Please note: The full text of this newsletter is not visible in the image provided. It contains information about events, announcements, and job opportunities related to AIAA/IISE activities in March 2017. The events include talks on Pan American Airways history and social security benefits. Detailed information about these events can be found in the newsletter itself.
President's Message

In February, the two events that the chapter was involved with, were very well attended. The Engineers Week seminar series, held at the Holiday Inn in Plainview, NY on February 16 had close to 120 attendees. I attended just two of the 13 sessions. One on the Industrial Internet of Things and the other, which was on Robotics in Automation. I found both topics to provide insight into the advances in technology with a hint as what is yet to come in the future. The night before I was at the joint event with AIAA at Hofstra University, where Dr. Wilson Felder detailed the conditions that led up to the crash of Air France 447 on June 1, 2009. The presentation was more about systems design and the failure to take the human element into consideration.

For March we have a another two events scheduled. On Wednesday March 15 we will join AIAA at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City, NY on a presentation on Pam American Airways Early Days. Hope you be able to join us for the free event. Toward the end of the month on Monday March 27 we will have a presentation at Air Techniques in Melville, NY to provide information on Social Security. This presentation should be informative for all. Those just starting to plan for retirement (never too early to plan) are encouraged to attend as well as those who are already retired.

Chapter 86 President

Tom Fiorella

Chapter 86 Membership Information - Long Island & Metro NY Chapter

Current Active Membership = 104

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Job Opportunity

Continuous Improvement Engineer

Company: Kimber Mfg, Inc.
Location: Yonkers, NY

Kimber Mfg., Inc. a rapidly growing and leading manufacturer of fine sporting firearms with locations in NY, NJ and MT has an immediate opening for an experienced Continuous Improvement Engineer based in our Yonkers, NY location. In this role as a Continuous Improvement Engineer at Kimber Mfg., the successful candidate will collaborate with a highly aligned team of engineers and technicians focused on operationalizing continuous improvement tactical plans designed to improve Safety, Quality, Delivery and Cost objectives.

For more information on this job opportunity go to the link below at: https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=KIMBERMFG&jobId=37797&lang=en_US&source=CC3
Pan American Airways, later Pan American World Airways was founded on October 27, 1927 and started international service as America's first international airline by flying air mail between Key West, Florida and Havana, Cuba flying a Fokker F-7 trimotor. Pan Am grew to serve most major Latin American cities by the early 1930’s. In 1935, the airline started trans-Pacific service to Manila via Hawaii, Midway Island, Wake Island and Guam flying the Martin 130 "China Clipper" flying boat. In 1939 Pan Am initiated Trans-Atlantic service with the Boeing 314 "Yankee Clipper." During World War II, President Roosevelt flew to Africa on a B-314 to meet with Stalin & Churchill. Mr. Cusack will review these early Pam Am years and the aircraft flown around the world.

The Pan Am Historical Foundation was created in 1992 to preserve the historic archives and memorabilia of the company and to perpetuate the legacy of Pan Am’s important contributions to aviation and aviation history. The Pan Am Museum Foundation was founded in 2015.

Kelly Cusack started his association with Pan American Airways in 1980 as a summer hire while attending college. He worked in Passenger Services at New York's JFK Airport and, over the next ten years, worked in Ramp Operations, Reservations, and the WorldPass Frequent Flyer Department. He is especially proud to have been associated with the launch of both the Pan Am Shuttle and the Pan Am WorldPass Program. When Pan Am ceased operations in 1991, Kelly was the youngest employee to have been promoted to Reservations Manager in the Pan Am Building.

He has an inexhaustible knowledge of Pan Am’s history, and an exquisite collection of Pan Am artifacts, which now numbers over twelve thousand pieces. Many of these items can be seen on his website: everythingpanam.com. He is spearheading the Pan Am Foundation’s own efforts to establish and display its collection.

Directions: Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4, follow signs to Museum Row which will put you on Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Stay on Charles Lindbergh Blvd. to the second traffic light and turn right into the Cradle’s parking lot.

Cost: Free for Members and Guests and Students

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
RSVP BY March 14, 2017
davidsparis@twc.com or (516) 458-8593
"Do You Have A Social Security Benefits Strategy?"
Monday, March 27, 2017

**Speaker:** Robert Leitner, Certified Financial Planner and Registered Investment Advisor

**Location:** Air Techniques, Inc. - 1295 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747

**Time:** 5:30pm - 6:15pm - Sign-in & lite deli buffet  
**Cost:** No Charge

**6:15pm - 7:30pm - Presentation**

**RSVP:** Required by March 26, 2017 to Tom Fiorella (516) 214-5588 or email (Preferred) tfior9651@msn.com

**About the speaker:**
For the last 30 years, Robert has provided his clients with thoughtful, expert financial advice, guiding them toward their financial goals. Robert currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Westchester Estate Planning Council and Co-Chairs the Elder Law/Economic Security Council in Westchester. He also is a member of the Senior Law Day Committee.

Committed to financial education and literacy, Mr. Leitner has taught adult education courses on Retirement Distributions at Purchase College. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association.

**Presentation:**
Many Americans think Social Security is simple and straightforward, often it is not. Just recently, the bipartisan budget act made some significant changes to social security laws about claiming retirement and spousal benefits.

Making a mistake when selecting your benefit option can cost thousands - sometimes, even tens of thousands - of dollars over the course of retirement. Consequently, it’s a good idea to talk with experts in the field, gather the information you need, and make informed benefits decisions.

**Directions:**
LIE (495) From the East: Exit at 49N(Rt. 110) Stay on North Service Road (pass Rt. 110); make a right onto Walt Whitman Road. Air Techniques will be the 3rd building on your left, just past and across from the Marriott Hotel.

From the West: Exit at 49S(Rt, 110) At the 1st traffic light make a left onto Walt Whitman Road and go over LIE & past the next light. Air Techniques will be the 3rd building on your left, just past and across from the Marriott Hotel. Use the driveway on the south side of building. Visitors’ Parking is in front along grassy area. Lobby entrance is on the south-east corner.