

### Application Form

#### Profile

Shawn

First Name

[Redacted]

Middle Initial

Stappen

Last Name

[Redacted]  
Home Address

Suite or Apt

Brentwood

City

CA

State

94513

Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Email Address

#### [District Locator Tool](#)

#### Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 1

Self Employed

Employer

Small Business Owner / Retired

Lieutenant Colonel

Job Title

#### Length of Employment

27 Years

#### Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes  No

#### If Yes, in which District do you work?

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#### How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

9 years

#### Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

#### Board and Interest

#### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport Land Use Commission: Submitted

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**Seat Name**

Contra Costa Aviation Advisory Committee Member

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

Yes  No

**If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?**

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**Education**

**Select the option that applies to your high school education \***

High School Diploma

**College/ University A**

**Name of College Attended**

Embry-Riddle University

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Masters of Aeronautical Science - Operations Management

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

**College/ University B**

**Name of College Attended**

University of Tennessee - Knoxville

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

Bachelor of Arts - Geography

**Degree Awarded?**

Yes  No

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**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

Central Texas College

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**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

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Associates - General Studies

**Degree Awarded?**

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Yes  No

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**Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**

**Other Training A**

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FAA - Control Tower Operator (CTO)

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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Yes  No

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**Other Training B**

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US Air Force - Airfield Operations Officer

**Certificate Awarded for Training?**

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Yes  No

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**Occupational Licenses Completed:**

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Airspace Operations Center, USAF (2007) Integrated Air Missile Defense , USAF (2016) Safety and Accident Investigation Board President, USAF (2018)

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**Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

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I am a recently retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. I've always imagined I'd continue my service to the local community once my active duty commitments came to an end. I became intrigued with the ALUC and Aviation Committee during my service at Travis AFB. During my 3 years there as the executive officer leading airfield and air traffic control operations (2014 -2017), I represented Air Force Interests to the Solano County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) with regard to interference from nearby wind turbines on military aircraft and air traffic control (ATC) operations. It was my interaction with the commission technical teams and their public meetings where I advocated on behalf of the USAF that I found my expertise and experience had brought a lot to the challenges the commission were attempting to resolve. I hope to be seriously considered for this vacancy as I believe my background and experience would again be an asset, this time to the Contra Costa County Aviation Advisory Committee.

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**Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)**

- Over 20-years, provided leadership and oversight to 800+ personnel performing air traffic control (tower/radar), airfield operations, navigation/communication duties and coordinated the maintenance of multiple airfields' infrastructure at 6 airfields and associated airspace in the US, and at numerous locations spanning 6 countries - Led operations at the Air Force's most complex and busiest airfield/ATC facility (Travis AFB); ensured equipment valued at \$98M+; collaborated with Solano County Commissioners to mitigate the effects of wind turbine interface with ATC radar systems - Routinely planned and executed \$390K+ annual budget; developed airfield operations directives/letters of agreement with FAA and local civic agencies

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**Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?**

Yes  No

**Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?**

Yes  No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?**

Yes  No

**If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:**

**If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:**

**List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.**

- Solano County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), Technical Advisor (2014-2017) - R-2508 & R-2515 Military Airspace Complex, Advisor (2017-2019)

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### **Conflict of Interest and Certification**

**Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)**

Yes  No

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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

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Yes  No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

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I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

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I Agree

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#### Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
  - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
  - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
  - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
  - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
  - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
  - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

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# SHAWN M. STAPPEN

## PROFILE

Leadership, enthusiasm, and initiative have culminated in a 27-year military career spanning service as an air traffic control officer/instructor, to mission director on Air Force One, to an airspace manager of domestic and international airspace, to recruiting and instructing students at the Nation's #1 ranked university. Relentless drive and motivation propelled promotion from entry level enlisted Airman to the responsibility of command as a Lieutenant Colonel. Seasoned interpersonal skills and creativity results in award winning leadership, performance, and selective duty appointment to high-pressure, no-fail missions. Motivates the most from each individual team member by adapting leadership style to the person and task. Gains respect through leading by example and permeating a positive attitude. Adept at communicating complex and technical material, both formally and informally, by extracting relevant information to the targeted audience through direct and concise means. Eager to continue educating, mentoring, and influencing people to understand complex subject matter and learn to develop the innovative skills necessary to exceed goals and create the next generation of educated, talented citizens. Seeks to transform academic and military experience into serving the local community and building a successful small business.

## CAREER HISTORY

- *Owner, Chronobox Designs (2022 - Present)*
  - Brentwood, CA
- *Adjunct Professor / Department Chair / ROTC Unit Commander (2019-2022)*
  - University of California, Berkeley, CA
- *Research and Development Support, Operations Director (2017-2019)*
  - Edwards AFB, CA
- *Chief Manager, Combat Airspace (2016-2017)*
  - Al Udeid AB, Qatar
- *Presidential Airlift Mission Director / Executive Officer - Air Force One (2008-2012)*
  - Andrews AFB, MD
- *Airfield Operations Flight Commander (2002-2007, 2013-2019)*
  - Little Rock AFB, AR, Scott AFB, IL, Osan AB, Korea, Travis AFB, CA
- *Intern, Geographic Information Systems (2001-2002)*
  - Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining, Knoxville Field Office, TN
- *Tanker Aircraft Maintenance Technician (1999-2002)*
  - Tennessee Air National Guard, Knoxville, TN
- *Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Technician (1995-1999)*
  - Pope AFB, NC

## EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

- Academy of Art University - San Francisco
  - Master of Graphic Design (Pursuing, expected 2024 graduation)
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
  - Master of Aeronautical Science – Aviation Management (2007)
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
  - Bachelor of Arts – Geography (2002)
- University of California, Berkeley – Executive Education
  - *The Innovative Organization* (2018)
- Federal Aviation Administration
  - Control Tower Operator (CTO) (2005)
  - Remote Pilot Certificate (Part 107) (Pursuing)