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## Biographical Information

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### ***Robert Laws***

Mr. Laws works as a Computer Systems Analyst for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the Quality Software Support Branch, ASU-250, of the Quality Assurance Division. He has over 20 years experience in software and systems engineering. Prior to coming to the FAA, Mr. Laws worked for the Department of the Treasury where he set up the Computer Security Program for the Financial Management Bureau. Mr. Laws also worked for IBM for over three years in the Training Systems Development Branch. Prior to IBM, Mr. Laws worked for the U.S. Postal Service in various computer related capacities. Mr. Laws has been involved with software metrics for the last nine years. This involvement includes providing software metric support and consultation to FAA Quality Assurance Specialists. From an educational perspective, Mr. Laws has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Chicago State University and a Masters Degree in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University. In addition he has been trained in SEI's Software Capability Evaluation (SCE) methodology and has participated in SCE's. Mr. Laws is also authorized to teach the Practical Software Measurement (PSM) course.