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AIAA AEROSPACE SPOTLIGHT AWARDS GALA TO CONFER TOP HONORS

Event Will Also Recognize Newly Elected AIAA Fellows and Honorary Fellows

February 1, 2011 – Reston, Va. – The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is pleased to announce the 2011 recipients of its most prestigious awards. Presentation of these awards, and the recognition of the newly elected Fellows and Honorary Fellows of AIAA, will take place at the AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala, May 11 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, in Washington, D.C. This annual black-tie event recognizes the most influential and inspiring individuals in aerospace, whose outstanding contributions merit the highest accolades.

AEROSPACE SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

The honors to be conferred at the 2011 AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala include:

- **AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award – Edward Stone**, California Institute of Technology
- **AIAA Reed Aeronautics Award – David Peters**, Washington University at St. Louis
- **AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence – U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board**
- **AIAA Public Service Award – Richard R. John**, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
- **AIAA Distinguished Service Award – G. P. “Bud” Peterson**, Georgia Institute of Technology
- **Daniel Guggenheim Medal – Robert H. Liebeck**, The Boeing Company
- **AIAA National Capital Section Barry M. Goldwater Educator Award – Gen. John “Jack Dailey**, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- **AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement Awards:**
 - **Christy Garvin**, Vaughan Elementary School, Powder Springs, Ga.
 - **Penny Glackman**, Merion Elementary School, Merion, Pa.
 - **Roger Kassebaum**, Milken Community High School, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - **Benjamin McLuckie**, Hoonah High School, Hoonah, Alaska
 - **Christopher Miko**, Meadows Elementary School, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 - **Carl Steven Rapp**, Linwood Holton Governor’s School, Abington, Va.
 - **Jill Gugisberg Wall**, Farnsworth Aerospace PK–8 Magnet School, St. Paul, Minn.

2011 AIAA FELLOWS AND HONORARY FELLOWS

Honorary Fellow, the highest distinction conferred by AIAA, is granted only to preeminent individuals who have had long and highly contributory careers in aerospace, and who embody the highest possible standards in aeronautics and astronautics. The 2011 AIAA Honorary Fellows are:

James F. Albaugh, The Boeing Company
John L. Junkins, Texas A&M University
Elaine S. Oran, Naval Research Laboratory

The distinction of Fellow is conferred by AIAA upon those members of the Institute who have made notable and valuable contributions to the arts, sciences, or technology of aeronautics or astronautics. The 2011 AIAA Fellows are:

Iain D. Boyd, University of Michigan

Frank J. Cappuccio, Lockheed Martin
Aeronautics Company

David Carroll, CU Aerospace

Natalie W. Crawford, The Rand Corporation

John R. Dowdle, Draper Laboratory

Ann P. Dowling, Cambridge University

Stephen P. Engelstad, Lockheed Martin
Aeronautics

Walter Eversman, Missouri University of
Science and Technology

Michael W. George, NASA Headquarters

Mark N. Glauser, Syracuse University

Dan M. Goebel, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Kenneth C. Hall, Duke University

Jeffrey Hamstra, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
Company

Ronald A. Hess, University of California at
Davis

John C. Hsu, Boeing Advanced Systems

Ray O. Johnson, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Mary V. Jones, Aerojet

In Lee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science
and Technology

Jack Levine, Crown Consulting Inc.

Mark S. Maurice, Air Force Office of
Scientific Research

David K. McGrath, ATK Mission Systems

Ellen Ochoa, NASA Johnson Space Center

Pradeep Raj, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
Company

William F. Readdy, Discovery Partners
International LLC

Philip A. Rubin, RKF Engineering Solutions
LLC

Christopher L. Rumsey, NASA Langley
Research Center

Tom I-P Shih, Purdue University

Trevor C. Sorensen, University of Hawaii at
Manoa

Anthony M. Waas, University of Michigan

In 1933, Orville Wright became AIAA's first Honorary Fellow, and AIAA Honorary Fellows and AIAA Fellows continue to be the most respected names in the aerospace industry.

For more information on the Aerospace Spotlight Award recipients, Honorary Fellows, or Fellows, please contact Carol Stewart at 703.264.7623 or carols@aiaa.org.

To purchase tables or individual seats at the AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala, please contact Merrie Scott at 703.264.7530 or merries@aiaa.org.

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