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“U.S. Airline Mergers: The Modern Era

Speaker:

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The Transportation Center
Chambers Hall _ Lower Level
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This presentation looks at airline mergers from an historical perspective, beginning with the acquisition of Capital Airlines by United in 1961. Structural dynamics of airline mergers are addressed, as well. In addition, Mr. Hamlin will discuss alternatives to straightforward mergers of complete entities.

Bio: George Hamlin has over forty years experience in the commercial aviation and aerospace industries, including management positions with two airlines (TWA and Texas International), two airframe manufacturers (Lockheed-Georgia and Airbus North America) and has been active as a consultant in these fields since 1996.

He is the author of four books (the Skyliners series of pictorial airline histories and Chicago Railroad Scenes, Volume 2); numerous articles for both industry and general publications; is a frequent speaker on commercial aviation and aerospace topics in professional and academic venues. He also writes the monthly "Observation Deck" column for *Air Transport World's* ATW Online website, as well as providing the photos and commentary for ATW's annual *Classic Airlines* calendar.

Mr. Hamlin received a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia and a M.S. in Transportation from Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois.