



[January 18, 2007 – Reston VA] The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is proud to announce the winners of the 2007 Aerospace Spotlight Awards and the election of the 2007 Honorary Fellows and Fellows.

Presentation of the Awards and the newly elected Honorary Fellows and Fellows will take place at the *Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala* on Tuesday, 15 May 2007, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington D.C.

For more information on the award recipients, please contact carols@aiaa.org.

To purchase tables and/or individual seats at the Gala, please contact merries@aiaa.org

AEROSPACE SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence – Presented to Gordon Bethune, Chairman of the Board, Aloha Airgroup, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii

Daniel Guggenheim Medal – Presented to Robert Loewy, William T. Oakes Professor and Chair of the Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Goddard Astronautics Award – Presented to Michael D. Griffin, NASA Administrator, Washington D.C.

International Cooperation Award – Presented to Graham Gibbs, Counselor, Canadian Space Agency, Embassy of Canada, Washington D.C.

Public Service Award – Presented to David Hobson, U.S. Congress, Ohio 7th Congressional District.

Reed Aeronautics Award – Presented to Meyer (Mike) Benzakein, Wright Brothers Institute Professor and Chair of Aerospace Engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

AIAA National Capital Section Barry Goldwater Award – Presented to David Thompson, President and CEO, Orbital Sciences Corporation, Dulles, Virginia

Distinguished Service Award - Presented to William W. Vaughan, Research Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Ohio

Educator Achievement Awards – Presented to:

Kareen Borders, Key Peninsula Middle School, Lakebay Washington

Russ Billings, Kearsley High School, Flint, Michigan

Lori Derf, Sol C. Johnson High School, Savannah, Georgia

Richard Glueck, Orono Middle School, Orono, Maine

Richard Soria, Chocawhatchee High School, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Timothy Spuck, Oil City Area Senior High School, Oil City, Pennsylvania

Nancy Tashima, Konawaena High School/Onizuka Space Center, Kailua-Kohn, Hawaii

HONORARY FELLOWS

Jerry Grey, Aerospace and Energy Consultant
Malcolm O'Neill, Lockheed Martin Corporation (Retired)
Michael Yarymovych, Sarasota Space Associates

FELLOWS

Frederik Abbink, National Aerospace Laboratory

William Anderson, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics

Ronald Adrian, Arizona State University

Monika Auweter-Kurtz, University of Hamburg

H. Wilhelm Behrens, Northrop Grumman Space Tech.

James Berry, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control

Kumar Bhatia, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Robert Bishop, University of Texas at Austin

Robert Braun, Georgia Institute of Technology

Richard Covey, United Space Alliance

Howard "Pat" Curtiss, Princeton University

Mark Drela, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fereidoun (Feri) Farassat, NASA Langley Research Center

Wilson Felder, FAA

Alon Gany, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

William Gerstenmaier, NASA

Eveline Gottzein, Astrium GmbH

Stamatios Krimigis, Johns Hopkins Univ/Appl. Physics Lab.

Charles Liang, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics

Christian Mari, Teuchos

Laura McGill, Raytheon Missile Systems

Robert Ormiston, U.S. Army Research and Engr. Command

Daniel Raymer, Conceptual Research Corporation

Joseph William Rich, Ohio State University

Wayne Solomon, University of Illinois-Urbana

Richard Stephens, The Boeing Company

Joseph Guy Thibodaux, Ramec Associates

Firdaus Udwadia, University of Southern California

William Vaughan, University of Alabama-Huntsville

John Young, DoD Dept. of Research and Engineering

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