



# **SAFE ASSOCIATION**

**2018**  
**Call for Awards Nominations**



Dear SAFE Member:

Enclosed is the 2018 Call for Awards Nominations booklet.

Each year, we take great pride in recognizing members of our community whose efforts and dedication have contributed to the preservation of human life. This endeavor relies on our SAFE membership to take an active role in the recognition of those members of the safety and survival disciplines by submitting nominations for the various SAFE Association awards.

In reviewing the booklet, please pay attention to each category of award and their respective definitions.

You will also note the list of past awards and recipients. Please do not confuse the past awards with the new awards. This list of past awards and recipients only serves to highlight the history of our awards, our industry, and to recognize those past recipients.

I encourage you to take the time to show your support and appreciation for the countless hours someone you know has dedicated to our community. Do not allow someone deserving of recognition to slip away; submit your nomination today! Again, it is important to review each new award category and description carefully, and to submit your nominee in the correct category for proper evaluation.

The 2018 nomination information is also available on the SAFE website ([www.safeassociation.com](http://www.safeassociation.com)). No award will be accepted if it is not on the correct nomination form.

Those selected as recipients will be recognized during the 56th Annual SAFE Symposium being held October 15 - 17 at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, Reno, Nevada. We hope to see you there as we announce and recognize the 2018 award recipients.

Finally, make a note now of the **Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> submission deadline.**

Thank you for your continued support,

*David DeSimone*

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2018 Awards Committee Chair

# 2018 SAFE AWARDS PROGRAM

SAFE Association's 2018 Call for Nominations  
To be awarded at the 56th Annual SAFE Symposium  
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino - Reno, Nevada

**The deadline for nominations is close of business (West Coast Time) Monday, July 23, 2018.  
We encourage you to submit your nominations as soon as possible. Later  
incomplete submittals will not be considered – no exceptions!**

## NEW SAFE AWARDS PROGRAM CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

The SAFE Awards Program now consists of the following award categories and descriptions and those who have received the award since 2013:

**Michael R. Grost Career Achievement Award:** Presented to a person who, throughout his or her career, has made significant contributions in the field of safety or survival.

2013	Frederick F. Rinke	2015	Dennis Gordge
2013	Dr. Stanley P. Desjardins	2016	Elsa Hennings
2014	Charles Rudolf	2017	Lance C. Labun

**General Spruance Individual Achievement Award:** Presented to a person who has made a recent outstanding contribution in the field of safety or survival. This may have been through leadership or through advancement in the education, knowledge, science, application of investigative techniques, or engineering associated with a significant improvement in safety or survival.

2013	Maureen Abshire	2016	Jon Champine
2014	John Jolly	2016	George Miller
2015	Andrew S. Kididis	2017	Kimberly L. Littel

**Team Achievement Award:** Presented to a team which has made a recent outstanding contribution in the field of safety or survival through an advancement in the education, knowledge, science, application of investigative techniques, or engineering associated with a significant improvement in safety or survival.

2013	Ballistic Aircrew Helmet Acquisition (BAHA) Urgent Operational Need (UON) Team
2014	The SAM Project Team
2015	F-35 Human Factors Integration Team (HFIT)
2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing Aeromedical Safety Team
2017	T-45 Onboard Oxygen Generating Systems

**Meritorious Service Award:** Presented to the person or persons who demonstrate a recent outstanding contribution to the preservation of human life through courage or bravery.

2013	No Recipient	2016	No Recipient
2014	No Recipient	2017	No Recipient
2015	MSGT Shaunn P. Hummel		

**Murray P. Koch Industry Award:** Presented to those members of industry who have made recent significant contributions in the advancement of technology or hardware for safety and survival applications.

2013	ESCO – Zodiac Aerospace	2016	Ron Chase
2014	No recipient	2017	Steve Roberts
2015	Michael C. Dilts		

**Pages 4 through 6 contain a description and list of recipients for each award category given prior to 2013, and is provided as information only.**

**CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Presented to a person who, throughout his or her career, has made significant contributions in the field of safety.

