

2012 NAAA Awards Nomination Form



Each year, the National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) accepts nominations for members who deserve recognition because of their outstanding contributions to this industry. The individuals chosen this year will be recognized during the association's Farewell Banquet and Awards Ceremony to be held as part of the NAAA Annual Convention, Thursday, December 6, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Savannah, Ga. Members are encouraged to provide the Awards Selection Committee with one or more nominations and are asked to use one form per nomination. ***Please use the space provided to explain why the nominee is deserving of the award.*** Last year's award recipients are listed below. Additional award details, all past winners and additional nomination forms are available in the NAAA Membership Directory and on the NAAA website at www.agaviation.org under Membership.

2011 NAAA Award Recipients

- Allied Industry Individual Award – **John Garr, Garrco Products Inc.**
- John Robert Horne Memorial Award – **Nick Richter, Richter Aviation Inc.**
- John Robert Horne Memorial Award – **Billy Whitfield, Tim Whitfield Aviation Inc.**
- Larsen-Miller Community Service Award – **Loren Dannhaus & Grant Lane, Lane Aviation Inc.**
- Most Active Woman Award – **Jayne Rucker, Rucker Flying Service Inc.**
- Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award – **Judy Chanay, Chanay Aircraft Service**
- Outstanding Service Award – **Carolyn Baecker, The CP Products Company Inc.**
- Outstanding Service Award – **Rod Thomas, Thomas Helicopters Inc.**
- William O. Marsh Safety Award – **Robert McCurdy, Flying Tiger Aviation LLC**

NAAA Award Descriptions

Agrinaut Award: Honors an agricultural aircraft operator or operating organization that has made an outstanding contribution in the field of ag aircraft operations. The recipient for the award must have been actively engaged in commercial agricultural application with an agricultural aircraft and the achievement cited shall have contributed to the "state-of-the-art" for the benefit of the agricultural aircraft industry as a whole.

Allied Industry Individual Award: Presented to NAAA members or staff and/or an allied industry individual who has significantly contributed their efforts for the benefit of the allied industry and their exhibit efforts.

Delta Air Lines "Puffer" Award: Presented to the individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the design of agricultural aircraft and/or related equipment.

Evans-Christopher Operation S.A.F.E. Award: Recognizes individuals or entities that have made outstanding contributions to the Operation S.A.F.E. program. This Award is presented by NAAREF.

John Robert Horne Memorial Award: Honors a pilot with five years or less experience in the agricultural aviation industry that has an exemplary safety record and/or has contributed to safety in ag aviation.

Larsen-Miller Community Service Award: Recognizes outstanding contributions by a member to his/her community.

Most Active Woman Award: Recognizes an outstanding contribution by a woman who is active in the affairs of the industry or the association.

Opal & Bill Binnion Memorial Award: Acknowledges those who contribute to the WNAAA in its efforts to educate the public about aerial application.

Outstanding Service Award: Awards outstanding service to the commercial agricultural aviation industry or to its association.

Related Industry Award: Recognizes outstanding contributions by an allied industry member and his company.

William O. Marsh Safety Award: Recognizes significant achievements in safety, safety education or an outstanding operational safety program.

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