

Briefing For Mayor Brandon Johnson and Jason Lee

RE: United Airlines and American Airlines CEOs Biographies

Location: N/a
Date and Time: N/a

From: Andrew Peralta

PURPOSE

You are meeting with the CEOs of United Airlines and American Airlines.

BIOS



Scott Kirby- United Airlines

Scott Kirby, United's current president who left American Airlines as president in 2016 and quickly took the same role at rival United, on Thursday was named CEO Oscar Munoz's successor, a shift that's set to take effect in May. Industry members describe Kirby as a gifted and no-nonsense airline executive. His brainchild was United's aggressive plan to grow as much as 6% a year from 2018 through 2020, which was met with resounding disappointment on Wall Street when Munoz unveiled it in January of last year. Instead Kirby's plan paid off, and United has increased revenue and profits. The company's shares are up 87% since Kirby became president of United. He became President of United in 2016 and became CEO in 2020. Kirby has been credited with expanding the airline's flight network, and restructuring hubs in Chicago, Denver, and Houston.

Kirby is married and has seven children. He has four daughters: Brittany, Madison, Alexandra and Scarlett; and three sons: Sean, James, and Logan. He has donated money to both Republican and Democratic politicians, and donated to Steve Bullock's Presidential campaign in 2020.



Robert Isom, American Airlines

Robert Isom is Chief Executive Officer of American Airlines Group and American Airlines, its principal subsidiary company. He also serves on the airline's board of directors. Robert assumed the role of CEO in March 2022.

Robert served as President of American from 2016 to 2022. In that role he oversaw the airline's commercial and operations activities. Prior to that, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of American after holding those same positions at US Airways. Prior to joining US Airways, Robert held senior executive finance, commercial, operations, strategy and international roles at GMAC, LLC, Northwest Airlines and America West Airlines. He started his career at The Procter & Gamble Company.

Robert is on the board of Airlines for America, the Oneworld® Governing Board and a member of the Airlink Governor's Council.

Robert earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Notre Dame, as well as a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan.