



Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame

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Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Announces 2013 Honorees

NEWARK – The Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame (DAHF) has selected six notable First State aviation achievers for induction in 2013. The inductees will be celebrated at an Honors Banquet at the University of Delaware’s Clayton Hall on October 19th. Founded in 2000 to commemorate outstanding service in military and civilian aviation, the Hall of Fame has now recognized through 2013 a total of 84 current or former Delawareans who have:

- Made outstanding contribution(s) to the advancement of aviation/aerospace in Delaware;
- Brought singular credit to the First State in their achievements elsewhere; and/or
- Shown gallantry in aviation in service to the First State and/or Nation.

The 2013 Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame selectees are:

- **Allen Chorman**, Milton – With his diverse aerial applications company, has made a real difference in the strength of Delaware agriculture and aviation; proactively developed Chorman Airport for public use to serve the general aviation community; has accrued over 30,000 hours of accident-free flying.
- **James V. Fiorelli**, Colonel, USAF (Deceased), Wilmington – Flew 20 continuous months of combat in South Vietnam; 30 year career fighter pilot, with leadership roles at squadron and group levels; graduate of Salesianum High School and U.S. Air Force Academy; died on active duty.
- **Joseph R. Hudson**, Milton -- Strong champion of the First State’s agricultural industry and the professionalism of its supporting aviation community; longtime aviator, regional aerial agricultural and mosquito spraying business entrepreneur, land developer, farmer, and philanthropist.
- **John Pavlock**, Wilmington – In 1991 flew 36 combat missions over Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, earning a Distinguished Flying Cross and 3 Air Medals; 20 years’ experience as a combat fighter pilot on active duty and with the Air National Guard; graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.
- **Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.**, Major, DANG, Bear – As an aeromedical evacuation flight nurse in the DE Air National Guard, logged over 150 combat missions and almost 700 combat flying hours transporting over 2,000 wounded to needed medical care; has 25 years of military service, 14 years as a nurse.
- **Stephanie M. G. Wright**, Ed.D, Bear – Early NASA Teacher-in-Space-Program finalist; founded the Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation (DASEF), an independent non-profit body, to raise the visibility and value of K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.

For more information on the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame, go to www.DAHF.org.

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