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Network Operations Control

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- **Southwest Airlines 2010-present**
 - International Operations Manager
 - Dispatch Training and Standards
- Frontier Airlines 2003-2010
- United Airlines 2000-2003
- Atlantic Coast Airlines 1998-2000
- Southwest Airlines 1994-1998



Evaluating Airports

- Work closely with Flight Operations
- Pre announcement visits and post announcement visits
- Evaluate airports from an “operational perspective”
 - Overall airport operating environment
 - Runway length/width
 - Terrain considerations
 - Is it a special airport as designated by the FAA
 - Weather
 - Approach capability
 - Airport hours of operation constraints
 - CBP availability/hours of operation
 - Curfew/noise concerns
 - Irregular operations capability
 - Overflow gates
 - Overflow ramp areas

