

THE NATIONAL AVIATION HALL OF FAME



63RD ANNUAL ENSHRINEMENT DINNER & CEREMONY

DAYTON, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2027



HONOR AND SUSTAIN THE LEGACY OF AVIATION INNOVATION

Honor and sustain the legacy of aviation excellence and ingenuity by joining the Greatest Celebration of American Aviation: the National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement.

Since 1962, the National Aviation Hall of Fame has honored 283 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.

In 2027, the induction of six new Enshrinees will be celebrated in Dayton, Ohio at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. Celebrating the past, present, and future of aviation, the annual Enshrinement Ceremony is the year's most prestigious event for leaders in aviation. Your participation in the Enshrinement Ceremony and President's Reception, places your brand at the forefront of this incredible room of aviation industry leaders, making 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 2027

The Class of 2027 embodies the spirit of innovation and progress that defines aviation. From piloting space missions and achieving controlled flight on another planet to advancing commercial aviation through entrepreneurial vision, building a model rocket empire, and shaping the future as aircraft and aerospace engineers, these remarkable individuals have transformed the industry. Their stories remind us of the extraordinary power of passion, ingenuity, and determination to propel humanity to new heights.



J. Bob Balaram

*Visionary Aerospace Engineer
and NASA Innovator*



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*Inspirational Rocketry Innovator,
Inventor, and Entrepreneur*



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*Pioneering Aviator, Aircraft Designer,
and Aeronautical Engineer*



Charles Precourt

*Decorated Air Force Veteran and
Former NASA Chief Astronaut*



the late **Judith Resnik**

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Steven Udvar-Hazy

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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 curriculum, innovative on-site programs, and interactive displays at the National Aviation Hall of Fame Museum.

At the NAHF, we honor the men and women who looked at the sky and dared to dream big. From the Wright Brothers to Dr. Mae Jemison, we tell the stories of their contributions and achievements as a catalyst for young minds. For every student who looked at a machine and thought, "I can build that better," like William Powell Lear Sr. or "we can make this safer," like John Goglia, the NAHF is committed to sharing our Enshrinees as role models, inspiring future generations toward their own service, achievement, and excellence, no matter their field of choice.

The Joe Clark Innovation Lab, located in the National Aviation Hall of Fame Museum, opened in August 2024. The 1,600 square foot education lab is designed for children, families, homeschool students, school groups, and the general public to explore STEM concepts through hands-on programming. Activities grounded in the accomplishments of our Enshrinees include building and testing aircraft, exploring flight principles, experimenting with circuits and propulsion, investigating space, and solving engineering challenges.

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



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WHY CHOOSE SPONSORSHIP WITH NAHF?

For more than 60 years, the National Aviation Hall of Fame (NAHF) has preserved and shared the stories of aviation pioneers whose courage, ingenuity, and perseverance continue to inspire young aviators nationwide.

As a sponsor of the National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement, your organization will stand alongside industry leaders, innovators, and enthusiasts who believe that the next great breakthrough in aviation may be sparked by a single story shared with a young mind. Join other supporters who are leveraging this prestigious event to both elevate their brand and invest in the future of aviation.

Enshrinement sponsors receive prominent recognition before, during, and after the Induction Ceremony events. That includes logo and name placement across event materials, collaborative promotion through our digital and social media channels, and visibility in our public relations efforts. From Presenting Sponsor to Table Sponsor, our sponsorship packages are designed to align with your brand, your audience, and your philanthropic goals.

Your impact extends far beyond one evening. The National Aviation Hall of Fame Museum, co-located at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, engages nearly 400,000 visitors each year. Sponsorships offer additional, year-round opportunities to showcase your commitment to innovation, education, and American aviation heritage.



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