



# FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

## FAI AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2008-9

### GOLD AIR MEDAL

**Jiří Koblíček** (Czech Republic)

### SILVER MEDAL

**Manuel Enrique Fentanes** (Argentina)

### LOUIS BLERIOT MEDAL

**Jon M. Sharp** ( USA )

World Record – Speed over a straight 3 km course at restricted altitude  
(Class C -1b: 500 to 1,000 kg):

573.46 km/h

### SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL

**Claire Scott** (UK)

### DIPLOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP

**Aviation Sans Frontières** (France)

**Captain Chesley B. Sullenberger, III and First Officer Jeffrey B. Skiles** (USA)

### DE LA VAULX MEDALS

*De La Vaulx Medals are awarded to all holders of recognised absolute world records established during the previous year.*

**Edward Kasprowicz & Steven Sheik** (USA)

Absolute World Record - Speed around the world, without refuelling in flight (Class E-1)  
18.08.2008

136.7 km/h

**STS 123 & ISS 16 1J/A Crews** (International)

Absolute World Record – Total Duration of flight of spaceships while linked  
25.03.2008

11 days 20 hours 35 minutes

**STS 126 & ISS 18 Crews** (International)  
Absolute World Record – Assembled mass of spaceships linked in flight  
30.11.2008

388'777 kg

**STS 123 & ISS 16 1J/A Crews Members** (International)  
Absolute World Record – Assembled mass of spaceships linked in flight  
25.03.2008

367'964 kg

**SANTOS-DUMONT GOLD AIRSHIP MEDAL**

Jacques-Antoine Besnard (Switzerland)

**MONTGOLFIER BALLOONING DIPLOMAS**

**BEST PERFORMANCE, HOT AIR BALLOONING**

Pierrick Duvoisin (Switzerland)

**MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT OF BALLOONING**

Masakazu Oiwa (Japan)

**LILIENTHAL GLIDING MEDAL**

Roland Stuck (France)

**PELAGIA MAJEWSKA GLIDING MEDAL**

Doris Grove (USA)

**PIRAT GEHRIGER DIPLOMA**

Max Stevens (New Zealand)

**AEROMODELLING GOLD MEDAL**

Sandy Pimenoff (Finland)

**ANDREI TUPOLEV AEROMODELLING MEDAL**

Ivan Treger (Slovakia)

**ALPHONSE PENAUD AEROMODELLING DIPLOMA**

Peter Halman (UK)

**ANDREI TUPOLEV AEROMODELLING DIPLOMA**

Luis Parramon (Spain)

**LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA**

Svetlana Klyonina (Russia)

**LEON BIANCOTTO AEROBATICS DIPLOMA**

Hans Vogtmann (Germany)

**VLADIMIR KOMAROV DIPLOMA**

The STS 122 Mission and resident International Space Station Increment 16 Crews  
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(International)

**KOROLEV DIPLOMA**

STS 126 Mission and Resident International Space Station Increment 18 crews  
(International)

**GOLD ROTORCRAFT MEDAL**

Vladimir Zyablikov (Russia)

**COLIBRI DIPLOMA**

José Luis Esteban (Spain)

**ANN WELCH DIPLOMA**

Mark Jackson and Eve Jackson (UK)

## PHOENIX DIPLOMA

Andrea Rossetto (Italy)

## HONORARY GROUP DIPLOMAS

- **The Great War Flying Museum** (Canada)  
Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada
- **Aero Club Kladno** (Czech Republic)
- **Centre Interlines des Guyards** (France)
- **Ex-Apprentices of FIAT Model Aircraft Group** (Italy)
- **Hanseu University** (Korea)
- **Biržų Aeroklubas – Birzai Aero Club** (Lithuania)
- **Paragliding Commission, NAC Montenegro** (Montenegro)
- **Aero Club Lublin** (Poland)
- **Editorial group, “Aviation & Sports” magazine** (Russia)
- **Paragliding Club “Grünf”** (Serbia)
- **Asociación Sillas Voladoras** (Spain)
- **Project “Handiflight” / Aéro-Gruyère** (Switzerland)
- **The Royal Aero Club Trust** (UK)

## PAUL TISSANDIER DIPLOMAS

**Argentina**

**Manuel Enrique Fentanes**

**Austria**

**Paul Szameitat**

**Belgium**

**Alex Peelaers**

**Gérard Proot**

**Bulgaria**

**Metodi A. Metodiev**

**Canada**

**Ms. Carole Holyk**

**Chile**

**Ludolf Neumann Appel**

**Czech Republic**

**Petr Toužimský (in memoriam)**

**František Železný**

**Estonia**

**Toomas Mardna**

**France**

**Jean-Claude Roussel**

<b>Greece</b>	<b>John Zoumis</b>
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Sidney Gassner</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Giorgio Brazzelli</b> <b>Giovanni Petrucci</b> <b>Pierluigi Duranti</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Noboru Sato</b> <b>Mr Hiroshi Fujiwara</b> <b>Mr Yasuo Miyamoto</b>
<b>Korea</b>	<b>Eun Soo Park</b> <b>Sung Nam Kim</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Bronius Zaronkis</b>
<b>Luxemburg</b>	<b>Jean Biberich</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Stefan Kraszewski</b> <b>Krzystof Lenartowicz</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Prof. Joao Loureiro de Sousa</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>George Arghir</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Yuri Golant</b> <b>Mikhail Mamistov</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>Zeljko Ovuka</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>Jozef Ott</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Manuel López Parra</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Hans Åkerstedt</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Daniel Schnyder</b> <b>Michel Favre</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Talip Bölükbaşı</b>
<b>UK</b>	<b>Barry Plumb</b> <b>Sheelagh Bailey</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>Patrick Moorehead</b>