

Kate Geldaker
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Alaska Airlines named Kate Geldaker as its director of government affairs in August 2017. Kate is based in Washington, D.C. where she represents Alaska Airlines before key policymakers at the federal level.

Kate previously served in various government positions, including deputy director of congressional affairs at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Prior to that Kate served two U.S. Senators, including as a senior legislative assistant, on matters related to aviation, technology, and other policy areas that came before the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee.

Kate holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Pacific Lutheran University and a master's in public administration from George Washington University.

Kate was born and raised in Ketchikan, Alaska where she also worked for aviation and tourism companies.