

KANSAS CITY MAINTENANCE BASE

EMPLOYEE PHOTOS

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Trans World Airlines - Kansas City Overhaul Base - 2010 Yearbook



In dedication to the men and women who toiled over the past fifty-three years at the Kansas City Overhaul Base, previously the TWA Maintenance and Engineering Center.

Opened in 1957, TWA moved the overhaul operations from the Fairfax, Kansas facility located across the Missouri river from the Mid-Continent Airport in Kansas City, Missouri. The move was precipitated by the 1951 floods which caused extensive damage at the Fairfax location, which had been converted from a B-25 Mitchell plant after World War II. In addition, with the coming jet-age, the FAA reported the downtown MCI airport a poor choice for jet service due to high river bluffs, and limited room for expansion. In 1954, TWA had entered into an agreement to lease a new \$25 million overhaul facility to be located on a 5,000 acre plot in Platte County. In 1972, commercial air service was moved to the newly built Kansas City International airport, adjacent to the overhaul base.

The people working here, as many as 10,000 in the 70's, provided aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul from the last of the Lockheed Constellations to the TWA all-jet era, featuring Convair 880's and Boeing 707's, to the wide-body era of the Boeing 747 and Lockheed L1011 in the expanded "Super Hangar" in 1971. Trans World Airlines Inc., was purchased by AMR Corp. in April 2001, which operated the Kansas City Overhaul Base as American Airlines Maintenance and Engineering Base from January 2002 through September 2010.

Over the years, the craftsmanship, innovation and quality of aviation maintenance displayed by the professionals employed here earned a reputation throughout the industry and the world as second to none! The bricks, mortar, and steel of the facility are just that. It is the dedication to excellence by the people, past and present, that will carry on the proud history of the Kansas City Overhaul Base.





