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Prior to being named to his current position, Duran served as Director for Boeing Test and Evaluation (BT&E), a business segment of Boeing Engineering, Operations and Technology (EO&T). In this role, he was responsible for managing a portfolio of test programs across the flight and lab test value streams and was the BT&E interface with senior leaders in the Network & Space Systems business and included the C-17 test program.

From 2000 to 2013, Duran held various Test Program Manager, Lead or Integration Lead roles for multiple lab/flight test programs in both commercial and military programs. Those programs included Test Program Manager for the 787-8, Test and Evaluation Integrated Product Team leader on the C-17 program and lead Test Integration Engineer on the Boeing C-130 Avionics Modernization Program.

Duran previously served in various leadership roles across several commercial programs at McDonnell Douglas, including MD-80, MD-90, MD-11, and the 717 airplanes. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona.