

SCOTT HAMILTON

As founder and managing director of Leeham Company, Scott Hamilton has spent more than four decades in the commercial aviation industry. He was named Best Aerospace Journalist of the Year in 2009 in the Regional Airline Category and served on the Board of Directors for Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance (PNAA) from 2010 to 2013.

Hamilton is the author of *Air Wars*, the prequel to the newly released book *The Rise and Fall of Boeing...And the Way Back*. He was also a contributor to *Flying for Peanuts*.

Hamilton created PNAA's first Business Plan that enabled the group to increase its revenues and cash position by 1,000 percent in three years and position the association to employ its first executive director. The annual conference attendance increased by 300%. Also in 2009, the Washington State Dept. of Commerce retained Leeham to create an aerospace policy.

Before creating Leeham Company more than 25 years ago, Hamilton co-founded Linkraven Ltd. in 1989. Linkraven published the internationally distributed Commercial Aviation Report and Commercial Aviation Value Report; and organized conferences in Asia, Europe and the Americas under the Commercial Aviation Events banner. During the 10 years Hamilton and his partner owned and operated Linkraven, they produced 60 conferences, including the first aviation conference in Eastern Europe, the first in Moscow, and the first in China. Hamilton is a globally recognized expert in aerospace issues, focused on the major airframe and engine OEMs. With his partner, Bjorn Fehrm, Leeham provides aviation consultation focusing on business strategy, competitive intelligence and aircraft economic analysis.

Hamilton is known for his straight-shooting, call-it-like-it-is take on news and events and applies his decades of industry experience to offer consulting services, perspective and analysis. Broadcast and print media frequently call him for expert analysis about the issues of the day