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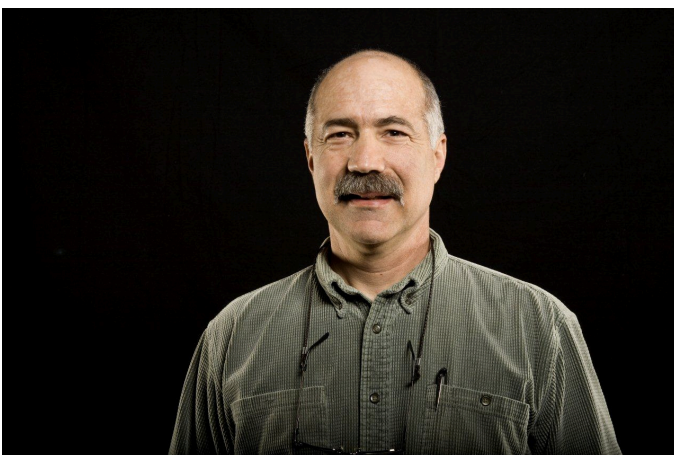
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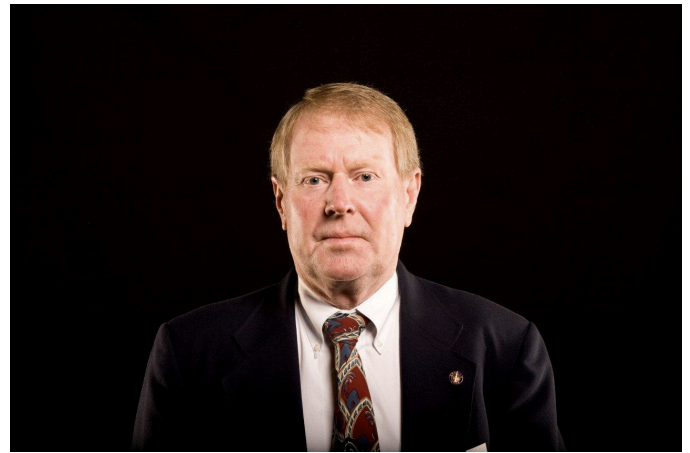
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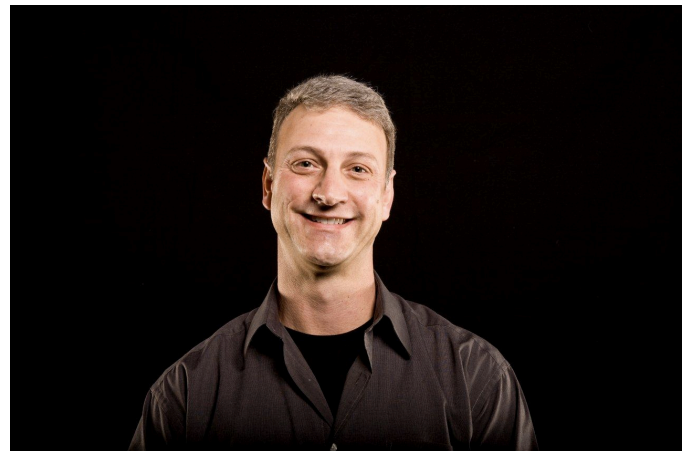
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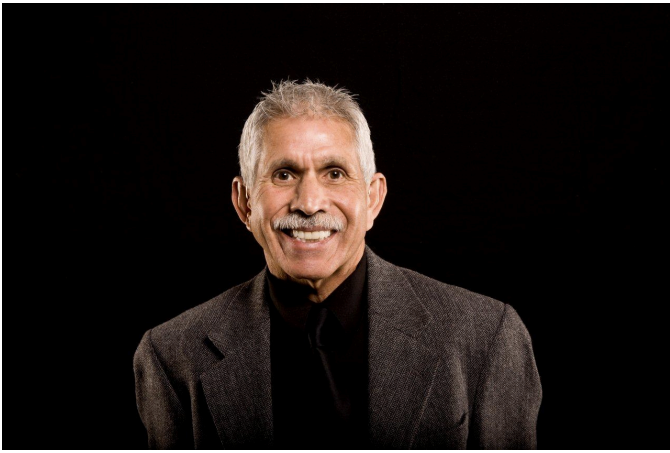
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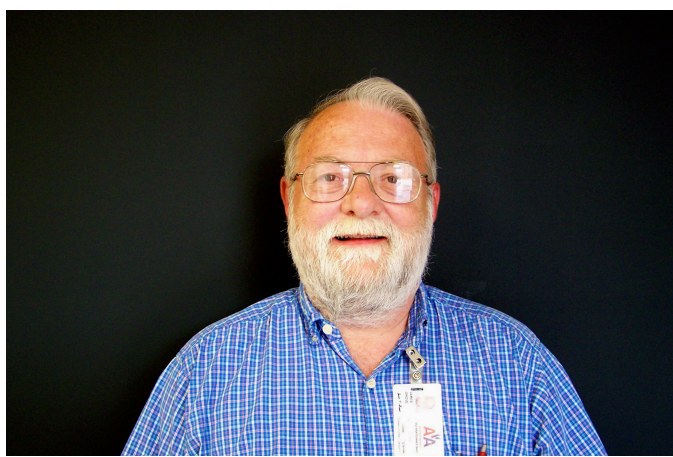
