



Volare Awards – Request for Nominations

In preparation for the 2010 AMC, we are pleased to request nominations for AAI Volare Awards that will be presented during the AMC Opening Session on March 29, 2010.

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 41 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.

Next, using the nomination form at <http://www.aviation-ia.com/amc/upcoming/index.html>, please complete and submit your candidate prior to the **February 15, 2010** deadline. And remember, each nomination must include a supporting nomination in order to be considered.



Denis Michal, Thales
Volare Award – Avionics Product Support



Mark Sorensen, Northwest Airlines
Volare Award – Avionics Maintenance

2010 Volare Award Recipient

Volare Awards Presented at AMC

March 2010-Phoenix, AZ
The Winner is...

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