## **Meg Bianco – Helping Winner Aviation Soar**

Meg Bianco, President of Winner Aviation, has a proven track record of success achieved through working hard and intelligently. Since sewing her first skirt at age 11 and then deciding she would not wear anything she didn't make herself, Meg has remained a strong-willed gogetter who strives for excellence in everything she tries her hand at.

In addition to her professional life, she also leads a rich personal life. Her hobbies include:

- Traveling
- Crafting
- Cooking
- Shopping

- Movies
- Trivia
- Entertaining guests
- Attending Las Vegas shows

Whether operating in a professional or personal capacity, Meg Bianco truly is a woman on top of her game!

Meg's business acumen has been honed by a career as an entrepreneur, corporate executive, and human resources director. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, summa cum laude, from California Lutheran University. Prior to working at Winner Aviation she was a turnaround agent. She helped companies figure out how to become more efficient and attain new levels of profitability.

Both natives of Youngstown, Ohio, Meg originally met Rick Hale, Owner of Winner Aviation, in high school as a classmate. It wasn't until 2018 that they crossed paths again and Meg joined Winner.

When asked what she finds most stimulating about working at Winner Meg replied: "The people. The management team and outstation managers are creative, competent, passionate, and big on teamwork – they feel very much like a family. The same can easily be said for our entire maintenance staff. Many of them have been here for over 30 years and they have on average 23 years of experience EACH."

A lesser known fact about Meg Bianco is that in 1978-79 she worked at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and she was thrilled to be able to work with him while he was in charge of the hospital. She fondly remembers working alongside many dedicated individuals who were passionate about helping families with children who were afflicted by life-threatening illnesses. To this day, she thinks of this as one of her most rewarding life experiences.

Her Business Management degree is not the only degree she has been awarded. Meg also has an Associates degree in Fashion, summa cum laude, from Brooks College. After learning to sew a simple maxi skirt from a friendly neighbor at a young age she developed her sense of fashion and design. This led her to work in the LA fashion industry after Brooks College. Eventually she even designed and hand-made costumes for stage productions such as Beauty and the Beast, My Fair Lady, Annie Get Your Gun, and many more.

As a natural problem solver Meg also loves doing puzzles in her downtime. She also enjoys hunting down new recipes to try and exploring new restaurants. Most recently she made a delicious Cajun gumbo. She even served it with some of her signature holiday "nutroll" dessert she makes from scratch.

When not working, puzzling, or cooking, Meg likes her house to be at the center of the social action. In December she throws an annual party for New Year's, and in order to attend you must wear onesie pajamas. Then every February her daughter makes a batch of golden-man cookies for their famous Oscar Awards party. She also designs Oscar prediction sheets and interactive trivia games for her guests to make sure the fun never stops.

If you need an efficient solution to a workplace problem or the greatest party of the year planned out in detail, Meg Bianco has your back!