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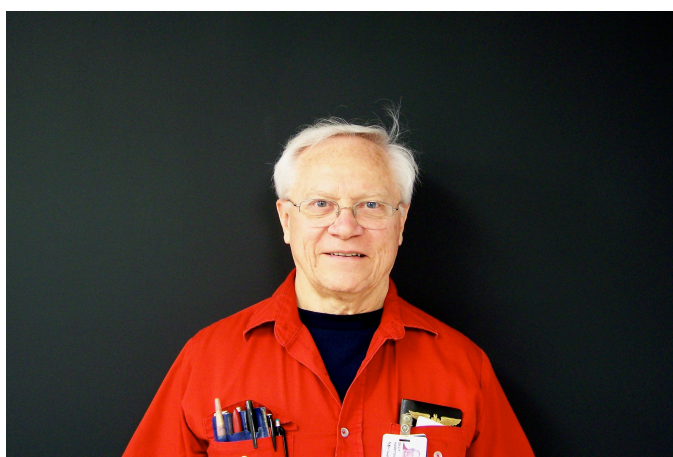
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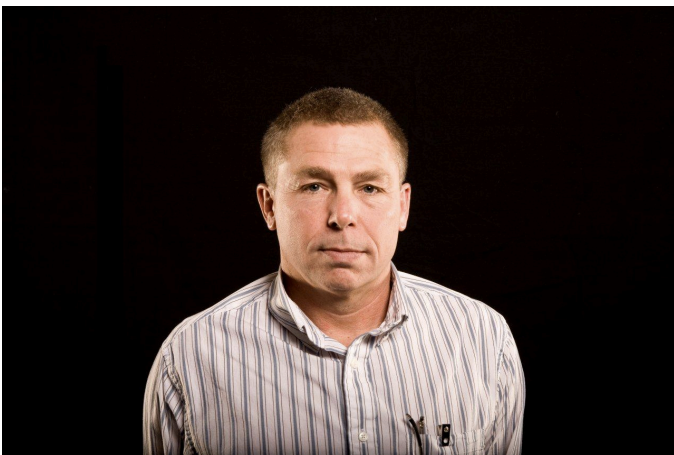
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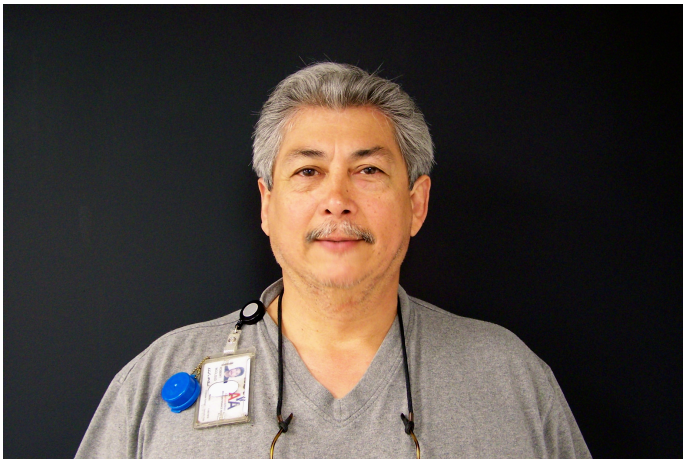
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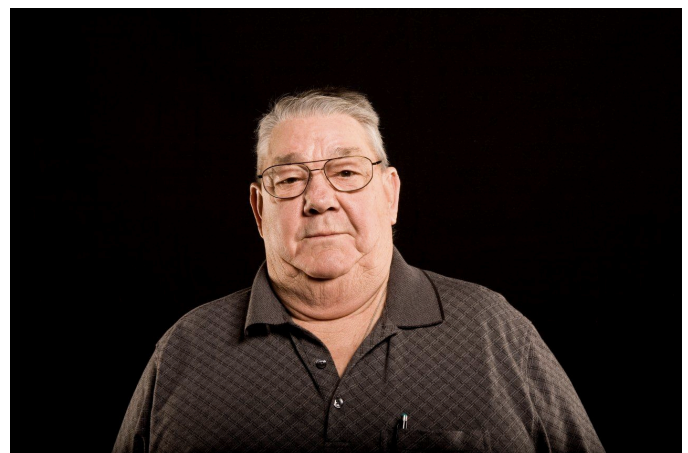
