



Volare Awards – Request for Nominations

In preparation for the 2011 AMC, we are pleased to request nominations for AAI Volare Awards that will be presented during the AMC Opening Session on April 18, 2011.

Each year, AAI encourages the contribution of ideas, leadership and innovation by allowing individuals to be nominated for Volare Awards prior to the annual AMC. These awards recognize individuals in airline and supplier organizations for outstanding personal achievement. The Volare Award has become world-renowned as the avionics industry's highest award for individual achievement.

The Volare Awards offered at the AMC allow individuals to be nominated in the categories of Airline Avionics Maintenance and Avionics Product Support. In addition, AAI presents a Pioneer Award and a Chairman's Special Award on an as deserved basis.

Over the past 42 years, Volare Awards have been presented to outstanding members of the avionics maintenance community. The Volare Award is likely to be the most important award they have ever received.

To submit a nomination, please think about a person who has impressed you by performing above the routine responsibility of their jobs to benefit the avionics maintenance industry. It can be something they have done over the past year, or several years.

Please complete and submit your candidate prior to the **February 21, 2011** deadline. And remember, each nomination must include a supporting nomination in order to be considered.



Martin DeBuhr, Carlisle Technologies
Volare Award – Avionics Product Support



Dave Nesseler, Air Wisconsin
Volare Award – Avionics Maintenance

The prestigious Pioneer Award was first bestowed in 1985 and has only been awarded nine times since then, including today's recipient. This award recognizes and honors an individual who has pioneered technical or other innovation which results in a major, long-term impact on the application of electronics, electrics, or instrumentation to commercial airline operations.



Jim Terpstra, Jeppesen (Retired)
Volare Award – Pioneer Award

Volare Awards Presented at AMC

March 2010-Phoenix, AZ

Pioneer Award

Martin DeBuhr, Carlisle Tech

Avionics Product Support

Dave Nesseler, Air Wisconsin

Avionics Maintenance

March 2009- Minneapolis, MN

Denis Michal, Thales

Avionics Product Support

Mark Sorensen, Northwest

Avionics Maintenance

April 2008 – Tulsa, Oklahoma,

Bernhard Meyer, Philotech

Airline Avionics Maintenance

April 2007 – Phoenix Arizona

Mitch Klink, FedEx

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Patrick Freneuill, EADS T&S

Avionics Product Support

April 2006 – Paris, France

Yana Volovich, Teledyne Controls

Avionics Manufacturer

Roger Goldberg, ARINC

Chairman's Special Award

April 2005 – Atlanta, GA

Howard Pitman, Delta

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Frank Coppa, Boeing

Avionics Product Support

Paul Gipson, Honeywell

Chairman's Special Award

April 2004 – Montreal, Canada

Marijan Jozic, KLM

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Patrick Glapa, Airbus

Avionics Product Support

Larry Van Sickle, AAI

Chairman's Special Award

April 2003

Paul Winkels, Northwest Airlines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Marshall Short, Boeing

Avionics Product Support

Hans Koller, CMC Electronics

Avionics Product Support

Paul Smyczek, ECS

Chairman's Special Award

April 2002 – Houston, TX

Martin Story, Delta

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Jeff Kimball, Boeing

Avionics Product Support

Larry D. Carpenter, ARINC

Chairman's Special Award

April 2001 – San Francisco, CA

Mike Brewer, Smiths Industries

Aerospace

Avionics Product Support

Grady Dees, Universal Avionics

Avionics Product Support

Ed Adelson, ARINC

Chairman's Special Award

April 2000 - Hamburg, Germany

Peter Fuessinger, Lufthansa

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Art Foster, Rockwell Collins

