

Michael David Portman Jr.

Objective: Seeking an appointment to the District Board of Trustees: Okolona

Summary: 20+ years Aircraft Maintenance experience across multiple platforms within the regional airlines and the United States Marine Corps. Performed successful maintenance on aircraft turbine engines, fuels systems, flight controls and surfaces, rotors and drive trains; as well as avionics systems. Proficient in the treatment/prevention of all types of corrosion on multiple surfaces. Airframes and Power Plant rated mechanic, certificate number 3832825.

Experience: Trans States Airlines (2016-present)

- Hanger Maintenance Supervisor, Trans States Airlines (2016-present)
 - Supervised line maintenance and troubleshooting on up to three aircraft each night.
 - Managed the maintenance, troubleshooting and clearing of multiple deferrals on multiple airframes; as well as ensuring the correct ordering of parts for deferrals
 - Qualified as Run/Taxi Trainer and Evaluator, CAT II, Line Check for the EMB 145.
 - Qualified as Run/Taxi Trainer and Evaluator, Qualified CAT II, Line Check for the CRJ 700 and 900 aircraft.

Experience: United States Marines (1995-2015)

- Maintenance Controller, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469 (2012-2015)
 - Supervised the acceptance of new production aircraft, resulting in placing aircraft in service within 3 days.
 - Managed hourly, daily and yearly inspection cycles for 18 airframes, resulting in the effective and efficient aircraft utilization.
 - Supervised 7 maintenance work centers; resulting in the aircraft maintenance team achieving and maintaining a 75% mission capable aircraft readiness.
- Quality Assurance Rep, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469 (2009-2012)
 - Supervised the inspection of maintenance performed on multiple systems across up to 30 different aircraft resulting in the maintenance department maintaining 90% full mission capable aircraft in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
 - Addressed and supervised the functional operational checkout upon the completion of maintenance actions, which resulted in a streamlined check out process and returning aircraft to operational readiness.
 - Performed audits on 30 different maintenance programs ranging from material control to aviation life support systems, resulting in maintenance department passing all safety and maintenance department inspections by higher authority.
 - Communicated engineering and structural issues of the AH-1W, UH-1Y and UH-1N to engineers and Bell Helicopter Textron, resulting in the correction of major safe for flight discrepancies and updating maintenance instructions across entire Fleet Marine Force.

- Flight Line Mechanic, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 167 (2001-2009)
 - Performed maintenance on General Electric and Pratt and Whitney turbine engines, resulting being highly trained in the removal, replacement and troubleshooting of turbine engines.
 - Progressed to Quality Assurance Representative for multiple aircraft platforms including the AH-1W, UH-1Y and the UH-1N, resulting in ability to perform thorough inspection and fault isolation on varying systems.
 - Performed daily and preflight inspections as a multi-platform plane captain, resulting in the safe and timely use of aircraft for training and real-world missions.

Education and Certifications:

- Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance Management from Embry Riddle University
- Completed ERJ-145 Maintenance Familiarization (40 Hours).
- Completed CRJ-700/900 Maintenance Familiarization (40 Hours).
- Airframes and Power Plant training, Bakers School of Aeronautics, Lebanon, TN.
- Level 1 Quality Assurance Inspector Course conducted at MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
- Level 1 Maintenance/Production Control Course conducted at MCAS Camp Pendleton, CA.
- Level 1 Naval Aviation Corrosion Control and Prevention Course conducted at MCAS Camp Pendleton, CA.
- H-1 Combined Maintenance conducted at MCAS Camp Pendleton
- AH Power Trains and Rotors conducted at MCAS Camp Pendleton
- UH Power Trains and Rotors conducted at MCAS Camp Pendleton

Awards:

- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (X5)
- Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (X6)
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- Iraqi Campaign Medal w/4 Campaign Stars
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/2 Campaign stars