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Prior to joining Northern Jet Management, John spent more than 15 years as an Air Traffic Management Specialist for the National Business Aviation Association. In that capacity, he served as a liaison between business aviation operators and the air traffic control system from his position at the FAA Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC) in Warrenton, VA. While working in this capacity, John was named NBAA Program Manager – Weather. He became involved with the Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) Weather Evaluation Team (WET) and the Friends and Partners in Aviation Weather (FPAW). John played a key FPAW role for a number of years overseeing the logistics of the annual Fall meetings that took place in conjunction with the NBAA Business Aircraft Conference and Exposition (BACE) in either Orlando, FL or Las Vegas, NV, and has participated as panelist/presenter multiple times at FPAW meetings.

John earned his FAA Private Pilot license in 1991, his Aircraft Dispatcher license in 1999, a Certificate in Meteorology from Penn State in 2009, and became an NBAA Certified Aviation Manager (CAM) in 2019.