



**Richard “Rick” Crider, A.A.E**  
Executive Vice President, Airport/Railport & Military Relations  
Port Authority of San Antonio (“Port San Antonio”)

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science – Aviation Management, Minor in Business Administration**

University of Central Texas (Now Texas A&M University-Central Texas) – Killeen, Texas

**Master of Arts – Public Policy & Management**

The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio

**AIRPORT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

Rick is Executive Vice President, Airport/Railport & Military Relations at Port San Antonio, which resides on 1,900-acres of the former Kelly Air Force Base in southwestern San Antonio, TX. Port San Antonio is a logistics-based, technology and innovation, industrial platform home to some 80 companies and governmental agencies that employ 16,000 workers, representing more than \$5 billion in annual local economic impact. A significant component of the Port San Antonio holdings is the civil facet of Kelly Field, a vibrant industrial aviation base of aerospace giants such as Boeing, Chromalloy, and StandardAero. Aerospace and aerospace-related firms at Port San Antonio employ more than 4,000 workers, most of whom specialize in maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO), specialized aircraft services, and research and development (R&D) activities.

Prior to joining Port San Antonio, Crider served as Vice President of Airport Development and Management Services at RW Armstrong, establishing and leading the Austin office that served aviation and transportation customers in the southwestern United States, the Caribbean and Latin America. Additional aviation experience includes:

Chief Executive Officer, Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority – Gainesville, Florida: **2002-2007**

Airport Director, Abilene Regional Airport – Abilene, Texas: **1998-2002**

Airport Director and Other Roles, Rickenbacker International Airport – Columbus, Ohio: **1992-1998**

Operations, Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport – Burbank, California: **1990-1992**

Operations, Robert Mueller Municipal Airport – Austin, Texas: **1989-1990**

**FLIGHT EXPERIENCE**

Commercial Pilot, Instrument and Multi-Engine Rated

Aircraft Owner

Former Certified Flight Instructor

**FAMILY**

Rick is married to Joyce Crider and has three adult children

**AFFILIATIONS**

Executive Committee Member of the Board of Directors – American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Past President / Executive Committee Member – South Central Chapter (SCC) AAAE

Honorary Commander (2017-2019) – Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) 502<sup>nd</sup> Operations Support Squadron

65<sup>th</sup> National Security Forum Alumni (2018)

PEGASAS Advisory Board Member – Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Board of Directors – SAISD Foundation

Eagle Scout and Past Board member of two different Boy Scouts of America Councils