

# Bradley D. Tilden

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Alaska Air Group, Inc.



Brad Tilden serves as the chairman and chief executive officer of Alaska Air Group and its two subsidiaries, Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air. Alaska flies 200 aircraft to 114 destinations throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Costa Rica and has 15,000 employees. Alaska has grown significantly over the years and is a Fortune 500 company.

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Under the leadership of Tilden and his team, Air Group's focus is making Alaska the easiest airline to fly, offering low fares, and steadily growing the airline's route network. Alaska has earned recognition for ranking highest in customer satisfaction among traditional carriers in the J.D. Power North American Airline Satisfaction Study for the past eight years. The airline has also ranked No. 1 in on-time performance for the last six years by FlightStats.com and was recently named the most fuel-efficient U.S. carrier for domestic operations for the fifth year in a row by the International Council on Clean Transportation. In addition to these achievements, Alaska has received special honors for philanthropy and community involvement and it consistently ranks among the nation's most profitable airlines.

Tilden is a 25-year veteran of Alaska Air Group. He previously served as president, as executive vice president of finance and planning, as chief financial officer, and as corporate controller. Before joining Alaska, he spent eight years with the accounting firm Price Waterhouse. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Pacific Lutheran University and an executive master's degree in business administration from the University of Washington.

Tilden was ranked #22 among the Top 50 Corporate Leaders in America by Fortune magazine in 2015. He has also been recognized by the Puget Sound Business Journal as Executive of the Year.

Tilden recently chaired the board of the Washington Roundtable, and he serves on the boards of the Boy Scouts of America, Nordstrom and Pacific Lutheran University.

A Seattle native, Tilden grew up a few miles from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where he developed an early love of aviation. He holds a commercial pilot's license and enjoys flying recreationally. He also enjoys cycling and spending time with his family.

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