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University of Denver, Department of Aviation and Aerospace Science, a well-published author, and owns **Leading Edge Strategies**, an airport management training company.

Jeff is the lead author of:

- The preeminent aviation security textbook, **Practical Aviation Security: Predicting and Preventing Future Threats** (1st, 2nd and 3rd edition);
- The seminal text, **Practical Airport Operations, Safety and Emergency Management**: Protocols for Today and the Future.
- His third book, **Denver Airports: from Stapleton to DIA** hit number 1 on Amazon in the Commercial Aviation category and is a bestseller in the Aviation Pictorials category.

Jeff authors and trains the Airport Certified Employee (ACE)-Security program, and the Certified Member body of knowledge, the referent knowledge to become an Accredited Airport Executive for the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). He is the lead **Airport Security Coordinator trainer** for AAAE, since 2003, and trains many programs including: ACE-Operations, Incident Command, Airport Emergency Planning, and Incident Report Writing.

Jeff's **trained over 15,000 professionals** in the aviation industry including airport directors, board members, security, police, fire, airfield, landside and terminal operations personnel, and over 800 TSA inspectors.

Education and Certifications

Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Colorado Christian University.

Bachelor of Science **Professional Pilot** from the Metropolitan State University of Denver.

FAA Commercial/Instrument Single-Engine Pilot.

Certified Member, American Association of Airport Executives.

Certified Protection Professional through the American Society of Industrial Security.

Industry Experience

- Airport Director, Jefferson County Airport, Colorado (now, Rocky Mountain Metro).
- Assistant Director of Airport Security at Denver International Airport.
- Asst. Airport Ops Manager at Stapleton and DIA developed airfield manager training and part of opening Denver
 International Airport.
- US Coast Guard Officer
- Expert witness on the 9/11 case and several other cases

Volunteer Work

A leading aviation safety and security expert, **Jeff provides commentary to multiple media outlets**, including: The NBC Nightly News, The Today Show, NPR, CNN, FoxNews, ABCNews, CBS, USAToday, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Associated Press, among others.

The Governor of Colorado appointed him to serve on the **Colorado Aeronautics Board;** he also served on the board for the **National Safe Skies Alliance**. Jeff's authored more than 300 articles for various publications, including Aviation Security International magazine, Airport magazine, and Plane & Pilot.