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ERAU Prescott Aviation History Program "Flying the Beam: Navigating the Early US Airmail Airways, 1917-1941" by Henry R. Lehrer, PhD, ATP

We tend to take for granted the infrastructure that makes modern air travel possible. However, the systems, technologies and regulations of civil aviation are in fact the product of decades of experimentation much of it connected to development of airmail as the first sustainable use of airplanes. Hear this fascinating tale from an author, historian, educator and pilot who spent part of his life flying the Transcontinental Airway that stretched from New York City across the nation all the way to San Francisco.

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