

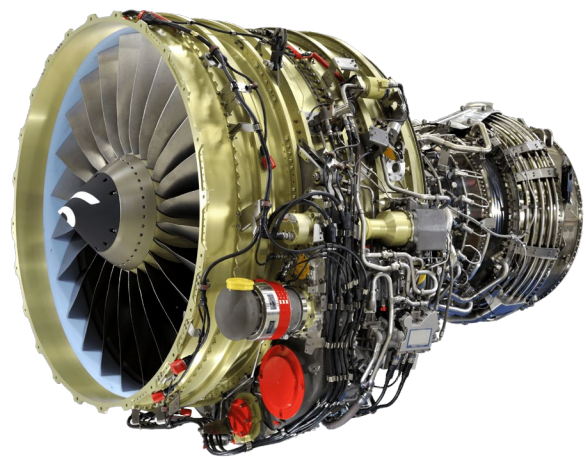


Western and Central New York **Niagara Frontier Section** *Eastern Ontario and Quebec*

Webinar, Monday March 20th, 7:00 PM EDT

John Blanton

The History of the World's Most Successful Aircraft Engine Program – The CFM56



Almost everyone reading these words will have taken a commercial airline flight – probably many – on an aircraft powered by the CFM56, the most successful and ubiquitous aircraft engine in history. This presentation tells the story of how an international partnership between two companies with polar opposite business philosophies led to that engine. Starting with only the idea for an engine with no airplane that needed it, and with the knowledge that the U.S. Government had forbidden the partnership, they forged ahead with the project and eventually overcame every obstacle in their path.

Please join us this month when John Blanton, retired General Electric Chief Consulting Engineer, discusses the development of the engine that powers the vast majority of Boeing 737s and Airbus A320s, the most popular commercial airliners in the world. Dr. Blanton has B.S., M.S. and PhD degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech and continues to teach and consult via his company Classic Engineering, LLC. He is an active leader and passionate supporter of both AIAA and ASME, is a Fellow in both societies, and currently serves as the chairman of the AIAA Carolina Section.

Pre-registration is required. Use this link <https://tinyurl.com/yckp8ax2> to register and receive your invitation to attend on the 20th.