



Doug Matthews

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1984–Present

Interlease, Inc., Palm Beach, Florida

Chairman of the Board/CEO; Founder and majority Shareholder; Company finances, trades and leases Airliners and Business Jets

1976-1989

Flight International, Atlanta, Georgia

Chairman of the Board/CEO; Founder and majority Shareholder

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Pioneered the concept of Commercial Air Services (CAS) for the world's militaries. While there were sporadic uses of civilian aircraft to provide aerial services previously, in 1980 Matthews expanded Flight International Inc. to provide a wide range of services worldwide. CAS services were added and include aerial radar targets, towed targets for aerial and surface gunnery, electronic warfare jamming and calibration, missile profiles, radar operator training, aggressor aircraft and various support for the U.S. government branches as well as foreign air and naval forces. It is estimated that since 1980, CAS contracts have approached \$10 billion. By pioneering new concepts in CAS and executing them world-wide, Matthews CAS services and those that have followed are estimated to have saved the world's militaries over \$2 billion. The majority of this work was accomplished using highly modified business aircraft. At the height of its CAS Operations, Flight International Inc. operated 65 Learjets, 12 Mitsubishi MU-2 propjet aircraft, a Northrop F-5 Freedom Fighter and 24 Kfir Fighters.

MILITARY HONORS

U.S. Navy (Retired Lt. Commander); Two tours-Vietnam; F-4 Phantom Instructor; Bronze Star with the "V" for heroism; Navy Achievement Medal with the "V" for heroism; 10 Air Medals; Combat Action; Expert Pistol; Expert Rifle; Presidential Unit Citation; National Defense; Vietnam Service Medal (with Silver Star); Vietnam Campaign Medal; Navy Unit Citation Medal; Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal.