



FAI GENERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2009

MEDALS

FAI Gold Air Medal

Barron Hilton (USA)

FAI Gold Space Medal

Elon Musk (USA)

De La Vaulx Medal

STS 128 & ISS 20/21 Crews Members (International)

FAI Silver Medal

Henk Meertens (Australia)

DIPLOMAS

Diploma for Outstanding Airmanship

Moon Seop Ohn (Korea) - posthumous

Germano Da Silva (GBR) – posthumous

Honorary Group Diplomas

Safeskies Australia (Australia)

Bulgarian Ministry of Physical Education and Sports (Bulgaria)

Musée d'aviation de Melun Villaroche (France)

Airclub Aiolos Dramas (Greece)

Irish Parachute Club (Ireland)

Saga International Balloon Fiesta Organization & Saga City (Japan)

Ministry of the Sport and Tourism (Poland)

Museum of Aviation (Slovakia)

Fundación Aérea de la comunidad Valenciana (Spain)

Section infrastructure of the Swiss Federation of Model Flying (Switzerland)

Paul Tissandier Diplomas	
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Argentina	Horacio Barbieri
Australia	Robert Hall David Smith Graeme Windsor
Austria	Alois Roppert
Belgium	Robert Liber Bert Schmelzer Sr
Bulgaria	Georgi N. Obretenov
Chile	Norman Kenneth Turner Nicholson
Czech Republic	Josef Pavlata <small>posthumous</small> Karel Poubá
Denmark	Helge Hald
Estonia	Jüri Roots
Finland	Pentti Saaristo
France	Suzie Gebb Patrick Gandil
Greece	Iosif Siniosoglou
Ireland	Kevin Barry
Italy	Giuseppe Cossiga Giulo Ottaviani Philippe Leroy
Japan	Shigeo Sakata Takayuki Sakai Etsushi Matsuo
Korea	Chun Sue Park
Luxemburg	Ric Bosseler
Norway	Ivar Dyrdal Arild Rasmussen
Poland	Gromosław Czempiński Jacek Dankowski Janusz Marek
Portugal	Eugénio de Almeida e Silva
Romania	Bandea Mihai
Romania	Mircea Radu Berceanu
Russia	Alexandra Shvachka Victor Zabolotsky
Slovakia	Marián Szabó
Spain	Alejandro Maclean Gabriel Gomila Frau



FAI AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE YEAR 2009

AWARDS FOR BALLOONING

Montgolfier Ballooning Diplomas

Best Performance, Hot Air Ballooning **Sven Goehler** (Germany)

Best Performance, Gas Ballooning **Cheri White** (USA)

Major Contribution to the Development of the Sport of Ballooning **David Levin** (USA)

AWARDS FOR GENERAL AVIATION

Charles Lindbergh General Aviation Diploma

Krzysztof Lenartowicz (Poland)

AWARDS FOR GLIDING

Lilienthal Gliding Medal

Ross McIntyre (New Zealand)

Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal

Beryl Hartley (Australia)

Pirat Gehriger Diploma

Egidio Galli (Italy)

AWARDS FOR ROTORCRAFT

FAI Gold Rotorcraft Medal

Guenter Zimmer (Germany)

AWARDS FOR PARACHUTING

FAI Gold Parachuting Medal

Patrice Girardin (France)

Leonardo da Vinci Parachuting Diploma

Barry McAuley (Canada)

AWARDS FOR AEROMODELLING

FAI Aeromodelling Gold Medal

Jiri Havel (Czech Republic)

Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal

Sergey Makarov (Russia)

Alphonse Penaud Aeromodelling Diploma

Luciano Compostella (Italy)

Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Diploma

Pascal Surugue and Georges Surugue (France)

Frank Ehling Diploma

Keitaro Matsusaka (Japan)

AWARDS FOR AEROBATICS

Leon Biancotto Aerobatics Diploma

British Aerobatic Association (GBR)

AWARDS FOR ASTRONAUTICS

Vladimir M. Komarov Diploma

The STS 127 Mission and resident International Space Station 2J/A Crews (International)

The STS 128 Mission and resident International Space Station 17A Crews (International)

Korolev Diploma

The STS 125 Mission Crew (International)

AWARDS FOR MICROLIGHTS

Colibri Diploma

Etsushi Matsuo (Japan) - posthumous

Ann Welch Diploma

Armin Appel (Germany)

AWARDS FOR AMATEUR-BUILT AIRCRAFT

Henry Mignet Diploma

Jarmo Hakala (Finland)