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### SPECIALTY

Asset Management  
Claims Management  
Risk Management

### OTHER EXPERTISE

Liability

### EDUCATION / TRAINING

- Southern Illinois University  
*Bachelor's - Aviation Management*
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- Aviation Safety
- Airline Management
- Airport Management
- Maintenance Management
- Fiscal Aspects of Aviation  
Management
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University
- Bombardier Safety Standdown
- FAA Airline Transport Pilot

### BIOGRAPHY

Michael entered the aviation insurance profession in 2006 as an Aviation Adjuster, Surveyor and Chief Pilot. He was engaged in the investigation, adjustment and supervision of multiple lines of insurance claims including aviation hull and liability, cargo, general liability, premises liability and product liability. Michael brings extensive experience in conducting detailed investigations, appraisals, aircraft, engine and general safety surveys, adjustments and settlement of complex high value property damage and personal injury claims. As Chief Pilot he was instrumental in the safe and economical utilization of company aircraft which provided increased response times and additional client value. Michael has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University and is continuing his education by obtaining a Masters of Aeronautical Science in Aviation Management and Aviation and Aerospace Safety from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. In addition he has an FAA Airline Transport Pilot license as well as single and multi-engine flight instructor ratings. Michael is a member of the National Aircraft Appraisers Association, member of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators, member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and a Representative of the FAA Safety Team in the Great Lakes region.

### NOTABLE ASSIGNMENTS

- Hull Claim with Insured Value of USD 3 Million, was Settled for USD 1.8 Million
- Assisted in Salvage Sale of Aircraft - Salvage Est: USD 100 K, Actual Sale: USD 500 K
- Settled Liability Personal Injury Claim over USD 1 Million for USD 125 K
- Settled Liability Personal Injury claim of USD 1 Million for USD 100 K, Net Cost to Insured was USD 20 K
- Settled Airline Liability Claim of USD 2.3 Million for USD 450 K
- Hangers Keeper Claim with USD 1 Million Exposure, Settled Total Claim Amount to Roughly USD 250 K
- Successfully Handled Various Environmental Cleanup & Land Remediation Claims

### ASSOCIATIONS

- National Aircraft Appraisers Association
- Airline Owners & Pilots Association
- International Society of Air Safety Investigators
- FAA Safety Team Member