Mario Jimenez

Mario grew up in Latin America and graduated from the University of Texas in El Paso. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a Naval Aviator flying the A6 Intruder, T2 Buckeye, and A4 Skyhawk - both land and sea environments (15 years).

Mario flew as a sales demonstration and maintenance check pilot for Memphis Aero Corp, general aviation 91 and 135 operations throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, and Latin America. (3 years). He joined FedEx and flew the B-727, McDC-10 & McDMD-11, ultimately as a captain & check airman (33 years). At FedEx also served as the CRM/human factors manager and member - pilot selection team (5 years).

Mario is the founder and principal of an aviation consulting firm (6 years). He has been married to Barbara Bluth for 48 years - 3 children and 11 grandchildren. His family has resided in Utah since 1998.