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National Model Aviation Museum to Celebrate Black History Month with Free Event

MUNCIE, IN—Visit the National Model Aviation Museum on Saturday, February 18, for Black Wings: A Celebration of African American Aviators. The museum will welcome members of the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) to speak about their experiences in the aviation industry. Panelists include John F. Graham, aircraft maintenance manager, FedEx Hangar; Jennifer F. Guilmet, senior aviation, MX Tech; and Capt. Albert Glenn, Project Aerospace, OBAP.

“We are excited to bring more events into the museum that reflect our diverse community,” said museum educator Claire Aldenhuysen. “This particular event will be a great experience for attendees of all ages.”

The free event includes light refreshments provided on behalf of our event partners, Muncie YWCA and the Muncie Chapter of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. Come early or stay after the event and visit the world’s largest model aviation museum. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission to the museum is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 18 and younger.

Event Details:

What: Black Wings: A Celebration of African American Aviators

When: Saturday, February 18, 2017

Where: The National Model Aviation Museum, 5151 E. Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Cost: Free

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The Academy of Model Aeronautics serves as the nation’s collective voice for approximately 190,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in the US and Puerto Rico. Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, AMA is a membership organization representing those who fly model aircraft for recreational and educational purposes. For more information, visit www.modelaircraft.org.