The Boeing B737Max Crisis

Thursday
August 22
@10 a.m.

Cost: $10  Registration Required

Boeing B737 airplanes have been flying since 1967. It was one of the most safe and reliable airplanes until recently. On October 29, 2018, B737Max, operated by Lion Air crashed, killing 189 people and on March 10, 2019, the same model airplane operated by Ethiopian Air crashed, killing 157 souls on board.

Since March 2019, B737Max has been grounded by the FAA and we do not know when the grounding will be lifted. This class is about what caused these two airplanes to crash. What changes were made on B737Max from the previous models to make it an unsafe airplane? This class will be devoted to this topic, as the issue is worth understanding the details and it is a good business case study.

Lecture syllabus:
- History of Boeing Aircraft Co
- Evolution of B737
- Why B737Max was introduced?
- Why MCAS (Maneuvering Characteristic Augmentation System) was introduced to B737MAX
- What was the root cause of the crashes?

About the presenter:
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