



Newark International Airport Airline Manager's Council

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Tom Murphy
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Dear Tom,

NIAAMCO is pleased to support the program, "Claiming Your Sky," and your work to help students in Newark schools learn "leadership principles" from the courage of aviation workers profiled in your book, "Reclaiming the Sky." We see this project as an effective way to support young people in our community to help them enhance their decision-making skills, capacity for empathy – and increase their chances for employment opportunities at Newark Liberty International Airport.

Your book highlights the values we prize most in the aviation industry, including a commitment to duty, responsibility and accountability. We applaud the Reclaiming the Sky Institute for taking a leadership position to assemble a network at the airport, including support from the Council for Airport Opportunity, to work with you to make the program a significant contributor to our airport community. In addition, we find your suggestion of an "Employer Forum" a fresh idea, one that will enlist feedback and promote involvement from those who have the ability to provide jobs for the students who successfully complete "Claiming Your Sky."

We know also that you are contributing all profits from the book to aviation charities, so we see this project helping aviation charities gain recognition and funds as well as benefiting students.

We wish you much success. Please let us know what NIAAMCO can do to help you create awareness for this vital program.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Vigilotti

Chairman- NIAAMCO

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