

Ricky Fang

Assistant General Manager | Universal Aviation China (Beijing)

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Trusted Ops Leader. Regulatory Liaison. Precision-Driven.

- 17 years in aviation, rising from operations coordinator to assistant general manager
- Began career supporting 120+ flights during 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Strong, trusted relationships with CAAC and airport authorities across China
- Deep knowledge of international permit coordination and China-specific procedures
- Known for composure, precision, and mission-first leadership

Career Highlights

- Supported operations during high-profile events in China through the China Business Development Forum, including the Beijing Summer and Winter Olympics, BRICS Summits, and Belt & Road Forums
- Consulted on the development of CAAC's Preflight Permit System, streamlining landing permit processes nationwide
- Invited presenter at NBAA IOC 2024, sharing insights on China ops with 700+ international operators
- Led SMS training for Beijing FBO authorities and consulted on airport system improvements
- Coordinated a critical medical supply flight to Massachusetts during the pandemic—secured last-minute permits and loaded 1M masks in 3 hours on the Patriots' 767; personally thanked by the Governor



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Philosophy & Personality

- Leads with precision, foresight, and a dedication to doing things right the first time
- Known for sharp situational awareness and deep understanding of China's aviation landscape
- Believes aviation excellence comes from teamwork, attention to detail, and respect for process
- Motto in action: "Stay calm, think ahead, and execute with purpose."

Fun Facts

- Largest aircraft handled: Boeing 767 and Airbus Beluga XL
- Favorite Aircraft: Airbus Beluga XL – "Its design is both powerful and oddly charming"
- Most luggage handled: Supported a flight for a VVIP with nearly 1,000 pieces of luggage—including crates of assorted fruits—transported via multiple cargo trucks to load onto a B767
- Personally guided a VIP client on a full-day Beijing experience—complete with a Great Wall tour and a dinner the guest described as "unforgettable"



WHAT MOTIVATES ME?

“ I want to do my job as well as possible so our team can work efficiently—and so every customer is satisfied with our service.