



## **AHS SFBAC Special Event!**

**The AHS San Francisco Bay Area Chapter invites you to a special banquet presentation:**

***"Helicopters in the City:  
The Strange Tale of Los Angeles Airways"***

***By Roger Connor***

***Curator, Vertical Flight, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Instruments &  
Avionics, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum***

**<https://airandspace.si.edu/staff/roger-connor>**

**When: 6:30pm, Thursday, Jan 21st, 2016**

**Where: Fisherman's Wharf Holiday Inn, San Francisco, CA**

**Admission: \$60**

### **Biography:**

Roger Connor curates extensive aeronautical technical collections for the National Air and Space Museum including over 45 helicopters and other vertical flight aircraft. An experienced commercial pilot, he holds a Master's degree in American History from George Mason University and Museum Studies from The George Washington University, and is a PhD candidate in American History from George Mason University. His current areas of research focus on the government stewardship of technology in mid-twentieth-century America as seen through the lens of autogiro and helicopter development from the Hoover to Eisenhower administrations.

***This presentation is being held in concert with the Banquet of the AHS Technical Meeting on Aeromechanics Design for Vertical Lift and admission price includes the Banquet meal.***

***Payment on entry or via [www.vtol.org](http://www.vtol.org) on the registration page of the AHS Technical Meeting on Aeromechanics Design for Vertical Lift.***

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