



BIOGRAPHY

Amy Kohler Hudnall

Amy Kohler Hudnall, one of the nation's aerospace industry leaders, serves as a member of Civil Air Patrol's Board of Governors.

As CAP's top governing body, the 11-member board consists of four U.S. Air Force appointees, three members appointed jointly by the secretary of the Air Force and CAP's national commander/CEO, and four members-at-large selected by CAP's Senior Advisory Group. The board moves CAP forward through collective decision-making to generate strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide it both today and tomorrow. It is assisted by CAP's national commander/CEO, the organization's chief operating officer and the CAP-U.S. Air Force (CAP-USAF) commander, who act as advisers.



Hudnall, the recently retired director of the Georgia Center for Innovation – Aerospace in Atlanta, joined the board in June 2022 as a joint

appointee of the secretary of the Air Force and CAP's national commander/CEO. As director of the Georgia Center of Innovation – Aerospace, she used her 20-plus years of broad aerospace experience managing a wide-ranging program to accelerate the growth of Georgia's \$57 billion aerospace industry. In this leadership role, she worked with diverse clients — from aerospace entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies — to address business and technical challenges in order to create new products and business models.

As Georgia Center of Innovation – Aerospace director from 2016-2022 and deputy director from 2008-2016, Hudnall led collaborative efforts with many business and university research partners to strengthen Georgia's aerospace ecosystem. Major focus areas included aerospace workforce, cybersecurity, and unmanned aerial systems.

Her previous experience included work at the National Aerospace Development Center in Anniston, Alabama, supporting aerospace workforce development projects in the Southeast; and serving as a U.S. Air Force officer for nine years in an Air Force laboratory, and in both operational and training units.

As an international training management officer, she directed the initial administration of Peace Carvin, an F-16 training program for the Republic of Singapore — a training partnership with the Air Force that continues today.

Hudnall holds a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of New Hampshire and received her Air Force commission through ROTC.

She serves on the board of directors for the Atlanta Aero Club, SAE International-Atlanta, and the Aerospace States Association as well as the Georgia Tech Aerospace Engineering Advisory Council.