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Douglas F. Powers

ATS Team Efficiency Award Profession: President, PowAirs Aviation Solutions, Aviation Consultant, 2007-Present
Senior AT Facility Manager & Branch Manager, Federal Aviation Admin., 1986-2006
Air Traffic Controller & Staff/Support Specialist, 1969-1985

Expert Witness and Confidential Consultant in Aviation Litigation Cases 2005-Present

Special Assistant to FAA Vice Presidents of Air Traffic Terminal Services and Safety Services.

Experience: Analyzing complex operational scenarios and developing/implementing client centered solutions.

Testifying in court, at hearings, and in depositions

Part 135 On-Demand Charter Pilot for Windy City Charter

Senior Level Manager in FAA in the program areas of: Evaluations, Operations, Requirements, Airspace, Procedures, Traffic Management, and Obstruction Evaluation.

Manager of some of the largest Air Traffic Facilities in the nation including: Detroit-Metro ATCT/TRACON, Minn. /St. Paul Int'l ATCT/TRACON, Chicago TRACON, Indy ARTCC

Air Traffic Controller (facilities included Chicago O'Hare ATCT/TRACON

Commercial Pilot with over 3000 hrs flight time.

FAA Certificates: Commercial Pilot, Single/Multi-Engine Land, Instrument Rating
Control Tower Operator
Mechanic – Airframe

Education: Bachelor of Science – Vocational and Technical Education – University of Illinois
Graduate OPM Senior Executive Candidate Development Program, Wash, DC

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Rating/Performance Pay Increases from FAA
Great Lakes Regional Terminal Facility of the Year Award – 1988 & 1989
National FAA Terminal Facility of the Year Award – 1989

– 1996

FAA-ATO Award of Excellence – 2006
ATO Outstanding Service Recognition – 2006
Leadership Awards from the Boy Scouts of America for Aviation Exploring Achievement
Numerous Service Awards from the Experimental Aircraft Association

Memberships: Chicago Executive Airport Pilot's Association
Experimental Aircraft Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Advisor, Aviation Exploring Post 9, Wheeling, IL

Most Satisfying Personal Accomplishments: Have been married to my wife Bev for 42 years.
Founder: Aviation Explorer Post 9 at PWK Airport to expose young high school and College age students to aviation careers. Have served as "Advisor" for over 20 years.