Captain Brian T. Fitting is the second vice president of the Southwest Airlines Pilots Association (SWAPA). He was elected to his current position the fall of 2018 to serve the 2019-2020 term. Fitting began his service to SWAPA in the fall of 2014, when he was elected to serve as the domicile representative for Oakland for the 2015-2016 two-year period. Fitting was then re-elected in 2016 to serve his second consecutive two-year term as the Oakland domicile representative. Fitting was a part of the group of SWAPA board members, who in 2015 led the transformation of the association, which contributed to the reemergence of a stronger, more unified SWAPA.

Fitting, 45, was born and raised in Fairfax, California and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the United States Naval Academy in 1995. Upon graduation, Fitting began his military service in the U.S. Navy as a pilot. In 1998, he received his wings and was assigned to Fighter Squadron VF-101 to fly the F-14 Tomcat. Later, he was assigned to the Fighter Squadron VF-143 from 1999-2003 completing two operational cruises, including a combat cruise in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Fitting’s final Naval duty assignment was with the Strike Fighter Squadron VFA-122, where he completed his transition to the F-18 E/F “Super Hornet” and stayed on as an Instructor Pilot until his separation from active duty in 2007. He remained in the U.S. Naval Reserves at VFA-122, flying until his retirement in July 2015.

Captain Fitting joined Southwest Airlines in September 2007 and was a First Officer based in Oakland until upgrading to Captain in March 2018.

He holds an FAA Airline Transport Pilot License with Boeing 737 type rating.

Brian and his wife, Ashley, live in Petaluma, California. They are busy raising their two children and dog Bogey.