1993	Captain Harold T. Pheeny	2003	John H. Starnes
1994	Professor Guy Illich Severin	2004	Robert Billings
1995	Basil MacNab	2004	Ronald W. Oates
1996	Richard H. Frost	2005	Walter R. Peck
1997	Master Chief Petty Officer Larry Farmer	2005	Ray E. Smith
1997	Orland Wilcox	2006	Richard R. (Dick) Higgins
1997	Robert J. Zimmerman	2006	John Frazier
1998	William J. Sears, Ph.D.	2007	William (Bill) Martell
1999	Dominic Spinosa	2008	Fred F. Patten (posthumously)
1999	J. A. "Tony" vanHaastert	2008	Cal Crochet
2000	E. R. Richard (Dick) Atkins	2009	Richard "Dick" F. Healing
2001	Homer D. (Sonny) Reihm	2010	Richard (Dick) A. Brower
2002	B. M. "Bev" Brewer	2011	Raymond Weiss
2003	Samuel W. Alderson	2012	Frank Chevrier (posthumously)

**INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Presented to a person who has made a recent outstanding contribution in the field of safety. This may have been through leadership or through an advancement in the knowledge, science, or engineering associated with a significant improvement in safety or survival.

1993	Larry Specker	2004	Colonel Albert F. Burnett
1994	Joseph L. Haley, Jr.	2005	William B. Alberty, Ph.D.
1995	H. Lee Task, Ph.D.	2006	Dawn McGarvey-Buchwalder
1996	Roy R. Rasmussen	2006	Joseph P. Notaro
1997	Danny Filipovich	2007	Cecil "Tim" Moore
1998	Curtis D. White	2008	Gregory K. Askew
1999	James O. Lair	2009	Dr. Andy McKinley
2000	John A. Plaga	2010	No Recipient
2001	No Recipient	2011	James Barnaba
2002	No Recipient	2012	SMSgt. Jonathon R. Mann
2003	Gregory F. Zehner, Ph.D.		

**MICHAEL R. GROSST AWARD**

Presented to the individual(s) who have made significant contributions to the life sciences area through leadership and evolutionary accident investigation using scientific mishap analysis, investigative study, and historical documentation, leading to system design improvements that enhance the life-saving potential of aircraft/spacecraft egress systems or life support systems.

2000	Bob Swaim	2007	Intermountain Health Care Life Flight (IHC/LF) Maintenance Team
2001	John A. Goines III	2008	Charles R. "Dick" O'Rourke
2002	John Goglia	2009	Colonel Peter B. Mapes
2003	Greg Feith	2010	No Recipient
2004	311 HSW – Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory	2011	No Recipient
2005	Mitch Mackenzie for the NAVAIR Mishap Investigation Support Team (MIST)	2012	Everett Smith
2006	Robert L. Campbell		

### TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented to a team which has made a recent outstanding contribution in the field of safety through an advancement in the knowledge, science, or engineering associated with a significant improvement in safety or survival.

1993	NAWC CBR Team	2004	311 HSW – Aircrew Protection Division
1993	Head/Neck Biodynamics Criteria Team	2005	Paul Helig, Program Manager for the Navy Aircrew Common Ejection Seat Pre-Planned Product Improvement (NACES P <sup>3</sup> I) Team
1994	K-36 International Test Team	2006	Multi-climate Protection (MCP) Systems Team
1995	Finnish Air Force (FAF) Aircrew Equipment Evaluation Team	2007	The AFRL Rotary Wing Brownout Integrated Solution Study Team
1996	NAWCADWAR Advanced Technology Crew Station Team	2008	Personal Helicopter Oxygen Delivery Systems (PHODS) Team
1997	Carl Naab and Stan Wojdan	2009	Improved Aviation Personnel Hearing Protection Team (HPT)
1998	Fourth Generation Escape System Technologies Team	2009	ACES 5 Team
1999	Transportation Safety Board of Canada – Swiss Air 111 Team	2010	Naval Aviation Survival Training Program Reduced Oxygen Breathing Device Training Development Team
2000	Hurricane Mesa Test Team	2011	Aeromedical Test Laboratory, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
2001	U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory – Cockpit Air Bag Aeromedical Research Team	2012	354 <sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Aircrew Flight Equipment Team
2002	Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment		
2002	Total Contact, Inc., Burn Mask Team		
2003	The Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Head Case Research Team		
2003	The Aircrew Integrated Life Support System (AILSS) Team		

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Presented to the person or persons who demonstrate a recent outstanding contribution to survival through courage or bravery.

