

ACP Congratulate the Winners of the International Aviation Aerospace Laureate Awards

What do John Glenn and Yang Liwei have in common? Clearly, John Glenn was the first American to orbit the Earth and Yang Liwei was the first Chinese citizen in space both are heroes of space exploration. They are also both recipients of Aviation Week's Laureate Awards one of the aviation industry's most coveted and prestigious honors.

In the spirit of the Laureate Awards, the International Aviation Group (IAG) launched the Aerospace Laureate Awards to pay tribute to Chinese citizens that represent the best of the Chinese aerospace and aviation communities. As Kenneth E. Gazzola, Executive Vice President and Publisher at the U.S. Aviation Week

Group noted, the IAG awards "carry on the tradition of the Laureate Awards."

The first annual awards dinner was held on September 20, 2005 at the Great Wall Sheraton, Beijing. More than 150 guests from the international aviation and aerospace industries were present, as well as members of the Chinese government and military. Support for the event was provided by IAG, the U.S. Aviation Week Group, ACP member Textron, and Brazilian firm Embraer.

The honorees were selected by the editors of the International Aviation Group in accordance with the exacting standards applied to recipients of the original U.S. Aviation Week awards. Wang Ang, a former Deputy Minister of the

China Aviation Industry Ministry, received the "Lifetime Dedicator" award for his longtime role in serving the Chinese aviation community. Wu Ximing, the Chief Designer at the China Helicopter Design and Research Institute, and Pu Xiaobo, the Director-General of the Avionics Department at the Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute, both received "Technology Pioneer" awards for their major contributions to the advancement of aviation technology. Finally, two "Hero" awards were bestowed upon Ma Xiangsheng and Li Zhonghua for their outstanding achievements. Major General Ma was the first PLA pilot to fly an armed helicopter while Mr. Li continually tests some of the most advanced planes in the world.

Thanks to the efforts of the International Aviation Group, Chinese aerospace pioneers will finally receive the recognition they deserve.



ACP祝贺“国际航空杂志社首届航空航天月桂奖”颁奖仪式成功举行



约翰·格雷和杨利伟，一个是第一位绕地球飞行的美国人，一个是 中国首位进入太空的宇航员，是什么让这两位太空英雄联系在一起？答案是他们都是美国“航空周刊月桂奖”获奖者。

在月桂精神的指引下，国际航空杂志社把“月桂奖引入中国，并将其发扬光大”（葛佐拉语，航空周刊集团执行副总裁兼出版人），为中国航空航天业界的优秀人物颁发月桂奖。

2005年9月20日晚，长城喜来登酒店，包括政府主管部门和军队领导在内，共150余位中外嘉宾共同见证了首届“国际航空杂志社航空航天月桂奖”的产生。本届月桂奖由《国际航空》杂志社和美国《航空周刊》集团发起，得到了巴西航空工业公司（EMBRAER）和ACP成员德事隆集团（TEXTRON）的大力支持。

本届“月桂奖”评奖由《国际航空》杂志社各期刊主编和资深编辑提名候选人，采用与《航空周刊》同样的评选方法和标准。

终身成就奖

王昂，国家原航空工业部副部长；

技术先锋奖

吴希明，中国直升机设计研究所总设计师；

蒲小勃，成都飞机设计研究所航空电子研究室主任；

英雄无畏奖

李中华，某试飞团副团长；

马湘生，中国人民解放军陆航局副局长；

我们感谢《国际航空》杂志社并希望能涌现更多的中国航空航天业的精英。

