

AVIATION HALL OF FAME

Celebrating Delaware's Aviation Greats

Aviation Distinction

The Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame commemorates the First State's aviation greats, their distinction in contributing to Delaware aviation; it honors outstanding service in civilian and military contributions.

Youth Award

In addition to the Inductees, the DAHF sponsors an annual Youth Achievement Award, given to the young adult who has distinguished him or herself in aviation career development.

From The President

"Our 2018 assessment resulted in an exemplary group of aviation contributors. We look forward to our November 2nd, 2019 celebratory Banquet, at which we will present the medals and plaques, reflecting the achievements and accomplishment of these heroes of Delaware aviation"

Bruce Lambrecht
President, DAHF



2019 Awards Banquet - November 2nd

The 20th Hall of Fame Annual Banquet to Honor Aviators with Accolades and Friendship will be held Saturday, November 2nd, commencing at 5pm. Our venue will again be the fabulous U of D's Clayton Hall. Following cocktails



and mingling with members, inductees and dignitaries we will enjoy a ceremony and dinner acknowledging the accomplishments of the 2019 Inductees. Each will be introduced to the audience by his/her DAHF Board 'Wingman', summarizing the achievement and impact to Delaware aviation of the inductee. Each will be formally inducted into the Delaware Aviation Hall of fame by the Board President.

Additionally we will recognize and award a young man or woman who has distinguished themselves in aviation training, career development and participation in community activities.

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The DAHF Board & Trustees

The DAHF Board of Trustees comprises representatives of Delaware's many aviation activities, civil and military, including several Hall of Fame Inductee's from past years.

Board Members volunteer their time and expertise to the workings of the DAHF, covering such aspects as inductee assessment & selection, finances, banquet organization, publications and much more.

Board Members also act as 'wingmen' for the selected inductees, offering assistance as we prepare and undertake our Annual Grand Banquet.

You will see and meet the Board Members at the banquet, and we'd be pleased to answer any questions you might have.

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We complete all of this over an excellent dinner, prepared and served by the fabulous staff of the University of Delaware.

This is truly a unique evening, a wonderful event and a Delaware calendar milestone. Great people, great camaraderie and all in celebration of aviation, both military and commercial. Join us for 2019!

Tickets will be available for this event at the DAHF web site in late summer or early Fall.

Do plan on joining us for this unique and wonderful evening!

Hall of Fame 2018 Inductees



L-to-R: Seth Walters (Youth Achievement Award), Franklin Wooten, Mrs. George T. Hebbel, David Henderson, Kathleen Lambert, Thomas Carper, Gerard Van Dyk





DAHF Presidents Message

November 2nd 2019 will be the twentieth annual Inductee installation banquet for the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame. To date, we have inducted 115 people (98 men and 17 women).

When I talk about the Hall of Fame, I'm invariably asked, "Do they have to be a pilot to be nominated?" and the answer is definitely "NO". Let me list some of the vocations that our inductees have had:

Aircraft Maintenance

Air Traffic Controller

Airport Owner

Aircraft Designer

Astronaut

Aircraft Business Professional

Space Suit Designer

Educator

Navigator

Altruistic Entrepreneur

Museum Curator

Aircraft Restorer

Flight Nurse

Flight Instructor

Legislator

Loadmaster

And of course, Pilot.

Our state is exceptionally rich in aviation history and advancement from the infancy of aviation to the exploration of space. If you would like more information about these amazing individuals, please visit our website at WWW.DAHF.ORG and come experience the Induction Ceremony for our new Class of Inductees at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall on November 2nd.

Bruce Lambrecht,

President, Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame



We Rely on YOU!

DAHF cannot exist and we could not commemorate the great aviators of Delaware without your support. Our organization is all volunteer-based, with closely managed resources and expenses. Our thanks to the current, loyal membership who renew with us each year.

We invite and welcome new members to the DAHF membership to ensure the continuance of the organization, and the recognition of our great Delawarean aviators.

Become a Member!

At just \$25 we can ensure the process and programs continue. Membership provides free entrance to Friends of Bellanca Museum events and a DAHF Membership Evening Event in 2019. Please consider supporting us, joining DAHF, and ensuring the continuance of this key local aviation celebration.

You can join online at www.dahf.org or during any of our events, including the November 2nd Banquet.

You can also join by sending a cheque for \$25 addressed to:

Membership, Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame, PO Box 4303, Greenville, DE 19807-0303

Thank You!

**BECOME A MEMBER
JOIN TODAY!**



**SUPPORT OUR HERITAGE,
SUSTAIN OUR FUTURE**

Your \$25 annual membership will ensure continued public recognition of Delaware's Aviator Greats and the role of flight in the First State

Visit our website for Inductees, Nominations, Youth Awards, Annual Events and Membership Information.

www.DAHF.org

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