

Hal Adams

Co-Founder, Managing Partner – Business Development

Hal Adams has over 40 years of civil and military aerospace experience. He is the Managing Director & Co-Founder of Aero Business Development LLC, specializing in business development and strategies support, with emphasis in avionics.

Adams brings experience gained in senior positions at Northwest Airlines, Lockheed Aeronautical, Northrop Grumman, Collins Aerospace, Thales SA and L3Harris. In 2008, Adams partnered with Accord Software & Systems to found Accord Technology, a leading supplier of Global Navigation Satellite Systems solutions. As COO of Accord Technology, Adams was responsible for the creation, start up and day-to-day operations, during which Accord Technology achieved FAA approval for the industry's first advanced GPS sensors used in ADS-B and precision approaches.

Aspen Avionics acquired Accord Technology in 2015 and Adams was Executive VP of Aspen until leaving in February 2017 to devote full time to ABD. He is still an investor in Aspen Avionics.

Mr. Adams brings to AviaGlobal Group broad aerospace and avionics experience including senior leadership positions in general management, product and business strategies, development activities with Northwest Airlines, Lockheed-Martin, Northrop Grumman, Rockwell Collins, Thales Aerospace and Aviation Communications and Surveillance Systems (ACSS).

Mr. Adams' global business interface includes over 15 years of in-residence international experience including London, Hong Kong and Paris. Key business activities include new avionic product development, launches such as the Thales new AIRBUS FMS and TAWS, the Litton LTN-92-INS, the Collins series 900 CNI sensors, SATCOM, SATNAV and ACSS T2CAS and Dlink+.

Adams holds a BSBA, major in Aviation Administration, from the University of North Dakota. Life experience includes USAF B-52 combat flight crew member and operations during the Vietnam conflict, awarded the USAF Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is a U.S. FAA commercial pilot with an instrument rating and Certified Flight Instructor. He is a member of the Institute of Navigation, Experimental Aircraft Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Alaska Airmen Association, Air Force Association, Guild of Air Pilots, Air Navigators, London and founding member of the Hong Kong Aerospace Forum. He participates in RTCA Special Committees and is an active participant in Equip 2020 industry working group addressing the FAA NextGen (Next Generation Transportation System) modernization program.