

# CLIVE ADAMS

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



*Setting New Standards & Making a Difference*

With over 40 years of Aviation industry experience as a pilot, manager, senior consultant and Company Executive, which is supported by the award of two degrees from universities in Sydney and London, Clive is currently the Chief Executive Officer of VIZIONX.

A life dedicated to the Aviation industry, and its safe operations, began for Clive in 1978 when his career commenced as a flight instructor in the general aviation sector. This role saw him rise to become a senior instructor of trainee commercial pilots and ultimately Australia's youngest Chief Flying Instructor (CFI), at the age of just 21.

The airline sector of the industry was the next obvious destination for Clive's career. Clive's promotion to the commercial airline sector occurred in the early 1980's with Ansett Airlines. The next 30 years were spent as an airline pilot and manager. Clive's initial airline career at Ansett saw him become a well-respected pilot and instructor. Clive continued his airline career after the closure of Ansett in 2001, which included roles in airlines ranging from JetConnect (Qantas in New Zealand), Virgin (Virgin Express - Belgium) and China Airlines (National airline of Taiwan). To this day he retains an Air Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL) with over 17,000 hours of experience.

Early in his working life Clive developed a passion for the discipline of aviation management, particularly the element of safety and risk management. As a result he embarked upon achieving university-level qualifications in these fields, culminating in the award of a Bachelor of Aviation in 1999 and a Master of Science (Air Transport Management) in 2001. This enabled Clive to combine his extensive operational experience with relevant academic qualifications to participate in very senior industry roles. These roles included General Manager of the Air Transport Operations Group with the Australian aviation regulator (CASA), Chief Operating Officer at Strategic Airlines/Air Australia, and COO/Senior Risk Advisor with a leading Australian aviation consultancy group.

In most recent times Clive has been heavily involved in the implementation of both strategic and operational risk management, and associated safety management systems, within a wide range of organisations across Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States of America. This included the development of operational risk profiles for the U.S. Air Force, as well as an integral role in the implementation of safety and risk management process and practice within the Australian Navy and the Aeromedical Industry across Australia and North America, which included the NSW Ambulance service.

Clive has presented papers to numerous safety conferences, including the Australian Aviation Psychology Association, which culminated in him becoming a published author via the provision of a key chapter on the 'Financial Perspective of Safety' within the book "*Safety & Quality in Medical Transport Systems*" (J. Overton & E. Frazer. 2012. Ashgate).

Clive's academic achievements and adjunct roles as a University of Texas trained safety auditor (LOSA), Safety and Risk Management course developer/facilitator, university author/lecturer (with Australia's RMIT), and Executive management experience, all provide him with appropriate authority to write, speak and consult on contemporary safety and risk management process, practice and assurance.

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