

**32nd ANNUAL MINNESOTA AVIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET
GENERAL INFORMATION – April 23, 2022
CLASS OF 2022**

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Location: Intercontinental Hotel, Passport Ballroom, 5005 Glumack Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55450 located on the grounds of the MSP Airport. The local hotel phone is 612-725-0500. Hotel Reservations 877-424-2449. The special room rate of \$159 is good until March 24, 2022. Use code 'MNA' at <https://www.intercontinentalmsp.com>

Attention! The Intercontinental has their own parking lot. You will be issued a complimentary parking voucher after checking in at the banquet. **DO NOT PARK AT THE MSP AIRPORT HOURLY PARKING OR YOU WILL HAVE A LONG WALK!**

Time: Social Hour – 4:45 pm -Cash Bar Dinner – 6:00 in the Grand Ballroom

Menu: Pan Seared Chicken Breast, Greek Salad with Basil Vinaigrette, Smoked Gouda Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus and Cider Reduction Sauce. Salted Caramel Cheesecake for dessert. (Vegetarian option also available upon prior request)

Induction Ceremony: follows dinner

Dress: Coat and Tie/Cocktail attire

Ticket Cost per person: \$75 per person and includes free parking.

Reservations may be made with a check payable to MAHOF and send to 6281 Mallory Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346. For credit card payments, tickets can be purchased at www.Eventbrite.com. There is a small fee associated with purchasing tickets on Eventbrite.

CLASS OF 2022 INDUCTEES

Dale Klapmeier – Co-founder of Cirrus Aircraft, aircraft designer and producer, 2018 Collier Trophy winner

Kathy Vesely – 41 years with the MN Dept. of Transportation, 19 years as Assistant Aeronautics Director

Ray Johnson – Corporate pilot, flight instructor, Charles Taylor Master Mechanic and Wright Bros. Master Pilot

Tim Callister – Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot and retired MSP Airport Director

Duane Edelman – Retired Northwest Airline pilot and founder of Aircraft Data Fusion

Martin Knutson – Retired Air Force U-2 pilot and NASA Administrator

Ben Curry (Pioneer) – Pioneer aviator and engineer with Northwest Airlines in the 40's and 50's

In addition to the inductees, the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame will present **Aviation Writer of the Year** award to Tom Foster for 2021 and Tom Lymburn for 2022.

SEND ALL BANQUET RESERVATIONS TO: MAHOF, 6281 Mallory Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346. Use the separate form attached and mail with your check to the address above. (Do not send your banquet reservations to the hotel). You can also download this form on our website at www.mnaviationhalloffame.org. **Reservations and refund deadline – April 18, 2022.** Reservations may be accepted after that date but specific seating requests may not be honored. **All seating is assigned, and no tickets will be sold at the door.** We attempt to seat friends of each inductee in the same general area, on a first-come, first-serve basis. We expect a capacity crowd, so to ensure the best seating possible you are encouraged to send in your reservations early! We do not issue tickets, but ALL reservations will be acknowledged with an email or a regular letter of confirmation. Be sure to bring this confirmation with you on the night of the banquet. On arrival, there will be a name badge waiting for you with your table assignment and a parking voucher. No refunds will be issued after April 18, 2022.

PARKING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS – PLEASE READ BEFORE ARRIVING!

Please familiarize yourself with the directions before coming. The hotel website is very helpful - The best way to access the hotel is from Hwy 5, which runs just east of the MSP Airport. From highway 5, take the Post Road exit and proceed west. Immediately you will encounter a stop light. Make an immediate right turn at the stop light. You are now on the Northwest Drive frontage road. Follow the Truck Route Post Office signage to the hotel, approximately 1 mile. More detailed driving directions can be found at www.intercontinentalmsp.com . **PARKING – The Intercontinental has its own parking ramp. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE MSP AIRPORT PARKING RAMP OR YOU WILL HAVE TO WALK A LONG WAY!** After arriving at the hotel Passport Ballroom area your name badge will be waiting for you at the banquet desk, along with a complimentary parking voucher. You will need this voucher to leave the parking ramp.

Lastly, we know that COVID is on everyone’s minds, and we want to assure you that we are organizing our event to be as safe as possible. The Minnesota Hall of Fame will be complying with the most up-to-date CDC and Minnesota state guidelines regarding COVID at the time of the banquet, and unless there is a government ban on large gatherings at the time, we plan to move forward! We encourage everyone to get vaccinated and if you prefer, wear a mask at the banquet when not eating or drinking.

QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE? – email MAHOFBanquetReservatins@gmail.com or call Carol at 952-906-2833