# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF AVIATION MANAGEMENT Personal Profile

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#### **Biographical Summary:**

Seasoned aviation program manager with demonstrated ability with 40 years experience in aviation business management, operations, maintenance, and safety with government and civil sector aircraft programs. Three years' service as Chair of the Interagency Committee for Aviation Policy's Joint Airworthiness Operations Task Force during implementation of public aircraft operational and management reforms. Federal management experience includes developing and implementing aviation program policies, guidance and regulatory standards reforms of flight operations, training, and safety and maintenance programs. Commercial experience includes management and flight operations with Federal Aviation Administration certificated Part 135 air carrier and cargo services, Part 137 aerial application operators, and Part 133 rotorcraft external load operators. More than 9,800 flight hours with successful business background.

### Field of Expertise/Assignments:

Developing and implementing aviation management, operations, airworthiness, training, safety, and security policy and guidance for the DOE. Interpreting and applying federal regulations to the Department's fleet of aircraft, from unmanned atmospheric research vehicles through rotorcraft and large turbine-jet aircraft (DC-9s). Conducts and manages the DOE aviation independent oversight and quality assurance program, safety assessments and business management reviews of DOE-owned, DOE-contractors, and commercial aviation service providers, both domestic and foreign, for compliance with the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR), Department policies, and other relevant regulations or international standards. Serves on the Department' Aviation Board of Directors as Executive Secretariat prepares agendas, minutes, action plans, bylaws and charter documents. Represents the Department on significant interagency committees that develop and coordinate aviation safety and operational policies for federal agencies. Develops responses, positions and policies regarding proposed legislation and regulations affecting public aircraft operations. Serves on

DOE accident investigation boards and develops recommendations to improve safety and effectiveness of aircraft operations.

## **Experience:**

Served in management positions as Director of Operations, Chief Pilot, and Director of Maintenance for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified on-demand air carriers. Developed and implemented cabinet level department-wide policy and guidance on aviation operations, maintenance, safety, security, and Aviation Performance Indicators to improve the management of the Department's aviation program. Completed comprehensive report evaluating Department air operations in response to Inspector General's recommendation and demonstrated compliance with policies, regulations and efficient operations. Chaired, Joint Airworthiness Operations Task Force (JAOTF), Interagency Committee for Aviation Policy (ICAP), from 1995 to 1998. Led JAOTF through adoption of interagency policy on public aircraft following 1995 revision of law and developed FAA accepted inspection programs for the UH-1, OH-58, and OH-6 models of helicopters. Served on ICAP Aviation Resource Management of Justice, U.S. Marshal's Service. Chaired three Department management and leadership working groups developing recommendations to improve internal communications, business management, and employee satisfaction. Served on four DOE Type A accident or incident investigation boards.

# Aviation Experience, Certifications, Licenses, or Specialized Training:

- Airline Transport Pilot- rotorcraft
- Commercial Pilot-rotorcraft instrument rating
- Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic ratings, with Inspector's Authorization
- Certified Interagency Committee for Aviation Policy Aviation Safety Officer
- Graduate of the National Transportation Safety Board Accident Investigation Course
- Graduate of the Department of Transportation Safety Institute's Rotorcraft and Safety Investigation Course
- Graduate of the Helicopter Association International's (HAI) Safety Management, Maintenance Manager, and Operator Management courses.
- Completed and certified by the DOE as an Aviation Manager and Aviation Safety Officer Expert in accordance with DOE Functional Qualification Standards, DOE-STD-1164-2003 and 1165-2003.

### Awards and Decorations:

1992, 1993, 1995 -2006 Outstanding Performance Awards
Special Achievement Awards: 2001, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1993, 1992
Purple Heart
Bronze Star
Vietnamese Cross-of-Gallantry
15 Air Medals
2 Air Medals, with V device for Valor
Special Achievement Awards: 2001, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1993, 1992
Letters of Recognition "Search and Rescue, Grand Canyon 1979"