

# National Association of Flight Instructors

NAFI, 730 Grand Street, Allegan, MI 49010

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## Flight Instructor Hall of Fame

### NOMINATION PACKET

The National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) sponsors the National Flight Instructor Hall of Fame (HOF). The HOF is on permanent display at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. 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 during the annual Halls of Fame banquet held at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh.

#### 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.

*Special provisions and accommodations will be made for posthumous nominations.*

#### 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.

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## NOMINATION PROCESS

The packet must include only the required components listed below. Missing required components may lead to disqualification. *Special provisions and accommodations will be made for posthumous nominations.*

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Completed nomination forms (*please type or print legibly*);

Photocopy of a government-issued photo identification document (*drivers license, passport, etc*);

Photocopies of both sides of all airman certificates and designations;

A 1 to 3-page professional résumé;

One or more photographs or high-resolution JPEG/Bitmap images;

Not more than five (5) letters of nomination/recommendation 1 to 2 pages in length stating why the nominee is worthy of induction into the National Flight Instructor Hall of Fame.

## SELECTION PROCESS & TIMELINES

HOF nomination packets will be accepted in NAFI's executive office any time but must be submitted not later than June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for that calendar year. Upon receipt, each packet will be checked for required components, credentials will be verified and references will be contacted. A selection committee will review all eligible packets and a decision will be made on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> each year. The inductee will be announced during AirVenture. A formal award presentation will take place in the fall at the annual Halls of Fame banquet held in the EAA Aviation Center. All eligible candidates who were not selected will remain in a pool and will be reconsidered the following year.

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## Flight Instructor Hall of Fame Nomination

(Please type or print legibly)

**Nominee's Name:** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide complete contact information for an FAA/FSDO representative **and** an aviation related employer or industry representative who can provide professional references to the HOF selection committee attesting to the candidate's integrity, professionalism and diligence.

**FAA rep & title:** \_\_\_\_\_ FSDO \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry rep & title:** \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee ever been convicted of a felony? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

### Affidavit

I hereby attest that all information submitted herein is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in removal from award consideration. I authorize present and past employers, the Federal Aviation Administration and law enforcement agencies to disclose to representatives of the National Flight Instructor Hall of Fame selection committee information about me from the records in their possession, and to provide copies of that information as necessary.

Nominee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Flight Instructor Hall of Fame Nomination

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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:**

Airplane SEL / SES  Light Sport Aircraft  Basic ground instructor (BGI)

Airplane MEL / MES  Ultralight  Advanced ground instructor (AGI)

Instrument airplane  Glider  Instrument ground instructor (IGI)

Instrument helicopter  Lighter-than-air  FAA/ Industry Pilot Examiner

Rotorcraft helicopter  Gold / Platinum Seal  Aviation Safety Counselor

Rotorcraft gyroplane  Master Instructor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional airman certificates & ratings held: \_\_\_\_\_

*Using the selection criteria defined above; provide narrative responses to each of the four items below. 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 at least **two** complete copies of the Flight Instructor Hall of Fame nomination packet to:

**Flight Instructor Hall of Fame**

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