

## **Doug Shane**

### **General Manager**

Doug Shane is General Manager of Ampaire, Inc. He was most recently the President of Karem Aircraft. He was responsible for day-to-day operations of the Company, reporting directly to Mr. Abe Karem, its owner and founder. Previously, Doug held several leadership roles at The Spaceship Company, the production arm of Virgin Galactic, where he led the team to the successful completion of its first SpaceShipTwo, N202VG. His assignments included EVP/General Manager, President, and Chairman of TSC. Prior to his work with TSC, Doug had a 31-year career at Scaled Composites, where he was ultimately President following the retirement of its founder, aerospace legend Burt Rutan, Doug served for many years as its Vice President of Business Development, increasing Scaled's revenues more than tenfold, and as Director of Flight Operations, where he performed the first flights of 8 new Scaled designs. He has a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Kansas. He is the recipient of the Iven C. Kincheloe and James H. Doolittle awards from the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (and is a Fellow and past President), as well as a named recipient of the Robert J. Collier Trophy in 2004.

