



## **William J. Flynn**

President and Chief Executive Officer

William J. Flynn is President and Chief Executive Officer of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., a leading global provider of outsourced aircraft and aviation operating solutions. Atlas Air Worldwide (AAWW) is the parent company of Atlas Air, Inc., majority owner and controlling shareholder of Polar Air Cargo Worldwide, Inc., minority owner of Global Supply Systems Limited, which provides freighter services in the United Kingdom, and owner of Titan Aviation Leasing, which leases aircraft worldwide.

Through Atlas and Polar, AAWW operates the world's largest fleet of Boeing 747 freighter aircraft serving the global air freight market as well as Boeing 747 and 767 passenger aircraft and Boeing 767 Freighters. Reflecting the company's global scale and scope, Atlas operated to 361 cities in 113 countries in 2012.

Mr. Flynn is responsible for providing strategic direction for all Atlas Air Worldwide operating companies. He joined AAWW in June 2006 with more than 30 years in transportation and supply chain management. Under Mr. Flynn's leadership, AAWW was awarded Aviation Transport World's 2010 Phoenix Award, which recognizes airlines that have undergone a commercial and/or financial rebirth through a major transformation of processes.

Prior to joining AAWW, Mr. Flynn was President and Chief Executive Officer of GeoLogistics, Inc., a global freight forwarding and supply chain services provider from 2002 to 2006. He led the successful turnaround of the company and eventual sale of the enterprise to Agility Logistics. Buyouts Magazine named the GeoLogistics transaction as "Turnaround of the Year" in 2005.

Mr. Flynn held senior management positions at CSX Transportation, CSX Corporation and Sea-Land Service, Inc. from 1977 through 2002. He was Senior Vice President at CSX Transportation and was Senior Vice President for Strategic Planning at CSX Corporation. Mr. Flynn had a 23-year career at Sea-Land Service, and as Senior Vice President of Asia he was responsible for the company's business in Asia including liner shipping, marine terminal management, logistics and joint ventures in terminal development in Hong Kong and China. He led the development of key joint ventures in Tianjin and in Shanghai port operations. Mr. Flynn had several overseas assignments including Venezuela, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Japan and Hong Kong. Mr. Flynn participated in the joint U.S. Government maritime agreement discussions with the Government of Japan in 1996-1997 and with the People's Republic of China in 1998-1999.

In 2003, Mr. Flynn was awarded the Marco Polo Award by the U.S. China Foundation for his business development work and support of humanitarian efforts. In 2008, Mr. Flynn was awarded a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the President of the University of Rhode Island.

Mr. Flynn graduated *magna cum laude* from University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1975. He earned a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Arizona in 1976.

Currently, Mr. Flynn serves on the Boards of Directors of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., Republic Industries, Inc., Airlines for America and Business Executives for National Security (BENS).