

MINNESOTA AVIATION HALL OF FAME  
P.O. Box 53, Park Rapids, MN 56470

**23rd ANNUAL MINNESOTA AVIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET**

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2012

**Location:** Ramada, Mall of America Hotel  
2300 American Blvd.  
Bloomington, MN 55425-1228  
Phone 952-854-3411, Toll-free 800-328-1931

The Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame strongly suggests that if you are staying in town overnight, you book at the Ramada, Mall of America. If you wish to reserve a room for the night at the Ramada, please contact them directly. The hotel has set aside a block of rooms for, so be sure to mention that you are with the Aviation Hall of Fame event. The Ramada is within walking distance of the Mall of America and IKEA, and across from the International Airport. Reservations with the Hotel should be made separately from the payment for banquet dinners. (See reservation sheet included).

**Times:** Social Hour – 4:45 pm. Upper level. There will be two cash bars.  
Dinner -seating begins at 6:15 pm in the Hall of Tribes on the upper level.  
Induction Ceremony follows dinner.

**Entree:** Champagne Chicken Breast, baby red potatoes, snap peas – carrot cake dessert.

**Dress:** Coat and tie

Being inducted on the 28<sup>th</sup> will be; **Orville H. Brede**, Master Mechanic and corporate pilot; **Joseph E. Kimm**; early Northwest Airline Pilot; **Bryan G. Moon**, artist and MIA hunter; **Kenneth C. Neustel**, parachute jumper, instructor and inspector; **Raymond J. Rought**, MN/DOT administrator; and **Duane P. Wething**; aircraft restorer and airport advocate at Detroit Lakes, MN.

In addition to the inductees, the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame will present awards to **Paul M. Sailer** for Best Aviation Writing by a Minnesotan for 2012 and to **Stephen Nesser** for Best Aviation Art for 2012. The Hall of Fame will also present monetary scholarships to young adults entering into aviation careers. The FAA will also be using our stage to present their annual awards.

Reservations can be made by using the separate form attached. **Cost for the event is \$45 per person**, payable to MAHOF. We expect a capacity crowd of 400-500 persons, so the earlier your reservations are in, the better your seating will be. We will attempt to seat friends of each inductee in the same general area, on a first come, first served basis. **Do not send reservation forms to the hotel**, but to the address of the Treasurer listed above. **No tickets are issued but reservations will be acknowledged by e-mail or snail mail.** Name tags can be picked up at the registration table on the night of the banquet. This is “the” aviation event of this time of the year, we hope to see you there.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2012.**

Please note: If seats are available after the deadline, there will be no choice of seating preference. Seating is by reservations only, NO seats will be sold at the door. There is no “standing room”.