

# Doug Parker

Architect of a Stronger, More Resilient Airline and Industry



CREATED THE WORLD’S LARGEST AIRLINE



in 2001



pre-pandemic

\$2.1B

in revenue

12k

team members

~20M

annual passengers

\$45.8B

in revenue

130k

team members

~215M

annual passengers

**Longest-tenured major airline CEO since deregulation —**

Successfully navigated the unprecedented challenges of 9/11, the financial crisis and the global pandemic

**Champion of the American team —** Established a new leadership paradigm that put employees first and partnered with labor to stabilize and support the industry

**Visionary leader —** Leaving a legacy of a more resilient and secure industry, better able to withstand events like Covid

2013

Led merger of  and  American Airlines

Preserved jobs and delivered value for all financial stakeholders, including debt and equity holders

Executed largest ever airline integration

Gave a mid-contract raise to 66,000 team members and introduced a profit sharing plan

Made product investments in the air and on the ground, creating the youngest fleet among U.S.-based network airlines



September 2001

Became CEO of  10 days before 9/11. Key Congressional testimony helped create Air Transportation Stabilization Board loan program

1986

Incoming MBA recruit into American Airlines' finance department

1991 – 1995



Served as Vice President of Financial Planning and Analysis and Assistant Treasurer of 

2005

Led merger of  and 

Under Doug's leadership, US Airways achieved record revenue growth and operational performance, and profit margins that outpaced most industry peers



LEADERSHIP AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

	Airlines 4 America <b>FORMER CHAIRMAN</b>
	oneworld alliance <b>BOARD MEMBER</b>
	International Air Transport Association Board <b>BOARD MEMBER</b>
	Vanderbilt University Board of Trust <b>BOARD MEMBER</b>
	SMU Cox School of Business Executive Board <b>BOARD MEMBER</b>

	2021 Wings Club Distinguished Achievement Award
	2019 Executive of the Year Award from Arizona State University's W. P. Carey School of Business

	2017 Tony Jannus Award from the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society
	2017 Vanderbilt Alumni Professional Achievement Award
	2004 Vanderbilt Owen Distinguished Alumnus Award

	2016 H. Neil Mallon Award from World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth
	2015 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Southwest region

	2015 CEO of the Year Award from the SMU Cox School of Business
	2013 Albion College Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award