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"Launching the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program"

Guest Presenter:

Edward G. Linhart
Former Vice President of Global Production
Lockheed Martin

Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Registration, Breakfast & Networking: 7:00-7:30am

Meeting: 7:30-9:00am

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With a career spanning over 45 years in the aerospace industry there is not much Ed Linhart hasn't achieved. Along with multiple stints as President/CEO at aerospace and defense companies, Ed has been a Fellow in the Institute for Advanced Engineering as well as the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and earned the Engineer of the Year award from the California Engineers Council as well as the Alumnus of the year from the California State University, Long Beach, School of Applied Arts and Sciences in 1991.

For this month's meeting, Ed will speak on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program, whose production launch was guided by Ed and his team in his role as Vice President of Global Production at Lockheed Martin from 2003 to 2007. Ed will share with the chapter his unique and experienced perspective on this aircraft's development, including production and supply chain challenges and concerns.

arrival.

- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and copies of all attendee's cards will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- You are welcome to stay around and network and have refreshments after the meeting.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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University of Texas at Arlington Research Institute (UTARI)
7300 Jack Newell Blvd S
Fort Worth, TX 76118

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Guest Presenter

Edward G. Linhart

Experience

- Over 45 years (before retirement, 7 years consulting) in the Aerospace Industry
- Chairman of ECCB Holdings, LLC from 2007 to present (American Indian with EEO)
 - Consulting for large to mid size companies such as Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, Northrop Grumman, Dassault Systemes, Lombard Financial Investments and QMC software
- Vice President, Global Production F-35 Program, Lockheed Martin Aeronautical from 4/2003 to 9/2007
- Consultant from 9/01 to 4/03 to Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin
- Chairman and CEO TFI Acquisitions, Inc 5/95 to 8/01
- Chairman of Advanced Metal Products, Inc 4/92 to 5/95
- President and CEO ASTECH/MCI Manufacturing 4/91 to 11/93
- President and COO Precision Aerotech, Inc 4/88 to 9/90
- President of Western Gear Corporation 8/85 to 4/88
- V.P. Central Manufacturing Northrop Corporation, Aircraft Division 11/81 to 8/85
- V.P. Manufacturing AVCO Aerostructures 8/80 to 11/81
- Manager Manufacturing Engineering Fairchild Republic Company 2/79 to 8/80
- Branch Manager Manufacturing Engineering Projects Douglas Aircraft Company 10/62 to 1/79

Education

- Certificate in Executive Management from Insead University in France 1988
- Diploma in Executive Management from Claremont Graduate University 1979
- M.A. in Industrial Technology from California State University Long Beach 1977
- B.A. in Industrial Technology from California State University Long Beach 1975

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Awards

- Fellow in Institute for Advanced Engineering 1986
- Silver Knight Award in Management 1987
- Fellow in Society of Manufacturing Engineers 1989
- Engineer of the Year California Engineers Council; Alumnus of the year California State University, Long Beach, School of Applied Arts and Sciences - 1991

Upcoming A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

Tour of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego Chapter, October 27

Tour of GE Aviation's jet engine test facility in Victorville, Orange County Chapter, November 5

Pete Worden, former Director NASA Ames Research Center and currently Chairman for the Breakthrough Prize Foundation, Los Angeles Chapter, November 20 (webstreamed)

John H. (Jay) Gibson, II, President, CEO, XCOR Aerospace, Inc., Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter, December 10

Recently Available Recordings on the A&D Forum website

"2016 Defense Budget Update", Jeremiah (J.J.) Gertler, Specialist in Military Aviation, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C., Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter, September 10

"Leadership Lessons from the Race to Space", John J. Perry, President, Human Productivity Systems, Los Angeles Chapter, September 18

"2015 M&A Outlook and Practical Implications for the San Diego Small Business Defense Contractor", Panel, San Diego Chapter, September 22

"Building Enterprise Value in Mid-Market Firms", David Schmidt, CEO, a private middle market A&D Company, Orange County Chapter, October 1

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