

## **Colonel Tom Henricks, USAF, Retired**

Tom Henricks is president of Emerald Corporate Jets, a startup membership business air travel service. His experience includes leadership roles with three Fortune 500 companies, NASA, and the U.S. Air Force (USAF). He was president of Aviation Week, the leading global aerospace media brand. Tom also held executive positions at Textron Inc., Bell Helicopter, and The Timken Company. As a NASA astronaut, he commanded two flawless Space Shuttle missions, piloted two other missions, and served in senior management roles in the Space Shuttle Program Office. In the USAF, Col. Henricks served as a commander and F-16 test pilot. Tom is a graduate of the USAF Test Pilot School, Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun), USAF Academy, and holds a Master of Public Administration degree. He is married to a fifth generation Texan, singer/song writer Rebecca Henricks. They reside in the Texas Hill Country.