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Nominations Open for 2024 **Flight Instructor Hall of Fame**



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– Nominations for 2024 Flight Instructor Hall of Fame inductees are now open and will be accepted until April 30, 2024. Administered by the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI), Flight Instructor Hall of Fame inductees exemplify individuals who have made significant contributions to aviation education and flight instruction while also reflecting credit upon themselves and their profession.

The Hall of Fame award highlights the important role flight instructors play as a foundation for the safety of the national air transportation system. NAFI administers the program on behalf of the flight training community. To maintain the program's integrity, the judges represent an array of aviation professionals.

“The Flight Instructor Hall of Fame represents some of the most respected and prolific educators in our profession, and every year I am excited to learn about more of these amazing individuals and what they have contributed to aviation education. It is an honor for NAFI and myself to participate in this award each year” said NAFI Director of Program Development and

Hall of Fame Administrator John Niehaus. “Just to be clear, NAFI membership has no bearing on application status, and the independent judging panel represent a wide array of aviation professionals,” he added.

The Flight Instructor Hall of Fame judges include:

- **Greg Brown**, retired U.S. Marine Corps aviator and current director of education and training services at the Helicopter Association International
- **Col. Julie Tizard**, retired U.S. Air Force instructor and former Part 121 instructor pilot
- **Tom Turner**, Executive Director of the American Bonanza Society Air Safety Foundation and former Hall of Fame inductee
- **Britney Tough**, board member of Women in Aviation
- **Barry Schiff**, former Part 121 instructor pilot, celebrated AOPA author, and former Hall of Fame inductee

To learn more about the Hall of Fame award program, visit <https://nafinet.org/flight-instructor-hall-of-fame>. For direct access to the application, click here [Flight Instructor Hall of Fame Nomination form \(nafinet.org\)](#).

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About the National Association of Flight Instructors

NAFI is the premier association of flight instructors in the world, with nearly 7,000 members. Its members relish being a part of the flight instruction community and benefiting from NAFI educational content, publications and programs. The association is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the profession of flight instruction through education, mentorship, and advocacy. The association is guided by the pursuit of aviation safety and the notion that better flight instructors train safer pilots. For more information on NAFI go to [Welcome to the National Association of Flight Instructors \(nafinet.org\)](#).