

**Phil Thibodeau**  
**Director of Operations**  
**16 Years Experience in NHL**

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**PROFILE**

- Accomplished, seasoned Professional with proven success in Team management for 16 seasons in the NHL.
- Superior communication skills, easily interacts with executives, players, coaches, vendors and staff.
- Proven track record of continually meeting budget requirements.
- Superior contact list built over 16 seasons.
- Innovative Sponsorship deals with Major Airlines and Hotel chains.

**EXPERIENCE** **TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING HOCKEY TEAM**, Tampa Florida... 1997 – 2009

**Director of Team Services (1997-2009)**

- Oversee all Team Travel, scheduling for training camp, exhibition, regular season and playoffs.
- Contracting all hotels for team travel. Contracting with private and commercial airlines to secure all road games.
- Assist General Manager and Asst. GM in day to day operations of running a NHL Team.
- Assist Public relations staff with TV and print media.
- Book all private meeting space and banquet needs for team and staff.
- Work closely with minor league affiliate and assist in all call-ups.
- Calculate and distribute all Per Diem for players and Hockey Staff.
- Update Team calendar daily with team practices, games, and team functions.
- Work as an administrative assistant to head coach.
- Proficient in the CBA. Working with agents to make sure player is accommodated.

**CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS HOCKEY TEAM**, Chicago, Illinois... 1993 –1997

**Director of Team Services (1993-1997)**

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- Contracting all hotels for team travel. Contracting with private and commercial airlines to secure all road games.
- Assist support staff in immigration for players and coaches.
- Assist General Manager and Asst. GM in day to day operations of running a NHL Team.
- Assist Public relations staff with TV and print media.
- Book all private meeting space and banquet needs for team and staff.
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**FOKINE AVIATION**, Columbus, Ohio.

2009 – Present

- **Consultant on chartering private aircraft**

**EDUCATION** **ST. Mary's University, Winona, MN.**

**1988-1992**

**\*Business Management**

**\*Drafted QMJHL by Verdun Canadians**

**1988**

**\*Member of the 2004 Stanley Cup Tampa Bay Lightning**

**2004**