

Randi Jo Johnson Thraves

EXECUTIVE AVIATION PROFESSIONAL | CORPORATE CABIN ATTENDANT

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Dual U.S.-Australian Citizen | Available for Worldwide Travel

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Corporate Cabin Attendant experienced in Part 91 and Part 135 operations, executive and professional-team travel, and personalized service for VIP and ultra-high-net-worth passengers. Skilled in independently managing cabin safety, aircraft readiness, catering and menu planning, provisioning, inventory, passenger preferences, and service delivery while coordinating closely with pilots, schedulers, FBOs, caterers, and vendors. Brings a distinctive combination of aviation operations, premium hospitality, culinary leadership, and business ownership, with a calm, discreet, and solutions-focused approach to every trip.

AVIATION EXPERTISE

Part 91/135 Operations • Cabin Safety & Emergency Procedures • Independent Cabin Operations • VIP/UHNW Service • Catering & Menu Planning • Provisioning & Inventory • Cabin/Galley Readiness • Passenger Profiles & Preferences • FBO & Vendor Coordination • International Trip Support • Confidentiality & Discretion

Aircraft experience: Falcon 7X • Falcon 900 • Gulfstream and Bombardier business jets • Boeing 727 • Boeing 757

AVIATION EXPERIENCE

Corporate Aviation Cabin Attendant | Jet Aviation • DFW | 2025-Present

- Coordinate preflight cabin operations, catering logistics, provisioning, inventory, and trip-specific cabin preparation.
- Conduct cabin and galley inspections, equipment checks, and safety verification to support operational readiness and passenger comfort.
- Deliver discreet, personalized first-class service tailored to executive, VIP, and ultra-high-net-worth passenger preferences.
- Collaborate with pilots, schedulers, FBO personnel, caterers, and vendors to anticipate needs and resolve operational changes.

Contract Corporate Cabin Attendant | McKesson Aviation • Dallas, TX | Six-Month Contract Assignment

- Provided dedicated short-term cabin-attendant coverage, supporting corporate operations aboard Falcon 7X and Falcon 900 aircraft.
- Organized catering, provisioning, cabin inventory, and trip-specific passenger requirements while maintaining presentation and readiness standards.
- Worked closely with pilots and flight-department personnel, adapting quickly to established procedures, team expectations, and passenger preferences.

Aviation Operations & Cabin Attendant | Paradigm Air • Dallas, TX | 2004-2008

- Supported private and team-charter operations for professional athletes, executives, and corporate passengers aboard Boeing 727 and 757 aircraft.
- Coordinated manifests, passenger preferences, luggage, catering, crew communication, and departure/arrival timing.
- Provided polished onboard service with an emphasis on safety, confidentiality, adaptability, and seamless trip execution.

CULINARY, HOSPITALITY & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Managing Director | Smokin' Hot 'n Saucy Pty Ltd • New South Wales, Australia | 2016–2024

- Founded and scaled an award-winning hospitality, catering, and food-product business generating more than \$2 million annually.
- Directed menu development, purchasing, vendor relationships, catering logistics, inventory, food safety, staffing, training, and quality assurance.
- Led a 30+ person team and built repeatable service standards for high-volume operations without sacrificing presentation or guest experience.
- Created nationally recognized products, including Australia Sauce of the Year and Australia Rub of the Year honors.

Founder & Event Director | Smoke in Broke BBQ Festival • Broke, NSW, Australia | 2016–2024

- Created and directed an award-winning destination event serving up to 10,000+ attendees, coordinating vendors, sponsors, VIP hospitality, permits, safety, and logistics.
- Managed complex timelines and real-time operational challenges across government, community, contractor, and hospitality teams.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Founder & Yoga Instructor | The Yoga Spot / Independent Instruction • New South Wales, Australia | 2015–Present

- Operated a physical yoga studio from 2015–2017 and continue to teach through pop-up, private, and community-based sessions.
- Design calm, inclusive experiences for varied audiences, strengthening communication, situational awareness, and passenger-wellness service skills.

Corporate IT Trainer & Account Executive | Clear Channel Outdoor • United States | 2003–2007

- Delivered national software and process training, created onboarding materials, and translated complex information for diverse teams and clients.

EDUCATION & CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

FlightSafety International: Cabin Attendant Diploma

American Heart Association: Heartsaver & CPR Certification — current; renewed annually

British Butler Institute: First Class Etiquette Training Certificate

University of Texas at Arlington: Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing

The Life Coaching College, Melbourne: Diploma in Life Coaching & Leadership

The Yoga Project School: Yoga Instructor Certificate

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Known for polished presentation, discretion, cultural awareness, aircraft adaptability, calm problem solving, and the ability to lead a cabin team or independently own the cabin operation.