



Captain Mike Panebianco
Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association Vice President

Captain Mike Panebianco is the Vice President of the Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association (SWAPA). He began serving his two-year term in January 2016. A Syracuse, New York native, Mike joined Southwest Airlines in 2000, and is currently based in Dallas (DAL).

Captain Panebianco previously served on the SWAPA Board of Directors as the Baltimore (BWI) domicile representative from 2015-2016. As Vice President and Director of Operations, Mike is directly involved with committee and staff personnel to facilitate project and operational initiatives, both internally, and in conjunction with Southwest Airlines.

Captain Panebianco is a 1993 Graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a BS in Aeronautical Science and his prior flying experience includes charter, corporate, and commuter aviation on his path to joining Southwest Airlines.

Captain Panebianco lives in the Dallas area with his wife, Kari, and two sons, Anthony, 13, and Jackson, 9. In his spare time he volunteers as a coach and mentor with counter-bullying efforts and conflict resolution programs to help individuals build interpersonal skills and self-protection abilities.