



**CMSgt (ret) Mike Kerver
President**

As President of the Airlift Tanker Association, Mike Kerver is responsible for policy interpretation and application of the association's by-laws, management of the Hall of Fame and professional leadership awards program, and management of the Enlisted Education Grant and Scholarship Programs. He is also a member of the Financial Committee responsible for association financial affairs and serves as the presiding officer for association business in the absence of Chairman. Prior to his election to President, Mike served as a member of the Association's Board of Advisors.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, Mike was employed by Booz Allen Hamilton for 12+ years supporting numerous government contracts as a program manager; business analyst and strategic communications lead; change management specialist; and a senior facility and infrastructure engineer for the Air Force Civil Engineer Center in San Antonio, TX. Mike retired from Booz Allen in September 2018 and in addition to A/TA, volunteers full time as a SHOTLink operator for the Professional Golf Association.

A 30-year Air Force veteran, Mike entered the Air Force in September 1976 as an Electrical Power Production Specialist and served as a diesel/electric mechanic until cross training into the First Sergeant career field in March 1991. After three assignments as a First Sergeant with the 325th Communications Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL; 26th Intelligence Group, Vogelweh Cantonment Army Installation, Germany; and the 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein AB, GE., Mike was selected as a Command Chief for the Electronic Systems Center (ESC) Command Chief, Hanscom AFB, MA., in August 1997. After almost two years with ESC, Mike was selected as the 21st Air Force Command Chief, McGuire AFB, NJ and joined Air Mobility Command (AMC) in July 1999. In his last AF assignment, Mike served as the AMC Command Chief, Scott AFB, IL representing over 43,000 mobility airmen at 70+ world-wide locations from January 2002 until retirement in February 2006. In addition to the bases Mike was assigned to as a First Sergeant and Command Chief, other assignments included tours in Michigan, Texas, and Colorado, as well as overseas in the Republic of Korea, Germany, and numerous deployments.

Mike has a Master of Arts degree in Management and Leadership from Webster University, a Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Phoenix, a Master Certificate in Applied Project Management from Villanova University, and two Associate of Science degrees from the Community College of the Air Force in Human Resource Management and Electric Power Systems.

Mike and his wife Karen currently reside in San Antonio, TX, but spend considerable time traveling between properties located in Rapid City SD and Cleveland, OH.