

National Association of Flight Instructors

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Flight Instructor Hall of Fame

The National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) sponsors the National Flight Instructor Hall of Fame (HOF). Its purpose is to recognize those individuals who have made significant regional or national-level contributions to aviation education and flight instruction while reflecting credit upon themselves and their profession. It highlights the important role flight instructor's play as a foundation for the safety of the entire national air transportation system. Each year, an inductee is selected and honored.

ELIGIBILITY

- All Flight Instructor Hall of Fame nominees must have worked in the field of aviation education under 14 CFR Parts 61, 121, 141 or 142 for a minimum of twenty (20) years prior to nomination;
- Nominees must have held a valid FAA-issued flight instructor certificate during that time;
- Nominees must be of good moral character [i.e., FAR 61.153(c)] and must be respected within the aviation industry for their integrity, professionalism and diligence;
- Prior felony convictions may be disqualifying;
- Prior suspension or revocation of any airman certificate may be disqualifying;
- Prior assessment of a civil penalty for pilot or flight violations may be disqualifying;
- Prior accident history will be considered and may be disqualifying.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be judged on sustained superior performance in the field of aviation education as well as contributions to and accomplishments within aviation in general. **For example:**

- Enhancement of aviation safety;
- Development of effective / innovative teaching techniques;
- Advancement of professional standards;
- Development of significant technical support;
- Achievement of professional excellence;
- Creation of innovative instructional materials;
- Partnership on projects with the FAA and/or industry;
- Being a role model for and a mentor to other aviation educators.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process should include provision of the materials listed below in the nomination forms. *Special provisions and accommodations will be made for posthumous nominations.*

SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINES

HOF nomination packets will be accepted in NAFI's executive office any time. Upon receipt, each packet will be forwarded to the selection committee for consideration. The selection committee will review all eligible packets and a decision will be made each year. All eligible candidates who were not selected will remain in a pool and will be reconsidered the following year.

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NAFI Flight Instructor Hall of Fame Nomination Form

(Please type or print legibly)

Nominee's Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Telephone: Business _____ Home _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

Please provide contact information for two other references the nomination committee could contact in the review process:

Reference Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Reference Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Has the nominee's FAA or industry-issued airman and /or instructor certificates ever been suspended, revoked, or subject to any enforcement action? No _____ Yes _____ Unknown _____

Has the nominee ever been assessed a civil penalty for pilot or flight violations? No Yes

(If yes to any of the questions above, please attach a detailed explanation and complete documentation.)

Nominator's Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Telephone: Business _____ Home _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____

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Years of aviation experience? _____

When & where did s/he learn to fly? _____

When & where did s/he become an instructor? _____

Approximate flight hours: _____ Approximate instructional hours given: _____

Instructor Ratings & Designations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane SEL / SES | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Sport Aircraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic ground instructor (BGI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane MEL / MES | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultralight | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced ground instructor (AGI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument airplane | <input type="checkbox"/> Glider | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument ground instructor (IGI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument helicopter | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter-than-air | <input type="checkbox"/> FAA/ Industry Pilot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft helicopter | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Seal | <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Safety Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft gyroplane | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFI Master Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Additional airman certificates & ratings held: _____

Using the selection criteria defined above; provide narrative responses to provide information on as many of each of the four items below as possible. Feel free to include appropriate supporting documentation as necessary.

- A. SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL AVIATION ACTIVITIES** (i.e., work assignments, instructional activities, research & development, media work, etc)
- B. SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS TO AVIATION EDUCATION** (specific accomplishments that show the nominee to be outstanding)
- C. SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S PRO BONO SERVICE TO THE AVIATION COMMUNITY** (i.e., service on professional boards & committees, involvement in professional associations, mentoring others, youth activities like Scouts and Young Eagles, AOPA Airport Support Network, EAA Technical Counselor, FAA Aviation Safety Counselor, Civil Air Patrol, etc)
- D. NOMINEE'S AVIATION-ORIENTED HONORS, AWARDS & OTHER RECOGNITION**

Return a complete copy of the Flight Instructor Hall of Fame nomination packet to:

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