Avionics Product Support

Chris Tay, Singapore Airlines

Chairman's Special Award

March 1999 - Baltimore, MD

Gerard Darteyre, Aerospatiale

Avionics Product Support

Thor Stier, Airbus

Avionics Product Support

Paul Gipson, Honeywell

Avionics Product Support

Si Robin, Sensor Systems

Chairman's Special Award

March 1998 - Memphis, TN

Ed Sawyer, FedEx

Airline Avionics Maintenance

May 1997 - Anchorage, AK

Pete Clarke, Rockwell Collins

Avionics Product Support

May 1996 - Phoenix, AZ

Axel Mueller, Lufthansa

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Ross Dickey, Litton

Avionics Product Support

May 1995 - Orlando, FL

Jacques Fantuzzo, Aerospatiale

Airline Product Support

Chen Heng Bao, Air China

Chairman's Special Award

April 1994 - Minneapolis, MN

Irv Gregersen, United Airlines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Morris Venezia Barfield

Avionics Product Support

Larry D. Carpenter, ARINC

Pioneer Award

April 1993 - Tulsa, OK

William McCarthy, Delta Air Lines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Barry Newton, Hamilton Standard

Avionics Product Support

March 1992 - Vancouver, Canada

Donal Logan, Pan Am

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Ralph Ricks, Rockwell Collins

Avionics Product Support

April 1991 - Kansas City, MO

Kozo Fukuda, Japan Airlines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Bert Smith, JcAIR

Avionics Product Support

April 1990 - Atlanta, GA

Pat Windham, Delta Air Lines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Robert Fleming, Litton

Avionics Product Support

May 1989 - Portland, OR

No awards presented

March 1988 - Pittsburgh, PA

Robert Gale, Ansett Airlines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Charles Bowman, Litton

Avionics Product Support

April 1987 - San Diego, CA

Bud Scanlon, Trans World Airlines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

Arne Huber, Rockwell Collins

Avionics Product Support

Guillermo "Willy" Ritter, VARIG

Chairman's Special Award

April 1986 - Denver, CO

Robert G. Blodgett, United Airlines

Airline Avionic Maintenance

Alan Snodgrass, Rockwell Collins

Avionics Product Support

Marion LaForge, Sperry

Chairman's Special Award

April 1985 - Cedar Rapids, IA

John Laviolette, Air Canada

Airline Avionics Maintenance

William E. Romans, Sperry

Avionics Product Support

Colonel Lester, Delta Air Lines

Chairman's Special Award

April 1984 - Seattle, WA

No awards presented

March 1983 - Houston, TX

Robert A. Hollingsead, Hollingsead

Avionics Product Support

March 1982 - Tulsa, OK

Colonel Lester, Delta Air Lines

Airline Avionics Maintenance

April 1981 - Los Angeles, CA
No awards presented

April 1980 - Kansas City, MO
Robert Bennett, Flying Tigers
Airline Avionics Maintenance
Stan Lipnicki, Bendix
Avionics Product Support

March 1979 - Vancouver, Canada
Alan Carmel, Continental Can
Airline Avionics Maintenance
J. Frederic de Vir, Honeywell
Avionics Product Support
William S. Smoot III, ARINC
Chairman's Special Award

April 1978 - Atlanta, GA
No awards presented

May 1977 - Miami Beach, FL
Dean Haney, Continental Airlines
Airline Avionics Maintenance
August H. Canha, Collins
Avionics Product Support

April 1976 - Phoenix, AZ
No awards presented

May 1975 - Washington, DC
Hans-Peter Reichow, Lufthansa
Airline Avionics Maintenance

April 1974 - Minneapolis, MN
Andy Flood, Collins
Chairman's Special Award

May 1973 - San Francisco, CA
Paul J. Seyer, North Central
Airline Avionics Maintenance
Edwin S. Lawrence, Sperry
Avionics Product Support

May 1972 - Pittsburgh, PA
No awards presented

May 1971 - St. Louis, MO
Henry Harrison, Eastern Airlines
Airline Avionics Maintenance

Arnold Gilson, McDonnell Douglas
Airframe Avionics Maintenance

May 1970 - Seattle, WA
No awards presented

May 1969 - Miami Beach, FL
Everett Brown, American Airlines
Avionics Shop Administration
Robert Pablo, Pan Am
Avionics Logistics
T. Dalton, Bendix
Avionics Product Support
William S. Smoot III, ARINC
Chairman's Special Award