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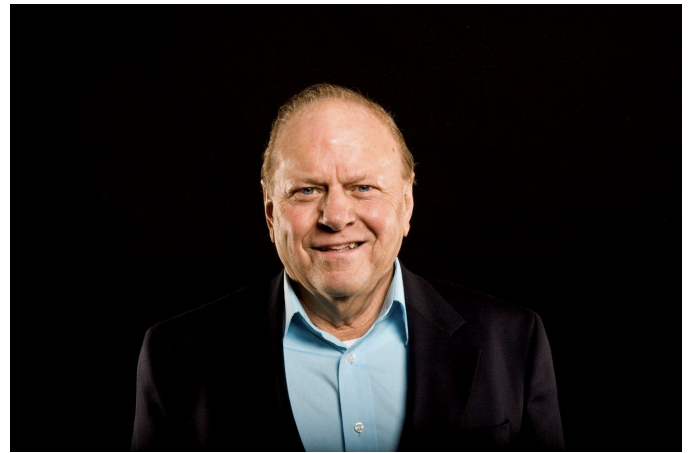
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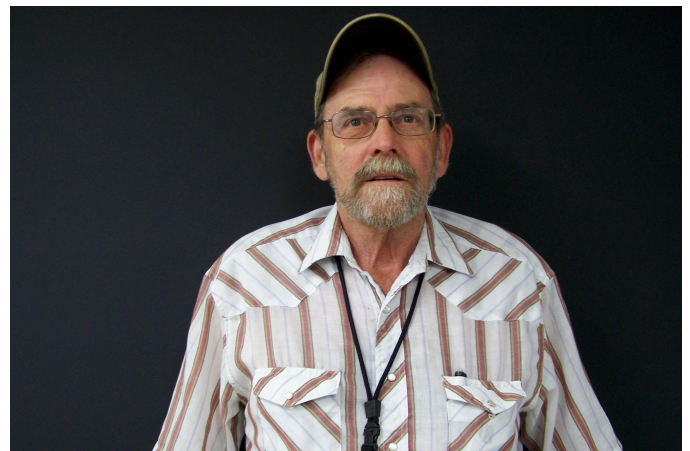
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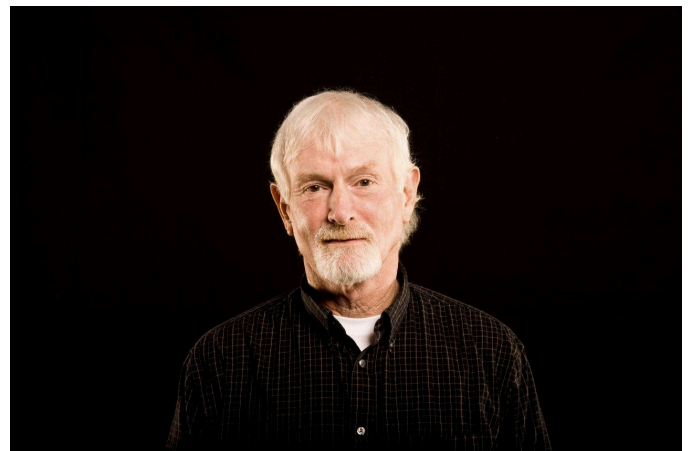
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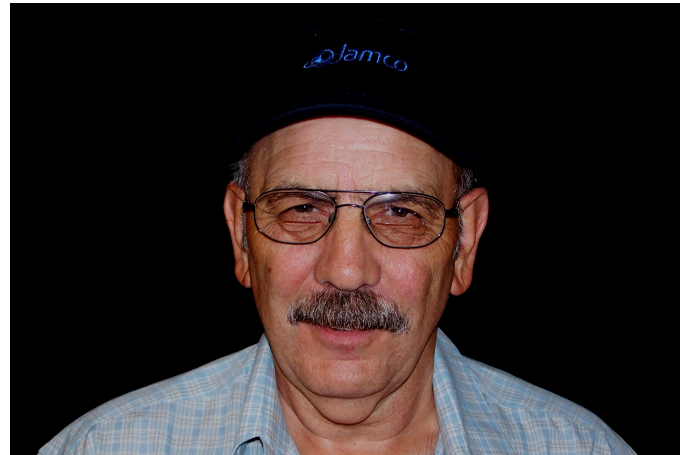
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