1969	Lou Abraham	1994	No Recipient
1970	Major James R. Yacobi	1995	24MEU Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel Team
1971	Donald Lee	1996	No Recipient
1972	Lieutenant Colonel George C. Braue	1997	Federal Express Flight 1406 Flight Crew and Federal Express Training Organization
1973	Michael R. Grost	1998	No Recipient
1974	Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Lehman	1999	Helicopter Composite Squadron Two (CDR Scott White and Crew)
1975	Captain Charles Nowlin	2000	Staff Sergeant Richard D. Dixon and Captain Edward J. Lengel
1976	Gilbert A. Pelawook	2001	109 <sup>th</sup> Air Wing – New York Air National Guard
1977	Anthony Martino	2002	No Recipient
1978	Glen McDonald and John Kenney	2003	No Recipient
1979	Chief Master Sergeant Ronald Ziegler	2004	No Recipient
1980	Richard Duran	2005	No Recipient
1981	Captain C. Thomas Lindemann and Lieutenant Colonel. Alfred Schneider	2006	Captain Chris B. Watson
1982	Ms. Kelly Duncan	2006	Crew of “Spear 47”
1983	Cal Crochet	2007	Lieutenant Colonel Peter J. Byrne
1984	F-106 B Storm Hazards Research Flight Crew	2007	Captain Jeffrey H. Buckland
1985	Jean Gueridon	2007	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Neil D. Lisowski
1986	Bernard Lynch	2008	Lieutenant Colonel Eugene V. Becker
1987	Lewis T. Vinson	2009	Crew of U.S. Airways Flight 1549
1988	Harry W. Schmoll	2010	Staff Sergeant Matthew Kinney
1989	Gregory T. Robertson	2011	Alexander Guyton
1990	Captain Al C. Haynes	2012	No Recipient
1991	Captain Tom Cooper		
1992	Staff Sergeant Charles B. Wade		
1993	Major M. Maccauley, MWO; J.A.E. Maccauley, MWO; F.J. Ritchie and crews		

### GENERAL SPRUANCE AWARD

Presented for outstanding contribution to safety through education.

1969	General William W. Spruance	1993	Kent K. Gillingham, M.D., Ph.D.
1970	A. Howard Hasbrook	1993	Dr. James W. Turnbow
1971	Senior Master Sergeant Thomas Linam	1994	Kevin Hiatt
1972	Stanley Pain	1995	Captain Scott O'Grady, USAF
1973	John X. Stefanki	1996	Charles "Skip" Goodman
1974	No Recipient	1996	Ted Putnam, Ph.D.
1975	Staff, Physiological Training Branch, USAFSAM	1997	Captain Alan Price
1976	Colonel Giles W. Hall	1997	John H. Starnes
1977	Joshua S. Mann	1998	Rear Admiral Frank M. "Skip" Dirren
1978	Dr. Wayne Chesbro	1999	Captain B. J. Smith
1979	U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance, Military Free Fall Division	2000	Richard F. Healing
1980	Colonel Donald C. Choisser	2001	Joseph Licina
1981	Gerald L. Johnson	2002	No Recipient
1982	Dr. S. Harry Robertson	2003	James B. Burin
1983	Dr. Ted S. Ferry	2004	Jeffrey Hogue
1984	Division of Aviation Safety Management and Training (Department of the Interior)	2005	Naval Air Systems Command FAILSAFE Program Team
1985	Robert McLaughlin	2005	Eric S. Doten
1986	Technical Sergeant Cecil Ginger	2006	Denis Rioux
1987	Chief Master Sergeant William W. Wood	2007	Major Bernard (Barney) K. Hill
1988	Jimmy L. Whitley	2008	Dan McCune
1989	No Recipient	2009	U.S. Parachute Association
1990	Professor William D. Waldock	2010	Robert L. Beaman
1991	Michael A. Acosta	2011	Reynaldo Gutierrez
1992	Charles O. Miller	2012	LCDR Corey Littel, MSC, USN

