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Vice President, Industry

Cary Walgamott is the Vice President for Industry, Airlift/Tanker Association. He is responsible for managing all aspects of the industry partnership program and the industry exhibits program at the Annual Convention. In addition, he is a member of the Program Committee which is authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with industry partners, exhibitors, and exhibit services companies on behalf of the Association.

Cary was born in Twin Falls, Idaho and earned his Air Force commission in 1973 through the Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) program at the University of Idaho following completion of his undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture. He completed a Masters Degree in Operational Management through the University of Arkansas in 1980. During his Air Force career he attended Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and the Air Force Instructors School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Colonel Walgamott began his Air Force career at Undergraduate Pilot Training at Craig AFB, Alabama. He earned his wings in November 1974 and later held numerous positions in the KC-135 including stand-eval copilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, and evaluation pilot. Cary also serviced as Chief, USAF Instrument Procedures Branch as well as an Operations Briefer to the USAF Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. During the transition of air refueling assets from Strategic Air Command to the new Air Mobility Command, he served as the first Chief, KC-10 & KC-135 Standardization Branch, Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL. Colonel Walgamott was also honored to command the 906<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Minot AFB, ND and the 100<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, England. Following command of the 100<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, he became Vice Commander, 100<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. During his career he flew combat and combat support missions in Operation Desert Storm as well as the Kosovo Air War. Colonel Walgamott was a command pilot with more than 3,200 in the KC-135A, KC-135R, KC-135RT, T-37, T-38, and B-52.

Following his retirement from the Air Force in July, 2001, Cary became an academic and simulator instructor for Flight Safety Services Corporation. In 2003 he accepted a senior management position with the Boeing Company as the Fleet Operations Manager for the C-32, C-40A, C-40B, & C-40C programs under the Derivative Airplane Program (DAP). He was later promoted to Fleet Support Center & Remote Sites Senior Manager for the Global Transport & Executive Systems (GTES) Program. In this position he over saw the Boeing day to day support operations for the C-32s, C-40Bs and C-40Cs at Joint Base

Andrews, Joint Base Pearl Harbor/Hickam, Scott AFB, and Ramstein Air Base, Germany as well as lead standardization of Boeing processes for the E-4 at Offutt AFB. Cary retired from Boeing in May 2014.

Cary and his wife Linda currently reside in Tallahassee, Florida during the winter and spring. During the months of June through October they reside in their summer home in McCall, Idaho.