



[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](mailto:carols@aiaa.org).

To purchase tables and/or individual seats at the Gala, please contact [merries@aiaa.org](mailto:merries@aiaa.org)

### **AEROSPACE SPOTLIGHT AWARDS**

AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence – Presented to Gordon Bethune, Former Chairman and CEO, Continental Airlines, Houston, Texas

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 for Space Affairs, Canadian Space Agency, Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C.

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

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

Educator Achievement Award – 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

Ricardo 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-Kona, Hawaii

Public Service Award – David L. Hobson, U.S. Congress, Ohio 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

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

### **HONORARY FELLOWS**

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

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Frederik Abbink, National Aerospace Laboratory  
Ronald Adrian, Arizona State University  
William Anderson, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics  
Monika Auweter-Kurtz, University of Hamburg  
H. Wilhelm Behrens, Northrop Grumman Space Technology  
James Berry, Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control  
Kumar Bhatia, The Boeing Company  
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, EADS Astrium  
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 Dev Research and Engr Cmd  
Daniel Raymer, Conceptual Research Corporation  
Joseph William Rich, The Ohio State University  
Wayne Solomon, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign  
Richard Stephens, The Boeing Company  
Joseph Guy Thibodaux, NASA Johnson Space Ctr (Retired)  
Firdaus Udawadia, University of Southern California  
William W. Vaughan, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
John Young, DoD Defense Research and Engineering

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