

ALLIED PILOTS ASSOCIATION
CANDIDATE FOR CHAIR
DOMICILE DALLAS-FORT WORTH (DFW)
NAME OF CANDIDATE CAPTAIN BRIAN SMITH

1. PERSONAL:

Age 56. Married to Carrie, also a DFW-based 320 CA and active APA volunteer. Daughter Mackenzie (24) – college graduate Hernando College, son Brayden (22) – pursuing BFA in Film at UCF, daughter Emma (22) – MS in Library Science - UNC, son Taylor (21) – pursuing BA in Philosophy, pre-Law at Hofstra, son Jacobi (19) – pursuing ATC at UND this fall, daughter Adeline (18) – Professional Pilot track at American Flyers in Addison, TX, daughter Leanora (16) – junior at Byron Nelson High School. Quigley, Merlin and Chester, our 3 mini-Aussies. Live in Trophy Club, Texas.

2. FORMAL EDUCATION:

1986-1990 United States Air Force Academy – Bachelor’s of Science in Chemistry
1992-1993 Air Force Institute of Technology – Master’s of Science in Analytical Mathematics

3. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

Licensed Real Estate Agent
Business Co-Owner – Genesis Property Solutions, LLC, Suite Glamping Adventures, LLC

4. FLYING BACKGROUND (Prior to AA):

USAF KC-10 Aircraft Commander with 6th and 78th and 79th Air Refueling Squadrons

5. AMERICAN AIRLINES FLYING:

Hired at AA: May 2000, Furloughed 2004-2007, Current Seniority # 5139
International – Captain 320; F/O -757/767 Domestic – Captain 320; F/O – 757/767, S80; F/E - 727
Domicile: DFW 2018 – Present; ORD and LGA: 2015 – 2018; MIA: 2002 -2015; DCA and LGA; 2000 - 2002
Over 13 years on Reserve prior to FAR117, 2 after. Experienced Furlough, Displacement, Reinstatement. Flown Deep South, Central America, Caribbean, Europe and Hawaii.

6. OTHER EXPERIENCE:

2009-2012 – MIA Domicile Admin updating Union Boards and helping organize/record MIA meetings
2010-2012 – APA Grassroots Volunteer under National Government Affairs Committee
2011-2012 – TPA Family Awareness Coordinator, MIA SPA Lead Observer “*September to Remember*”
2013 - Filed Equity Dispute on behalf of 300+ pilots challenging APA’s Equity Distribution Methodology
2013 - APA Governance Project – one of 36 at large members recommending structural changes to APA
2013 - APA National Ad Hoc Compensation Committee reviewing NO/BOD Compensation
2013-2014 - APA National Economic and Financial Analysis Committee assisting JCBA Negotiations
2014-2015 - APA Negotiating Committee member securing \$1.75B in gains for APA pilots in JCBA
2015-2016 - APA Contract Compliance Committee – Led implementation of 43 of 46 new JCBA contractual provisions, developed section 4 & 15 Contract Compliance training
2018-2021- Special Assignment from APA President to monitor contract compliance of DOTC and TTS implementation – helped identify numerous areas of non-compliance before resigning.
2023 - DFW Strike Preparedness Strike Center Volunteer
2023 – APA Communications until resigning in September 2023

7. RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

2021- Present - Byron Nelson Marching Band Pit Crew
2021 - Present – Serve Team, Milestone Church – Performing Community Service projects in Fort Worth
2023 – Present – Volunteers with High School youth, Milestone Church