

Aviator's acumen

with **Dave Fitzpatrick**,
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Do you have an accomplishment you're particularly proud of?

Starting the aviation department and having grown it from scratch to one of the largest in Canada. Also, I've raised a good son and daughter to be responsible adults.

If your life was made into a movie, which actor would you choose to play you?

Probably Tom Hanks as he's similar in age and build, etc. Also, he played Sully, a good example in the aviation world.

Who would you choose to play your significant other?

That's a dangerous question – I'll pass.

If you could acquire a super power, what would it be?

That's easy: to fly.

If our publisher gave you \$1 million, how would you spend it?

I'd probably buy an airplane.

What is your hidden talent?

History geek. I love looking into the past to see why things are the way they are.

Tell us about your first day on the job.

As a second-generation intern, I started young. My mom and dad had us kids working at stuffing letters, cleaning the office, starting at the bottom of the totem pole.

What is your dream vacation?

Probably a history tour of Rome.

What is the scariest thing that ever happened to you?

Walking my daughter down the aisle.

Your three all-time favourite movies are...

Probably episodes four, five and six of the Star Wars movies. IP



“ Other than brokering, what job would you like to do? ”

As an avid pilot and aviation enthusiast – it would probably involve aviation. I would really enjoy being a flight instructor.

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