

John is the founder, President/ CEO, and majority owner of Albers Aerospace. The company is headquartered in the Dallas area and is comprised of Three Business Units: (1) Manufacturing, (2) Engineering, Aviation, & MRO, and (3) Innovative Technologies.

John's primary responsibility is leading the portfolio on a growth trajectory that enables excellence in our service and product offerings through business pursuits and the recruitment and retention of phenomenal people. The company has experienced unprecedented growth since 2018 and continues to accelerate its product and services offering under a Inspire Others/Deliver Value vision.

Through acquisitions and organic growth, Albers Aero has enjoyed success in delivering excellence to our customers via an aggressive People First/Impact Always culture coupled with a focus on enhancing our offerings in a rapidly maturing marketplace. Our Innovative Technologies platform enables Albers Aero to drive value to our Warfighters through dual use technologies.

John has over 24 years of active-duty time flying around the globe and leading defense acquisitions organizations to achieve excellence in safety, efficiency, and productivity. As a graduate of the US Naval Test Pilot School, and distinguished leader, he was the first Marine hand selected to command the US Navy's full-spectrum flight test squadron (Test and Evaluation Squadron 20) at NAS Patuxent River, MD. He was also the military team lead for the \$6 billion CH-53K program and spent time as the Marine Corps' personal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

As a former test pilot, John has flown over 4700 hours in 58 different types of aircraft and remains an active flyer today. He has type ratings in the CE510, CE550, BE300/350, and holds most FAA certifications from ATP to SES Pilot and UAV (Part 107). He flew just over 140 combat hours in the KC-130J, the aircraft he was a test pilot on, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he also served as a liaison to MAG-29 (Reinforced) in the Anbar Province for engineering and technical matters.

John graduated with a BS in Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M and an MBA from Northcentral University in Arizona. He can be reached at jalbers@albers.aero.



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