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AIAA Announces 2013 Fellows and Honorary Fellows
Official Presentation to Take Place in May at AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala



December 13, 2012 – Reston, Va. – The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is pleased to announce the 2013 AIAA Fellows and Honorary Fellows. Presentation of the new Fellows and Honorary Fellows will take place at the AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala, Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, in Washington, D.C.

The title of Honorary Fellow, the highest distinction conferred by AIAA, is granted to preminent individuals who have had long and highly contributory careers in aerospace, and who embody the highest possible standards in aeronautics and astronautics. The 2013 AIAA Honorary Fellows are:

- Aleen E. Fuhs**, Monterey Consulting Services
- William H Gerstenmaier**, NASA Headquarters
- David Ian Poll**, Cranfield University
- David W. Thompson**, Orbital Sciences Corporation

The distinction of Fellow is conferred upon those members of the Institute who have made notable and valuable contributions to the arts, sciences, or technology of aeronautics and astronautics. The 2013 AIAA Fellows are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward H. Allen, Lockheed Marting Aeronautics Frank H. Bauer, Emergent Space Technologies Christina L. Bloemaum, Iowa State University Hsiao-Hua K. Burke, Lincoln Laboratory Wesley G. Bush, Northrop Grumman Corporation Joaquin, H. Castro, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Ray. G. Clinton Jr., NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Victoria L. Coverstone, University of Illinois Frank L. Culbertson, Orbital Sciences Corporation Basil Hassan, Sandia National Laboratories Stephen D. Heister, Purdue University Kathleen C. Howell, Purdue University Laurence D. Leavitt, NASA Langley Research Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feng Liu, University of California at Irvine Asad M. Madni, BEI Sensors Dennis A. Muilenburg, Boeing Defense, Space & Security Jaime Peraire, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Michael W. Plesniak, George Washington University Andre J. Preumont, Universite Libre de Bruxelles James D. Raisbeck, Raisbeck Engineering, Inc. Rami R. Razouk, The Aerospace Corporation Gwynne E. Shotwell, Space X Friedrich K. Straub, Boring Defense, Space & Security Frank L. Van Rensselaer, VanRSpace Aspi R. Wadia, GE Aviation Steven H. Walker, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Kevin. A Wise, Boeing Defense, Space & Security |
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AIAA President Michael Griffin stated: "Being named a Fellow of AIAA is among the highest honors that can be bestowed upon an aerospace professional, and represents recognition from colleagues and peers for significant and longstanding contributions to our community. And beyond that, recognition as an AIAA Honorary Fellow elevates one to the very pinnacle of our profession. This year's selection committee has done an outstanding job of identifying those who meet these standards. I congratulate each member of this year's class of Fellows and Honorary Fellows."

In 1933, Orville Wright became AIAA's first Honorary Fellow. Today, AIAA Honorary Fellows and AIAA Fellows are the most respected names in the aerospace industry. For more information about AIAA's Fellows and Honorary Fellows program, please contact Sonja Moore at sonjam@aiaa.org or 703.264.7537.

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