



Cristine A.H. Kirk
Chief Executive Officer
Malone AirCharter, Inc.

Cristine Kirk joined Malone AirCharter in 2010 while finishing her last semester at the University of North Florida to obtain her B.B.A. in accounting. Over the next 5 years, Ms. Kirk was promoted from Staff Accountant to Chief Financial Officer where she began to learn the intricacies of the company. Ms. Kirk spent 6 years on the company's strategic leadership team as CFO and it was during this time that she set her sights on eventually running the company and growing Malone AirCharter. In 2021, she raised enough funds from private investors to qualify for SBA funding to purchase the company. Through this process, Ms. Kirk was able to gift the founding Malones with their desired retirement while she continued their family's legacy in the industry.

Malone AirCharter has been a leader in local charter aviation since its founding in 2002. The brand has been built on the quality of the service, focusing on safety and customer service. The company prides itself on offering elite service in a friendly and approachable atmosphere. This began as a family-run establishment and continues that tradition to this day. Malone AirCharter, Inc. is now expanding, and recently moved from Jacksonville Executive Airport to Jacksonville International Airport and are already in the process of building a new, larger, custom facility. During Cristine's tenure as CEO, Malone AirCharter has been featured on the cover of Professional Pilot Magazine, the Jacksonville Business Journal Fast 50, and she is an honoree of the Jacksonville Business Journal's Ultimate CEO. This shows her ability to highlight the employee's talents and push the company to new heights.

Ms. Kirk is proud to serve on the Board of Directors for NATA as an aviation industry enthusiast and would make a strong candidate for Vice Chair with her wide range of industry contacts and many years of experience. She aspires to encourage those in the industry to meet their potential while also helping those around them do to the same.

In her spare time, Cristine spends her time with her family and friends, with a preference for hiking, exercising, and motorcycle riding.