



# Steve Eggensperger

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Colonel (Retired), USAF  
Senior Vice President,  
Peregrine Integrated Management, Inc.



## Key Positions:

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**Wing Commander (CEO)  
of 189<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing,  
Arkansas Air National  
Guard**

**Veteran and Military  
Affairs Liaison to the  
Office of Arkansas  
Lieutenant Governor**

**Senior Examiner on  
Arkansas Governor's  
Quality Award Board of  
Examiners**

**Air Force Instructor Pilot  
& Flight Examiner**

## Education

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**MS in Operations  
Management  
University of Arkansas**

**BS in Electrical  
Engineering  
United States Air Force  
Academy**

## Certifications

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**Six Sigma Black Belt  
Kaizen Facilitator  
Airline Transport Pilot**

## Professional Summary

Steve is a retired Air Force Colonel with over 30 years of experience in the military and in private business. As Vice President of Peregrine Integrated Management he manages daily operations for government and corporate contracts involving project management, quality management, and professional development training. He manages Peregrine's network of professional associate consultants and support staff and coordinates with strategic business partners to exceed expectations and create value for customers. He also serves as the Veteran and Military Affairs Liaison to the Office of Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin to facilitate the two-way flow of information between Arkansas veteran service organizations, the Arkansas Veterans Coalition, and the Lieutenant Governor's Office. Steve is a Senior Examiner on the Arkansas Governor's Quality Award Board of Examiners, a Baldrige Organization, and he serves on the Board of Directors for both the Arkansas National Guard Youth Challenge Foundation and the Arkansas Veterans' Cemetery Foundation.

Steve's military career culminated with an assignment as Commander of the 189<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base. As the National Guard presence in the Little Rock AFB C-130 Training Center of Excellence, the 189 AW operated 20 aircraft and provided C-130H flying training for all Department of Defense customers. As commander, he exercised operational control over all personnel (active duty, guard, reserve) assigned to the formal training unit. Wing organization included operations, logistics, aerospace maintenance, medical support and support services. Operating on a budget of \$35M, the wing had a three-part mission: 1) train student aircrew members in all phases of aerial combat delivery operations, 2) prepare forces for worldwide expeditionary combat support deployment, and 3) maintain a state natural disaster response capability. The wing earned an "Excellent" rating by the AF Inspector General during the December 2012 Consolidated Unit Inspection and the wing was awarded the AF Outstanding Unit Award in 2013.

During his tenure, the Arkansas National Guard pioneered the Rapid Augmentation Team concept to facilitate rapid response following domestic emergencies and natural disasters. Using established process improvement methodology, the wing reduced average emergency response time by over 60% while increasing the spectrum of available domestic emergency response options. This concept was recognized by the Air Force Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award Panel as a "Best Practice" that can and should be replicated in other states.

Steve is a Certified Six Sigma Lean Black Belt Professional and a Certified Kaizen Facilitator and he seeks to use his leadership and process improvement skills to help businesses compete and win in the global marketplace.