

THE NATIONAL AVIATION HALL OF FAME



62ND ANNUAL ENSHRINEMENT DINNER & CEREMONY

WASHINGTON D.C. | SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2026



Honor and sustain legacies of aviation innovation by joining the Greatest Celebration of American Aviation: the National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement.

Since 1962, the NAHF has honored 276 of the nation's premier air and space leaders whose ingenuity, creativity, and perseverance have made the aviation and aerospace industry stronger, safer, and more accessible.

Now, your support can honor even more aviation heroes. Celebrating the past, present, and future of aviation, the annual Enshrinement Ceremony is the year's most prestigious event for leaders in aviation. At this annual event, your organization can make a meaningful impact by recognizing the newest class of Inductees and inspiring the next generation.

Join in the celebration and become a partner for the National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony.



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MEET THE CLASS OF 2026

The Class of 2026 embodies the spirit of innovation and progress that defines aviation. From setting records and pioneering new technologies to revolutionizing aviation education, advancing safety, and breaking barriers in spaceflight, these remarkable individuals have transformed the industry. Their stories remind us of the extraordinary power of passion, skill, and determination to lift humanity to new heights.



(The Late) **William F. Bahret**
Pioneering radar engineer,
"Father of Stealth"



(The Late) **Leonard Greene**
Inventor & aviation safety
innovator



Dr. Shannon Lucid
Spaceflight trailblazer &
biochemist astronaut



(The Late) **John D. Odegard**
Visionary founder of UND
Aerospace Sciences



Captain Ross Perot Jr.
Record-setting aviator &
aerospace innovator



**Captain C. B. "Sully"
Sullenberger** Hero pilot &
aviation safety leader



Dr. Peggy A. Whitson
Record-setting astronaut &
spaceflight leader

OUR MISSION

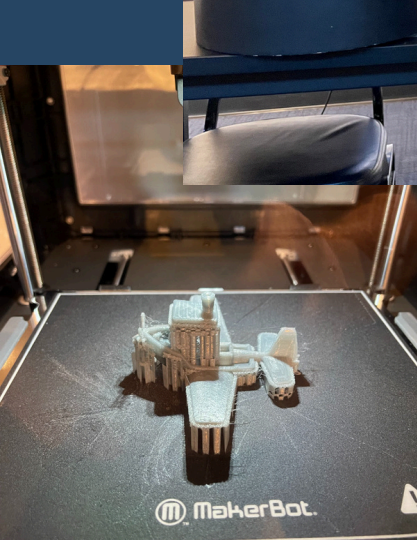
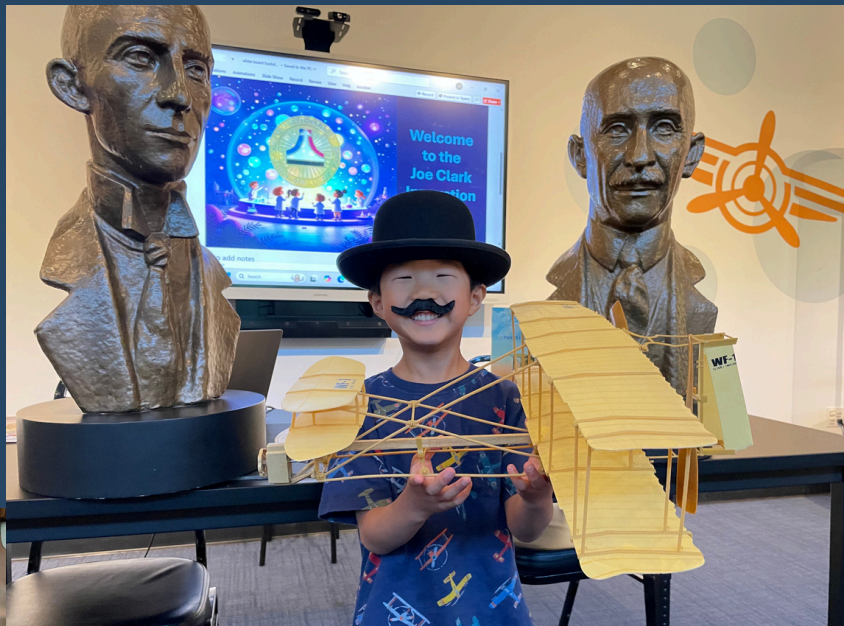
INSPIRING GENERATIONS OF AVIATORS



When you partner with the National Aviation Hall of Fame, you support more than an event. You contribute to a brighter, more innovative aviation and aerospace future.

You make it possible to continue sharing Inductees' lessons and stories through nationwide aviation education programs, innovative programs, and interactive exhibits at the National Aviation Hall of Fame Museum.

Your partnership makes a lasting difference by furthering our mission to Honor Aerospace Legends to Inspire Future Leaders.



WHY SPONSOR

This prestigious event is the beginning of a meaningful partnership. For more than 60 years, our nonprofit has reached young aviators nationwide with the stories and lessons of our Enshrinees. With your support, there is no limit to what we can achieve in the next 60 years.

INVALUABLE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

Enshrinement sponsors receive brand recognition before, during, and after the Induction Ceremony events. In addition, the National Aviation Hall of Fame offers collaborative support to highlight your brand through our digital and social media channels, as well as public relations.

Exhibits at the National Aviation Hall of Fame Museum, co-located at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, engage nearly 400,000 visitors each year and offer additional sponsorship opportunities that may be tailored to your brand and philanthropic goals.



PARTNER BENEFITS

SPONSOR BENEFITS	Presenting \$75,000	PR Presenting \$50,000	Bar \$30,000	Valet \$2,500	Inductee \$25,000	Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$5,000	Bronze \$2,000
National Aviation Hall of Fame (NAHF) President's Reception, Invitations, September 23, 2026	20 VIP	20 VIP	10	0	10	10	4	2	2
NAHF Enshrinement Ceremony & Dinner Invitations, September 24, 2026	20 VIP	20 VIP	20 VIP	0	20 VIP	10 VIP	10	4	2
Opportunity to Present Branded Promotional Video at beginning of Enshrinement Ceremony	✓								
Recognition in the Induction Ceremony highlight video	✓								
Logo recognition in the NAHF Museum and Class of 2026 Promo video	✓								
Speaking Opportunity within the program	✓	✓							
Recognition in NAHF public relations	✓	✓							
Opportunities for unique brand exposure at NAHF Enshrinement Ceremony or VIP President's Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓					
On-stage brand acknowledgment	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Priority Enshrinement Table Placement with opportunity to host a NAHF Enshrinee	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Complimentary admission to a 30-minute, exclusive VIP Reception prior to the start of Enshrinement. Enjoy networking with VIP guests, a host bar, passed champagne and hors d'oeuvres	20 VIP	10 VIP	10 VIP		10 VIP	10 VIP			
Logo recognition on NAHF eblasts featuring the Induction Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Full-color advertisement in the printed program	2-Page Center	Full Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page		
Opportunity to host a meeting or event at the NAHF Museum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on NAHF social media channels	Exclusive Post	Exclusive Post	Exclusive Post	✓	Exclusive Post	✓	✓	✓	
On-screen logo recognition during the event	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	
Logo recognition in the printed program	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing
Logo recognition on nationalaviation.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in the NAHF Annual Impact Report	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing

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