



JAKE TOMLIN
President

Jake Tomlin dreamed of working in aviation from the time he was five years old, but never expected he would have the opportunity to do so while working with family. Tomlin currently serves as president of Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters and Grand Canyon Scenic Airlines (GCSA). He brings 20+ years of experience in professional aviation from both the Department of Defense and commercial air tour industry.

Prior to joining Papillon and GCSA, Tomlin served 11 years as an F/A-18 pilot and officer in the United States Marine Corps. His previous work experience includes management in personnel, quality assurance, safety, aircraft maintenance, flight training and flight operations (both domestic and international).

As the nephew of Brenda Halvorson, chief executive officer, he has become part of the Halvorson family's third generation of company ownership and leadership.

He has been a participant in several professional organizations including the National Park Overflight Advisory Group (NPOAG), Helicopter Association International (HAI), National Business Aircraft Association (NBAA) and the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). He has an Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate and is a graduate of Heli-Expo's Helicopter Operator Management Course.

Tomlin received a degree in Systems Engineering from the United States Naval Academy and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

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