

**BRIAN P. WHITESIDE – Co-Founder COO Complier Enterprise  
MANAGEMENT / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- ) Co-Founded Complier Enterprise ([www.complierenterprise.com](http://www.complierenterprise.com)) April 2016
- ) Founded VDOS Global LLC ([www.vdosglobal.us](http://www.vdosglobal.us))
- ) Oregon State Board of Aviation
- ) Cascade Chapter AUVERSI Board President
- ) Executive Vice President Evergreen Unmanned Systems
- ) US Navy Operational Test Pilot Test and Evaluation Squadron Nine
- ) US Navy FA-18 Pilot – Combat Veteran

**OPERATIONS / FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE**

- ) Establish initial Unmanned Systems operations for clients such as Shell Oil, Exxon, GE, with operations both on and off shore in the US and abroad.
- ) Pioneered the commercial use of unmanned aircraft achieving an annual doubling of revenue with an average of 25% EBITDA and margins in excess of 20%.
- ) Organized detailed execution of operations and insured quality product delivery within compressed time schedules using limited resources while maintaining positive cash flow and liquidity.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE**

- ) Highly accomplished communicator in both oral and written documentation utilized to facilitate legal proceedings and congressionally funded programs as well as news and media broadcasts.
- ) Delivered numerous presentations and impromptu speeches on program development, system operation, and test analysis to end users and decision-making bodies.
- ) Strong networking abilities supported successful personal and program achievement.
- ) Published articles and interviews in numerous trade magazines and international markets within the aviation industry as well as radio and video broadcasts.

**CAREER HISTORY / ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ) Complier Enterprise - Co-Founder and COO, April 2016. Complier Enterprise is a company brought together through RPAS Training and VDOS Global. The company has operations and personnel in Australia, South Africa, and the USA. The foundation of the company are three areas of focus being; Professional Services, Software (Drone Complier) and Training.
- ) VDOS Global LLC – Founder, Started company in May of 2011. Company is a service provider of unmanned systems and technology focused on its commercial application. VDOS serves a range of clients from large Tier 1 Energy producers to environmental research. The company supports operations worldwide and is focused on ensuring safety and compliant execution for difficult and critical drone operations.
- ) Evergreen Unmanned Systems - Executive VP, 2008-2011 Pioneered the commercial application of unmanned systems for a multitude of commercial and government clients and missions. Grew the company from 8 to 56 with a backlog of 38 million at the time of sale.
- ) Naval Unmanned Systems Integration Activity - Director of Operations, China Lake California 2007-2008 Established unmanned systems operations and testing programs, responsible for execution of unmanned system test and evaluation efforts with a squadron of 32 unmanned aircraft ranging from Tier 1 to Tier IV aircraft.
- ) Test and Evaluation Squadron Nine Special Programs - FA-18 A-F Operational Test Pilot and Director, China Lake California 2004-2007 Test analysis and final results determined US Government programmatic decisions and directly impacted defense contractors and combat deployments.
- ) Strike Fighter Squadron One-Four-Six - Naval Aviator, Lemoore California 2000 -2004 Served as the Air to Air weapons and tactics officer with two back to back combat deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

## **BOARDS/COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

- J Oregon State Board of Aviation, Appointed by Governor 2016, 3 year term
- J Helicopter Association International UAS Committee
- J Massachusetts Institute of Technology Well Clear Committee
- J President Emeritus Cascade Chapter Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
- J Published speaker and writer TV appearances on Bloomberg, China TV News

## **EDUCATION/DESIGNATIONS**

- J B.S. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
- J Naval Aviator Designation
- J Legal Officer Designation, US Navy Legal School, San Diego, California
- J War Fighter School, Tucson, Arizona
- J Licensed Pilot
- J Ares UAS, Operator, Mission Commander Shield Aviation, San Diego
- J Scan Eagle Operator, Mission Commander, INSITU, Washington