

**Nomination for the Federation Aeronautique Internationale
Charles Lindbergh Diploma
Mark Van Tine
Chief Executive Officer
Jeppesen**

Mark Van Tine is the Chief Executive Officer of Jeppesen and Vice President, Digital Aviation for the Boeing Company who oversees a global enterprise comprising 5,500 employees focused on developing and delivering the most reliable aviation navigation charts and route planning information in the world.

A truly international partner in aviation, Jeppesen has offices and facilities in 22 countries and approximately half of its 5,500 employees are located outside of the United States. There are 200 nations with pilots using their charts and information including 650 Airlines and over 1 million pilots.

Van Tine has been involved in flight data management, safety, and planning for over 32 years and is considered one of the most respected voices in the world in this area. Under his leadership, Jeppesen has become the leader in the aviation and aerospace industry in the areas of both safety (Fatigue Risk Management, General Aviation Training, Ground Training, Pilot Training, and Military Training) as well as operational efficiency (Crew and Fleet Management, Flight Planning, Weather, and IFR and VFR Charts). In total, Jeppesen affects the world of aviation every day.

Van Tine is also a leader in numerous general aviation causes, as well, serving as Chairman of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) – an international association of general aviation manufacturers and suppliers -- and currently serves as its Chairman of the Security Issues Committee. Long involved in public aviation education, Van Tine serves on the Advisory Board for Cherry Creek (Colorado) Schools Aviation Technology Program, as well as on the Advisory Board for the Metropolitan State University of Denver Aviation and Aerospace Science Department. He is also a member of the San Jose State University Aviation Advisory Board.

In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Jeppesen Aviation Foundation, which honors the legacy of Captain Elrey B. Jeppesen by providing support to educational institutions, organizations and students in the aviation community.

In addition to providing corporate financial support to the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) Young Eagles Program, Jeppesen also contributes to CraigFlight -- a program to fly wheelchair-bound patients and "Challenge Air for Kids," a program that gives children with disabilities a chance to experience the fun of flying in a small plane. Mr. Van Tine volunteers as a pilot to fly participants in these community programs as well. Outside of aviation, he sits on the board of directors for Colorado UpLIFT, a non-profit, youth service organization teaching character, leadership and life skills to "at risk" youth, and participates with his fellow Jeppesen employees in spending time with UpLift students and counselors.

There are few people and organizations in the world who have worked as long as Mr. Van Tine and Jeppesen to insure the safety, growth, and understanding of our aviation and aerospace industry.

I can think of no finer individual as the recipient of the FAI Charles Lindbergh Diploma.

**Submitted by
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