



# AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

*Serving the Total Air Force Enlisted Corps and Their Families – Past, Present, and Future*

## **MARK C. STEVENSON** CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

As the Chief Operating Officer of the Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA), Mark Stevenson reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and has both internal and external facing responsibilities to better serve AFSA's membership. He is responsible for programmatic leadership; promulgating and implementing plans, policies, and strategies regarding future performance of the organization; cultivating exceptional business relationships with our tenants; and representing AFSA in industry conferences, professional associations, and other various public venues. Mark oversees daily AFSA operation, and leads a motivated and talented team of Staff Directors that serve 110,000 dues-paying members, world-wide. He also serves as an integral advisor to the CEO on the Headquarters business strategy, planning, and overarching policies and procedure. Mark engages the military and civilian audiences to properly advocate for AFSA members.



AFSA is a federally chartered, 501(c)(19) non-profit organization representing the professional and personal interests of Airmen from every era, every Component, and their families. The Association was founded and incorporated on May 3, 1961, and has evolved into an organization highly respected by congressional members as well as by leaders in the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. AFSA works closely with national leadership to aid in maintaining a superior aerospace defense and protect the personal and professional interests of past, present, and future Airmen.

Before joining AFSA, Mark served as the Divisional Training Director with the Defense Intelligence Agency where he restructured the Agency's military training program from the ground up. His efforts positively impacted the training and professional development of more than 1,200 Airmen, and 3,000 enlisted members, world-wide. Mark's efforts were lauded by agency Directors across the globe and brought new life to the development of the Agency's Airmen; a focus never seen within DIA.

Mark also served 26 in the United States Air Force before retiring in 2011 as a Chief Master Sergeant. Early on in his career, he was a KC-135 (A/R/Q/T model) and C-5 aircraft maintenance crew chief. After attaining the rank of MSgt, Mark was accepted as a First Sergeant where he served the last 10 and a half years of his military career, at various locations across the globe. In Mark's final assignment, he had the honor of serving as the First Sergeant, 11th Security Force Group and Squadron, Andrews, AFB, MD, an organization charged with protecting the President of the United States and other high-level elected leaders. As the Chief Operating Officer, he is excited about getting back to business of helping Airmen.