

Chad Nixon
Biographical Sketch



Mr. Nixon serves as President and Chairman of the Board at McFarland Johnson (MJ), a national consultancy providing program management, planning, environmental, engineering, and construction phase services for both private and public infrastructure projects large and small. Chad brings tremendous energy to the company and is consistently sought out for his innovative problem solving skills. He leads the strategic growth of MJ's transportation, aviation, environmental and civil/facilities divisions and provides oversight relative to new services, growth opportunities and industry trends. He has a highly diverse background that includes contract negotiations, program management, and financial planning. He has performed FAA and DOD airspace liaison duties in numerous countries including Malaysia, Thailand and Oman. His areas of aviation expertise include: aviation forecasting, economic analysis, business planning, and project management. Chad currently serves as Special Projects Manager on statewide and airport specific planning projects.

Chad received his MBA with a specialization in Aviation from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He serves on numerous national, state and regional committees and boards of directors such as the American Association of Airport Executives National Board, the Lourdes Foundation and the New York Aviation Management Association Board. Chad has a strong bond with his community through volunteerism and civic activities. He assists local aspiring entrepreneurs through his interaction with the Pre-Seed Workshop and is credited with inventing the Airport *Dynamic* Analysis Tool, which automates the aviation planning process. He has also served as a Cub Scout leader, is an Adjunct Professor at Binghamton University in the Scholar's Program where he has been engaged in aviation research for approximately 10 years.

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