

# Moving Aviation Safety Forward



Center: Maimuna Taal (projected image), who was unable to attend the seminar, conveys her appreciation to the Foundation (Bill Voss at the podium) for her receipt of the FSF President's Citation for Outstanding Service. Right: Danny Ho (l.) and Steve Lin (r.), EVA Airways, with the airline's citation for The Richard Teller Crane Founder's Award.

Some of those who made special contributions received awards at IASS '07.

Aviation safety derives from the efforts of many people throughout the industry. Some contribute by doing their jobs responsibly, following the SOPs and refusing to take short cuts. Others supply their skills, developed over many years and kept sharp. Although they may not be recognized specifically for their contribution to

safety, they can take pride in the parts they play.

Some individuals go "above and beyond," demonstrating exceptional ability, dedication, initiative and sometimes the courage to buck the system if it becomes dysfunctional. Flight Safety Foundation and its co-sponsors are greatly pleased to publicly recognize these men and women through prestigious awards, most of which are presented at the annual International Air Safety Seminar (IASS).

These pages show some of those who were so honored at the most recent IASS in Seoul, Korea. Such outstanding individuals exemplify the highest standards and move the state of aviation safety forward. ●

*To read more about these and other award recipients, each award's criteria or to submit a nomination online, visit the FSF Web site, <[www.flightsafety.org/awards.html](http://www.flightsafety.org/awards.html)>.*



Left: David Huntzinger (l.), Korean Air, acknowledges receipt from Ed Stimpson, Flight Safety Foundation, of the Cecil A. Brownlow Publication Award on behalf of Korean Air's *SkySafety21*. Center: Mike Mena (l.) and Tom Horne (r.) of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation accept the Honeywell Bendix Trophy for Aviation Safety, on behalf of recipient Gulfstream, from Ted Mendenhall, FSF Corporate FOQA Program. Right: John R. Ackland (l.), Boeing Commercial Airplanes, with The Laura Taber Barbour Air Safety Award presented by Ed Stimpson.



Left: Allen Parra (l.), Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, is shown with the FSF Airport Safety Award given to the airport and presented by Ed Stimpson. Center: Steven Swift (l.), Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia, receives the International Federation of Airworthiness Whittle Award from Ron Yates, IFA. Right: The FSF *Aviation Week & Space Technology* Distinguished Service Award, presented by Ed Stimpson, goes to Jean Pinet (l.), Académie de l'Air et de l'Espace.



Left: Peter Naz (l.), DHL Air, with the FSF President's Citation for Outstanding Service, and Bill Voss. Center: John K. Lauber (l.), Airbus, recipient of the Flight Safety Foundation—Boeing Aviation Safety Lifetime Achievement Award, shares the stage with Ed Stimpson (c.) and Curt Graeber (r.), Boeing. Right: William L. McNease (l.), FAA, receives from Ed Stimpson the FSF Admiral Luis de Florez Flight Safety Award on behalf of himself and Gerald Pilij, FAA.

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