



BIOGRAPHY

Martha King

Martha King is Co-Chair and Co-Owner of King Schools Inc., a major E-learning-focused aviation school based in San Diego, who serves as a member of Civil Air Patrol's Board of Governors (BoG).

As CAP's governing body, the 11-member BoG consists of four U.S. Air Force appointees, three members appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Air Force and CAP's National Commander, and four members-at-large selected by CAP's Senior Advisory Group. The BoG 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 and Chief Executive Officer, the organization's Chief Operating Officer and the CAP-U.S. Air Force Commander, who act as advisers.

Ms. King joined the BoG on November 15, 2018, as an appointee of the Secretary of the Air Force and the National Commander. She will serve a three-year term.

Ms. King and her husband John founded King Schools in 1975. The Kings, both Certificated Flight Instructors, launched King Schools as a traveling ground school that conducted two-day courses in various cities. About 10 years later they created training videos for other flight instructors' use in presenting their courses. They subsequently moved to online training for individuals interested in achieving all levels of pilot certification.

Over the past 40-plus years, King Schools has delivered many millions of courses to pilots in training. King Schools continues to transform pilot training today by pioneering the development of multimedia training programs on many aviation subjects, including ground-breaking programs on aviation risk management.

Ms. King and her husband were inducted into the International Air & Space Hall of Fame at the San Diego Air & Space Museum in 2006.

In 2003, she was honored by the First Flight Centennial Commission as one of the 100 Distinguished Aviation Heroes in the first century of flight and was also named as one of the "100 Most Influential Women in Aviation" by Women in Aviation International. Two years later, she received the National Aeronautic Association's "Cliff Henderson Award for Achievement," annually presented to "a living individual or group whose vision, leadership or skill has made a significant and lasting contribution to the promotion and advancement of aviation or space activity."

In recent years the Kings were jointly:

- Named "Aviation Educators of the Year" by *Professional Pilot Magazine* in 2006,
- Honored with the Vision Award from Business & Commercial Aviation and inducted into the International Aerospace Hall of Fame in 2008,
- Recognized with the American Spirit Award by the National Business Aviation Association in 2009,
- Awarded the Frank G. Brewer Trophy for Aviation Education by the National Aeronautic Association in 2012, and
- Presented the Pinnacle Award by the Flight School Association of North America in 2015.

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