



BRENDA HALVORSON
Chief Executive Officer

Brenda Halvorson began her career with Papillon in 1986. She has served as chief executive officer for nearly 25 years. Under her leadership, Papillon Group and its brands have grown from 17 helicopters to 58 helicopters, 24 fixed-wing aircraft and 40 transportation vehicles. She led the companies through the purchases of Kenai Helicopters, Air Grand Canyon, Lake Mead Airlines, Grand Canyon Airlines and Scenic Airlines. The company has also extended their operations to Grand Canyon West; Las Vegas; Boulder City, Nevada; Page, Arizona, Bar 10 and the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. In addition to touring, Halvorson also developed the utility division servicing contracts with many Federal and State government divisions including the Department of the Interior, Grand Canyon National Park and North Las Vegas Bureau of Land Management, Department of Defense, U.S. Forest Service and Arizona Department of Game and Fish. As a result, Papillon now proudly enjoys significant relationships with the Hualapai, Havasupai and Navajo Indian Nations.

One of the most significant projects include the debut of Papillon's \$9 million Boulder City AeroCenter, an ultramodern terminal housing all of the Halvorsons' Nevada scenic tour operations under one roof, including Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters, Grand Canyon Helicopters, Grand Canyon Scenic Airlines and Canyon Flight Trading Company. Completed in less than one year, the terminal is the realized dream for the family who oversaw the project on all levels: Founder and Chairman of the Board Elling Halvorson coordinated design and construction of the terminal; Lon Halvorson arranged financing and Kent Halvorson and his company, E. Kent Halvorson, Inc., served as general contractor. A third generation management team has stepped into place. Her son, Geoff Edlund, is now president of Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters and her nephew, Jake Tomlin, is president of Grand Canyon Airlines.

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She has also served on numerous boards of directors including Elling Halvorson, Inc.; Monarch Enterprises, Inc.; Rainier Helilift International, Arizona Governor's Aviation Advisory Board. She was President of the Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Chairwoman of the United States Air Tour Association (USATA). Organizations of which she is a member include Helicopter Association International (HAI); National Business Aircraft Association (NBAA); Helicopter Tour Operators Committee, Tour Operators Program of Safety and Harley Owners Group of America (HOG).

Halvorson has been a driving force in the transportation and attractions industry for more than 20 years. She has received numerous accolades, including "Citizen of the Year" for Grand Canyon. She is also a founding member of the Tusayan Fire Department in Arizona.

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