

Mark R. Adams

1) Specifically, why do you want to serve on the SAFE Board of Directors?

To serve one's peers is both an honor and a privilege. I am also committed to finishing, over the next three years, the work that has been started in order to provide the foundation upon which we can build a world class organization.

2) What pertinent experience, special talents, and/or leadership skills would you bring to the Board?

As the current Vice Chairman of the Board as well as the Chairman of the Governance Committee, I believe that I have both the knowledge and leadership skills necessary to continue to build relationships with the industry in support of SAFE's mission. As a former business owner, I also understand the need to make sure the organization is governed effectively from both an operational and a financial standpoint.

3) What do you see as the most pressing issues for SAFE as a fairly new organization to address in the next three years?

The challenge of growing SAFE into a world class aviation educator's organization will require the continued growth of our membership base to include educator's from all disciplines of the aviation industry, both domestically as well as internationally.

We must also continue to enhance our newly formed mentoring and resource programs to provide all of us with the tools that we have asked for to make each one of us better at what we do: educate our customers and the public about aviation.

To ensure the continued success and viability of our industry, we must also reach out to help the next generation of aviation educators and participants by supporting existing programs and helping to establish new aviation science programs in our public school systems where none currently exist.

I am once again asking for your vote so that I may continue to serve the membership of SAFE.