



Captain Tom Kemp

Vice President of Flight Operations for Alaska Airlines

Captain Kemp is a 33-year veteran with more than 16,000 hours of flight time. During his career at Alaska, Kemp has served in a variety of positions with increasing responsibility. Tom joined Alaska in September of 1983 with the merger of Jet America and Alaska Airlines.

As a Captain on the MD-80 and Boeing 737, he has also served as a check airman, Base Chief Pilot and MD-80 Fleet Captain. Tom had also served as system chief pilot and managing director of line flying where he was responsible for all pilots at four bases located along the West Coast and in the state of Alaska.

Most recently, as the director of operations and managing director of standards, fleet and operation control, Kemp ensured Alaska's compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration's Federal Air Regulations and company policies.

Prior to flying commercially, Tom graduated from the Air Force Academy, and went on to fly C-141s in the Air Force.

Kemp earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the U.S. Air Force Academy.