

Hal Hinton



Colonel Hal Hinton, U.S. Army (Retired), joined Peduzzi Associates, Ltd. in October 2016 as the Director of the Aviation and Tactical Systems Business Unit. He is a seasoned aerospace and intelligence professional with over 28 years of military and industry experience.

Hal held a variety of key aviation and intelligence leadership and staff positions in both the Regular Army and U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) units. An Army Master Aviator and veteran of multiple combat tours, his aviation unit deployments include Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2009, Hal was accessed into the USAR's Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and assumed the Deputy Commander position for the Military District of Washington's Air Operations Group. His final Army assignment was with the Army War College, where he served both as the Distance Education Program's First Year Studies Director and a faculty instructor, developing negotiating, leadership and critical thinking skills for senior military and government executives.

In addition to his military experience, Hal has an extensive background in business and commercial aviation, having flown for American Airlines, American Eagle, and Flexjet, a fractional ownership jet operator. He has over 7000 hours of military and civilian flight time and holds an Airline Transport Pilot certificate, as well as numerous type-ratings in business and heavy transport category aircraft.

Prior to joining the PAL Team, Hal owned and operated a specialized transportation business in the major regional logistics and transportation hub of Central Pennsylvania. He successfully negotiated several major business agreements resulting in steady revenue growth every quarter.

Hal has a Master's of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He earned his bachelor's degree from Rice University in Houston, Texas. He also holds an executive training certificate from Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation.