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Marian is CFO of Epps Aviation, an FBO based at Dekalb Peachtree Airport in Atlanta, GA. A graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Marian earned a B.S. Industrial Management degree with a certificate in Technical and Business Communications.

At the age of 14 years Marian soloed a glider, at 16 years she soloed a “real” plane, and obtained her pilot’s license at 17 years of age. While attending Georgia Tech, she obtained her commercial/instrument and multiengine ratings and simultaneously introduced the thrill of flying to fellow Georgia Tech students.

After graduation from Georgia Tech, Marian spent 10 years working in the securities industry for such leading financial services firms as Merrill Lynch and Smith Barney and earning her Series 7, Series 63 and as well as a Certified Financial Planner designation from 1994-1999.

After gaining experience outside the family business, she returned to Atlanta in 1993 to join Epps Aviation in a marketing role. In 1995, she was promoted to the position of CFO and elected to the Board of Directors in 2007. She manages accounting operations, information technology, oversees charter, aircraft management, and Pilatus aircraft sales while building relationships with key customers, vendors and suppliers.

Ms. Epps is a member of the Atlanta Aero Club, AOPA, and served on the NBAA Local Committee during 2007 and 2010. She has served the past three years on the Georgia Tech Alumni Board of Trustees as well as being involved with their Presidential Scholars recruiting and mentoring programs. She is married to her college sweetheart, John Lentini, also a multiengine instrument rated pilot and Georgia Tech graduate in Electrical Engineering. Together they enjoy exploring the skies and other adventures.