

Message from Bob Stangarone, newly-elected Chairman and President

It is a profound honor to take on a leadership role in this great museum.

I am humbled by what has been accomplished by the Leaders, Boards, Management, Volunteers and Docents, Members, Donors, Sponsors and Affiliates that have come before and made the New England Air Museum one of the finest aviation museums not only in the United State but also in the world.

I am grateful for my predecessor Scott Ashton's leadership through some very turbulent times, most recently with the COVID crisis which has caused the closure of many museums around the world. To date, we have come through the crisis intact and with a strengthened resolve to emerge a better organization that is refined for the new post-COVID environment.

The power to continually improve NEAM comes from all of you, and I would encourage you to voice your opinions on how we can make it more responsive to all our stakeholders. Open lines of communication are key.

I welcome your thoughts as we go forward, and I pledge to you to do everything in my power to continue on the successful road that our predecessors have paved. Feel free to contact me at BobStangarone@gmail.com.

Preserving the treasures that have been entrusted with us and inspiring new generations with the powerful passion of flight are formidable responsibilities that we should all embrace.

So, I ask you to be positive, be passionate and be committed to make NEAM an even better place.

We owe it those who came before us, and we owe it to those who will follow in our footsteps.