

James M. Stewart Bio

James Stewart is a career USAF fighter pilot with a background in aeronautical engineering, flight test, and operations research. As a sibling of a military family, his desire for a career in aviation began at an early age while living in Japan. During his tour in the Pentagon, he assisted in bringing several aircraft and space systems from design to operational capability. Colonel Stewart was solely responsible for the visit of President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl to Bitburg Air Base, Germany, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of World War II. This event was pivotal to the demise of the Berlin Wall. After retirement from the Air Force, Mr. Stewart served as President of a publicly traded company in Colorado. He has owned a government contracting business providing technical services to the US Army, Navy, and Air Force. He also built and owned a private sector business in the local community. Mr. Stewart owns his private aircraft and flies for business and pleasure throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Stewart has served the State of Colorado and its Governor on the Colorado Commission for Higher Education, and the Sickle Cell Advisory Board. He is a Director Emeritus with Ent Federal Credit Union (\$3.1B in assets) after serving as its board chair for 10 years. Additionally he has served on numerous boards throughout the Pikes Peak Region. Mr. Stewart has been with the National Museum of World War II Aviation project from its inception and is a founding Director and Co Chair.