteran of Chicago O'Hare International Airport's security organization, where he was the assistant commissioner of security operations and technology. He headed up both the security operations and information technology divisions for Chicago's airports, and his efforts have allowed Chicago's airports to stay in the forefront of security technology.

Mr. Becker got his start in 1991 as the project manager of the airports' \$54 million public safety and security system, which resulted in an integrated access control, CCTV, ID Badging, 911 emergency dispatch and crisis management systems at both airports. Mr. Becker was recognized by the City of Chicago for his plans to migrate the access control system to a biometric based security system using fingerprint and smart card technology.

Mr. Becker handled additional collateral duties in his role with Chicago's airports, including Y2K Project Manager, compliance and implementation of the Airport Security Improvement Act of 2000 and the Transportation Security Act of 2001, and the complete overhaul of the airports' web site. Prior to his current position, he served in the United States Navy and has served on the Mayor's Council of Technology Advisors in Chicago.