

# The Douglas Legacy

## A Continuing Tradition

February 17, 2018  
11 AM Lecture



Mike Machat – Aviation Artist,  
Author, Historian



Our own A-4 Skyhawk will be on display for the event. Skyhawk pilots and Douglas veterans will also be on hand to meet attendees and answer questions.

Coming in March: 3/17/18  
Women in History Month



Trish Beckman  
first American  
woman to qualify  
as crewmember  
in both the F/A-  
18 and the F-15E.

Museum Members Free  
Non-Members: \$10  
Parking Available in  
Museum Lot



Mike Machat, Official Douglas Company artist, historian and author, will present a compendium of the history and achievements of Donald Douglas and the company he founded. Mike's presentation will include company origins, design philosophies, and descriptions of some of its most memorable and historically influential aircraft. Douglas airplanes helped establish commercial airline travel as a viable business. Their military contributions are legendary, to include the venerable Skytrains, which carried millions of tons of cargo, hundreds of thousands of troops, and also delivered paratroops into some of the most dangerous combat zones of WWII. Additionally, Douglas tactical airplanes made numerous contributions to the US Navy and Air Force success in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. This is a fascinating saga...please join us.



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