



Kevin Karpé is the owner of Diverse Vector Aviation Consulting LLC, a company he founded in 2018. His company provides aviation expertise to clients in such areas as air traffic control, airspace design and procedures, unmanned vehicle operations, and litigation support. Prior to forming his own company, he was an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration for 31 years working in the Air Traffic Organization. Mr. Karpé was a frontline Air Traffic Controller and Supervisor for many years before serving in several upper management positions. Among those managerial positions held were Air Traffic Manager of Gillespie Field and Montgomery Field Airport Traffic Control Towers. He has also worked in San Diego Lindbergh Field control tower, and finished his career with the FAA in the position of Staff Manager at the Southern California Terminal Radar Approach Control.

Mr. Karpé served in the US Navy as an air traffic controller for 7 years. He was stationed at then Naval Air Station Point Mugu, California, and the USS Midway which was forward deployed, homeported in Japan. He assisted the USS Midway Museum in restoring the Carrier Air Traffic Control Center to its original setting after the ship came to San Diego as a museum.

He has participated in many new Nexgen initiatives within the FAA Air Traffic Organization such as replacement systems for both communications and radar, airspace redesign, and implementation of new standards to air traffic minima in order to improve overall performance of the National Airspace System. He has experience working with community groups and airport users to integrate the concerns and needs of all those affected as aviation in general continues to evolve.

Mr. Karpé has lived in San Marcos for over 4 years, is married and has two daughters. Besides being an appointed member of the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee, representing San Marcos, he is also on the San Marcos Unified School District Proposition K Citizens Oversight Committee and an alternate on the San Marcos General Plan Advisory Committee.

Since moving to San Marcos he has volunteered and coached youth sports in the San Marcos Youth Soccer League, and the San Marcos Girls Softball Association. He is an active member of the Twin Oaks Elementary School PTO and is a volunteer with the Girl Scouts of America, San Diego Council, and Casa de Amparo, a non-profit organization focusing on preventing child abuse and neglect, located in San Marcos.