



Jim Platz

Vice Chairman

Jim Platz is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and has served as a member of the board since the inception of Patient Airlift Services. Jim works as a structural and civil engineer involved in real estate development. He was a director of Androscoggin Bank and the chairman of Head Invest investment management until retiring last year.

Jim has devoted much of his time to helping non-profit charities and has extensive experience in public outreach and fundraising. He has had previous directorship roles with St. Mary's Healthcare, Growing Through Adoption, Auburn-Lewiston YMCA and Hebron Academy.

Jim has over 17 years' experience as a volunteer pilot and has flown more than 4000 missions and logged over 7000 hours of volunteer flying time. In addition to his dedicated service to Patient Airlift Services, Jim has flown volunteer hours for Air Life Line, Northern Wings, Angel Flight NE, Make A Wish Foundation, New England Aquarium and the Maine Audubon Society.

When speaking of his experiences with Patient Airlift Services, Jim says "I am continually amazed by the courage, determination, faith, and positive attitudes that our patients show in the face of challenging situations. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of these people's lives."

Jim and his wife Candace live in Auburn, Maine and have two daughters. Jim's recreational interests include underwater photography, backpacking, bicycling and kayaking.