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AIAA Announces Its Class of 2019 Fellows and Honorary Fellows

Three Honorary Fellows and 29 Fellows Selected



February 4, 2019 – Reston, Va. –The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has selected its Class of 2019 AIAA Fellows and Honorary Fellows. The induction ceremony for the new Fellows and Honorary Fellows will take place on 15 May 2019 at the AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.



The AIAA Aerospace Spotlight Awards Gala is an annual black-tie event that recognizes the most influential and inspiring individuals in aerospace, whose outstanding contributions merit the highest accolades.



“The 50th anniversary of the lunar landing is a fitting backdrop for this year’s class of Honorary Fellows and Fellows,” said John Langford, AIAA president. “While we always celebrate what—and who—came before us, as aerospace professionals we are always looking ahead to the next challenge. Because of the dedication, leadership and vision of these new inductees, the aerospace industry is moving forward by leaps and bounds. AIAA offers our sincere admiration for their hard work and congratulates the members of the 2019 Class on their achievements.”

Honorary Fellow is the highest distinction conferred by AIAA and recognizes preeminent individuals who have had long and highly contributory careers in aerospace and who embody the highest possible standards in aeronautics and astronautics.

The 2019 Honorary Fellows are:

G. Scott Hubbard	Stanford University
Dennis A. Muilenburg	The Boeing Company
Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski	U.S. Air Force (retired)

AIAA confers the distinction of Fellow upon individuals in recognition of their notable and valuable contributions to the arts, sciences or technology of aeronautics and astronautics.

The 2019 Fellows are:

Michael Amitay	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ella M. Atkins	University of Michigan
Bradley D. Belcher	Rolls-Royce Corporation
Isaiah M. Blankson	NASA Glenn Research Center
Robert A. Canfield	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Meelan M. Choudhari	NASA Langley Research Center
Noel T. Clemens	The University of Texas at Austin
Fayette S. Collier	NASA Langley Research Center
Henry B. Garrett	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology
Gregory L. Hyslop	The Boeing Company
D. Keoki Jackson	Lockheed Martin Corporation
Moriba K. Jah	The University of Texas at Austin
Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Larry D. James	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology
Rakesh K. Kapania	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
James A. Keenan	U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center (AMRDEC)
James A. Kenyon	Pratt & Whitney
David H. Klyde	Systems Technology, Inc.
Marc W. Kniskern	Sandia National Laboratories
Mark S. Miller	Dynetics, Inc.
Wing Ng	Techsburg, Inc.
Mark A. Pasquale	Lockheed Martin Corporation
Mostafa Rassaian	The Boeing Company (retired)
D. Brett Ridgely	Raytheon Company

Hanspeter Schaub
Jaiwon Shin
James E. Vasatka
Karen E. Willcox
Thomas R. Yechout
Xinguo Zhang

University of Colorado Boulder
NASA Headquarters
The Boeing Company (retired)
The University of Texas at Austin
U.S. Air Force Academy
Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC) / Chinese
Aeronautical Establishment (CAE)

In 1933, Orville Wright became AIAA's first Honorary Fellow. Today, AIAA Honorary Fellows and AIAA Fellows are the most respected names in the aerospace industry. For more information on AIAA's Honors Program, or the AIAA Honorary Fellows or Fellows Program, please contact Patricia A. Carr at 703.264.7523 or triciac@aiaa.org.

About AIAA

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) is the world's largest aerospace technical society. With nearly 30,000 individual members from 85 countries, and 95 corporate members, AIAA brings together industry, academia, and government to advance engineering and science in aviation, space, and defense. For more information, visit www.aiaa.org, or follow us on Twitter [@AIAA](https://twitter.com/AIAA).

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