## **Steve Brennan**

Steve is a marketing and sales representative in the Norfolk Field Office of Boeing Defense, Space and Security, where he is responsible to Norfolk area customers for aviation and strike programs. He is also charged with developing growth opportunities beyond current Boeing products and services.

Prior to joining the Boeing Company in October 2007, Steve served 25 years as a Naval Aviator with the U.S. Navy where he achieved the rank of Captain. Steve flew a variety of aircraft while in the Navy, but most of his flight hours were in the FA-18C Hornet, and the FA-18E/F Super Hornet while assigned to various squadrons. He made extended deployments flying from the decks of USS MIDWAY (CV-41), USS AMERICA (CV-66), and USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74). Additionally, he served as the Operations Officer onboard the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN-75) deploying in 2003 to the eastern Mediterranean for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Other significant assignments include:

- Staff officer assigned to Commander, Naval Air Forces U.S. Atlantic Fleet from 2005-2007
- Commanding Officer of VFA-106, the east coast FA-18C Hornet, and FA-18E/F Super Hornet training squadron from 2003-2005.
- Commanding Officer of VFA-146, an FA-18C squadron of 12 aircraft and over 200 personnel from 1997 to 2000.
- Action Officer assigned to the Pentagon, The Joint Staff, J-8, Program and Budget Analysis Division from 1995-1997.
- Staff officer assigned to Carrier Air Wing One from 1990-1992 embarked in USS AMERICA (CV-66) where he flew combat missions in support of coalition forces during Operation Desert Storm.

Steve graduated from Oregon State University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Science and received a Master of Arts degree from the Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2001.