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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor
Hosts “Discover Your Future in Aviation”

(Honolulu, HI) – On October 21, from 10 am – 4 pm, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will host its eighth annual “Discover Your Future in Aviation,” a museum-wide event designed as an interactive fair that provides youth and young adults with information and resources related to the aviation and aerospace industries. **The Museum is offering a special \$5 admission fee per person for this event. Tickets must be pre-purchased online at PacificAviationMuseum.org.**

Family-oriented activities include open cockpits and booths for hands-on STEM activities, as well as a panel discussion centered around women in aviation.

This year, the Museum will have three keynote speakers including:

- Z. Nagin Cox, a NASA Mars Rover engineer who has held leadership and system engineering positions on interplanetary robotic missions including the Galileo mission to Jupiter, the Mars Exploration Rovers, the Kepler exoplanet hunter, InSight,

and the Mars Curiosity Rover. In 2015, Asteroid 14061 was named after her by its discoverers.

- Stephen Justice, a 33-year veteran of Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works. Justice, who retired as Director for Integrated Systems last month, played an integral role in the design and production of the F-117 Nighthawk Stealth Fighter and YF-22 Stealth Air Superiority Fighter. Skunk Works is credited with designing and delivering the first fighter jet in just 143 days during World War II for the U.S. Army to battle the Nazis. Justice has 2 awarded patents and 5 classified patent disclosures.
- Captain Ronald McGee, son of famed Tuskegee Airman Pilot Colonel Charles McGee, followed his father's legacy by becoming a distinguished pilot and flying an F-4 Phantom, just as his dad did, during the Vietnam War. During the War, he was a member of the famed "Night Owl" squadron, left the military in 1975 to become a commercial pilot, only to return with the Air Force Reserves. He eventually returned to commercial flying and today, works as an international flight instructor for Boeing Aircraft Corp. Like his father, Captain McGee broke through the race barriers that faced him as an African American to pursue his dream of flying.

"Discover Your Future in Aviation" is free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members. **To obtain a special \$5 per person admission ticket for this event, go to PacificAviationMuseum.org.**

"Discover Your Future in Aviation" is sponsored by Alaska Airlines, FareHarbor, Northrop Grumman, and Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum's historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to develop and maintain an internationally recognized aviation museum on Historic Ford Island that educates young and old alike, honors aviators and their support personnel who defended freedom in The Pacific Region, and to preserve Pacific aviation history.

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