## BRANDON J. ACOSTA MBA, MSM, USAF RETIRED

## **Military Service**

Brandon, or B.A. as his friends like to call him, began his military career by earning an Air Force ROTC scholarship in 1996. By time of graduation he proved himself worthy of taking on the mantle of rated Officer by graduating Distinguished Grad. This led to him acquiring the highly sought after Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) slot. His career, spanning 22 years, chased him around the world and into every major contingent the DOD deemed necessary. With over 1500 combat/support flight hours alone, in three different weapons systems and 6 continents, He is well versed in the business of aviation logistics and global movement.

## **Commercial Aviation**

Starting his Commercial Aviation career late 2007 with a major airline, while still actively deploying for the military, set the stage for what would become a very promising and budding civilian career. Now with almost 15 year experience as a commercial airline pilot, Brandon is able to lean on his previous aviation accolades to pave the way for future successes.

## Business

Brandon caught the business bug early in his life while studying Engineering at the University of Central Florida; by being more fascinated with what goes on behind scenes and how to get the thing to market, more so than the thing itself. That entrepreneurial spirit followed him throughout his life. He's jumped into industries and business models of all kinds; from magazine development, to retail apparel manufacturing, to holdings and private funding...he has finally honed all that he has learned and experienced to become linearly focused on the aviation vertical and the many branches of opportunity it provides.