



Kelvin K. Ampofo

Kelvin K. Ampofo is a native of Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL).

After graduation, Kelvin returned to Maryland to start his aviation career at the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). Kelvin joined the Aviation Services Department as an Aviation Technical Specialist and in a brief time was promoted to a Senior Specialist and then promoted to the Department Manager. In this role, he led a team that responded to a multitude of inquiries from the AOPA membership which consisted of 405,000 members. These requests included topics related to flight training, aircraft purchase, airport policies and procedures, aircraft maintenance, federal regulations, and medical certification. Kelvin managed a department budget of \$2.5M and supervised a staff of twenty-five aviation professionals. Kelvin was a featured pilot commentator on “Good Morning America” after the unforgettable terrorist attacks of September 11, to demonstrate the new airspace procedures for the Washington, D.C. area.

After Several years at AOPA, Kelvin became an Airport Operations Manager at the BWI-Thurgood Marshall Airport. His role included managing the day-to-day operation at the airport and responding to emergencies and other unusual events as they occurred, while also ensuring adherence to the daily 14 CFR Part 139 requirements. Kelvin was promoted and became the Department Trainer for the Airport Operations staff and was responsible for the Part 139 compliance and training program for the Airport Operations Department as well as the movement area training program for the entire airport.

In July 2012, Kelvin joined the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) as an Airport Operations Duty Manager. Kelvin served in multiple roles during his tenure at MWAA from 2012-2022. He was promoted to the Supervisory, Airport Operations Duty Manager position at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and was responsible for the management of the airport with an emphasis on operations, security, emergency preparedness, training, and certification. Kelvin regularly prepared and delivered presentations to leadership, airport stakeholders, and the Board of Directors. Kelvin represented the Airport Authority at industry meetings and community gatherings, including recruitment and educational activities.

Kelvin also supervised a staff of airport operations duty managers, safety and security specialists, construction managers, and the airport badging office while serving as the Part 139 Program Manager. Kelvin was the Exercise Director for the DCA Triennial Exercise on two occasions and led the annual Airport Emergency Plan Review and Tabletop Exercises.

Kelvin joined the Federal Aviation Administration in January 2022 as an Airport Certification Safety Inspector (AEA-620). After 6 months, he was promoted to FAA Headquarters as the Manager, of Airport Operations in the Office of Airports Safety and Standards where he supervises a staff of 9 people that assist him to oversee the nations Airport Certification Safety Inspectors and manage the Airport Certification program.

Kelvin holds a commercial pilots' license with multi-engine and instrument ratings. Kelvin is married and has two sons. He enjoys golf, riding his motorcycle, and volunteering with the American Red Cross and is regularly active in community service through his Fraternity.