



## **David Goudreau, President**

### **Northern Wings**

David Goudreau is a native of Michigan's Upper Peninsula; born and raised in St. Ignace Michigan. Immediately following graduation from high school in 1977 he entered the U.S. Navy and served three years of active duty. Upon completion of his enlistment he enrolled at Lake Superior State University and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Mr. Goudreau was then commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He completed his military career in 2001 with total service spanning a 24 year period, two services and time spent as a sailor, infantryman and helicopter aviator. Career highlights included combat operations in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Peace Keeping Operations in Kosovo, multiple Humanitarian Relief Operations and a tour as a White House Helicopter Pilot during the Clinton Administration.

With his military career behind him he returned to the Upper Peninsula and established Northern Wings. What began in a pole barn in Engadine, MI with two employees is now a modern manufacturing and distribution operation located in a purpose-built 16,000 square foot facility in Newberry, MI. Northern Wings has grown to be an award winning AS9100 certified aerospace manufacturer and stocking distributor of certified material and parts for commercial and military aircraft with established satellite sales offices in Brookfield, WI and Raleigh, NC.

An active proponent for economic development in the Upper Peninsula, Dave serves as the member of the UPWARD Workforce Development Board, and as a member of Michigan

Works! State Board of Directors and is also engaged in the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee.

He is married to Cathy, originally of Shields, MI who is also actively involved in Northern Wings as the Human Resources Representative. They have three grown children spread across the country. Dave is an active member of the American Legion Riders veterans' motorcycle group, and counts spending time on the water and in the woods of the beautiful UP among his favorite pastimes.