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Ken worked as a captain for six years flying for Colgan Air Inc, a U.S. Air Express carrier. His previous work included 15 years with the Air Force at WPAFB in the Manufacturing Technology Directorate, Nonmetals Branch, supporting composite structures processing and design programs. He supported C-17, Global Hawk, F-22, and JSF manufacturing issues. While working for the Air Force, Ken managed many Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Historically Black College and University (HBCU) contracts. Ken received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.