### M.P. KOCH AWARD

In recognition of those members of industry who have made significant contributions in the advancement of hardware for safety and survival applications.

1973	Ralph E. Darling, Sr.	1993	Francis Miller
1974	Kenneth A. Marks	1994	Robert L. Cramer
1975	John Tillman	1995	No Recipient
1976	C. Donald Bateman	1996	Peter Zatezalo
1977	John C. Goodell	1997	James W. Duncan
1978	Leslie Irvin	1998	W. Harvey Jagoe
1979	Bernard Mazelsky	1999	Roy Spaulding
1980	Maurice W. Connell	2000	John Henneman
1981	Douglas Aircraft Co.	2001	Samuel Levin
1982	Byron Solomonides	2002	Gary F. Bradley
1983	Clifford Bonn	2003	Rick Stewart
1984	Richard H. Frost	2004	James Phlipot
1985	Homer D. Reihm	2004	Alfonso S. Gonzalez
1986	Harold G. Watson	2005	David E. Bryson
1987	Donald G. Davis	2006	Robert A. Denton
1988	Everett B. Skinner	2007	Joseph S. Jones
1989	Morry L. Schimmel	2008	Barry Batcheller & Appareo Systems
1990	David L. Heitman	2009	John A. Winship
1991	Walter R. Peck	2010	PARASIM <sup>®</sup> Team, Systems Technology, Inc.
1992	Brian L. Carnell	2011	Leon Rhodes
		2012	Stanley Switlik

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINATIONS

- The Nomination Form (Page 8 of this booklet) and the electronic version posted on the SAFE website are the **ONLY forms that will be accepted for the award nominations. All contact information is to be submitted as requested or the award will be returned for completion.**
- The person submitting the nomination (nominator) must be a current SAFE national member or corporate designee.
- Nominees need not be SAFE members.
- Nominations should be for specific awards, for which the nominee has not already been recognized (see list of prior award recipients).
- A SAFE member may submit as many nominations as he/she feels appropriate.
- Extensive or elaborate justification is not necessary.
- The deadline for the submission of nominations is **close of business (West Coast Time) Monday, July 23, 2018. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted – no exceptions.**
- Complete and submit the Nomination Form (Page 8 of this booklet) in one of three (3) ways:
  - Nominations may be submitted electronically by going to the “Awards” link on the SAFE website ([www.safeassociation.com](http://www.safeassociation.com)) and entering the required information. The nomination will be automatically submitted to the SAFE office.
  - Mail to SAFE Association, Post Office Box 130, Creswell, OR 97426-0130.
  - FAX to (541) 895-3014

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**2018 SAFE ASSOCIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination for \_\_\_\_\_ Award

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Affiliation/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(If this is a Team Achievement Award submission, provide an e-mail address for all team members and list either a Team Leader or a Program Manager as the point of contact if selected as the award recipient.)**

Narrative describing achievements for which the nomination is submitted. **Not to exceed one (1) single spaced type written page.**

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Complete Postal Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Three ways to submit your nomination: (1) Mail completed form to the SAFE Association, Post Office Box 130, Creswell, OR 97426-0130 (2) FAX the nomination to (541) 895-3014 (3) Submit the nomination electronically by going to [www.safeassociation.com](http://www.safeassociation.com) and entering the required information. The form will be automatically submitted to the SAFE office. **Deadline for submissions is close of business (West Coast Time) Monday, July 23, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted – no exceptions.**