

JD Lewis

JD is an experienced aviator with 3500 hours of manned flight time and over 2000 hours of unmanned system operation. He has served in a number of Aviation roles, including: Military Pilot, Part 121 airline pilot, unmanned systems pilot, and simulator and academic instructor. Mr. Lewis conducted contract military training and also developed flight programs for new and developing UAS systems in the commercial space. As Chief pilot for a major commercial manufacturer, he developed safety management and standardization programs from the ground up. Mr. Lewis develops flight programs for commercial drone manufacturers, and helps guide them in the regulatory environment. He co-founded a successful consulting company with a network of experts throughout the drone industry. He currently lives with his wife and two very busy daughters in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Aircraft:

- T-37 'Tweet', USAF
- T-1a 'Jayhawk' (Beechjet 400A) , USAF
- C-21 (Lear 35), USAF
- C-130E, USAF
- MC-130H special operations variant, USAF
- MQ-1B Predator drone, Civilian Contractor
- DHC-8 , Horizon Air, Portland, OR
- Resolute Eagle VTOL Drone, PAE ISR
- CE-680 Citation Sovereign , Citation Latitude, Flight Safety International
- BD- Global 6000, Flight Safety International