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From a childhood fascination with flight that began at age 8, evolving into 25 years as an active pilot, John Crisp brings a unique blend of practical aviation expertise and deep technological insight to the discussion of Advanced Air Mobility. His hands-on experience, including the meticulous construction and piloting of a rare World War I Fokker Dr-1 triplane kit aircraft (one of only 30 globally), provides a foundational understanding of complex air systems. Complementing this, John's journey in software development starting at age 12 led to a distinguished career as a CIO and CTO for leading organizations like Gannett and Block

Communications. This background in leveraging technology for strategic advantage is particularly relevant as the transportation and logistics sectors embrace AI-driven solutions.

Emerging from a period of retirement after the passing of his wife in 2022, John now contributes his extensive experience as the Information Security Officer for Genoa Bank, where he also spearheads executive training on the strategic implications of artificial intelligence. His management of the Fulton County Airport further provides a direct perspective on the infrastructure and operational considerations crucial for AAM. A global ambassador for astrophotography and astrophysics, John embraces the frontiers of understanding, a mindset he applies to the transformative potential of AAM. His personal resilience, exemplified by surviving a plane crash with a 5% survival rate, underscores a pragmatic approach to risk and innovation—qualities essential as we navigate the future of air mobility.