



## AIAA Honorary Fellows

The first Honorary Fellow was Orville Wright, who was named on Founder's Day of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences (IAS, I) on 26 January 1933. A year later, on 31 January 1934, the IAS had its second annual meeting and elected two Honorary Fellows and 23 Fellows.

The Honorary Fellows were Ludwig Prandtl, professor at Göttingen University and director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Fluid Motion Research, and Jerome Clarke Hunsaker, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and professor in charge of Aeronautical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Honorary Fellows are persons of eminence in aeronautics or astronautics, recognized by a long and highly contributive career in the arts, sciences, or technology thereof. An Honorary Fellow Selection Board reviews nominations made by members from the ranks of Fellows, and recommends a slate of no more than four to the Board of Directors for election each year.

There have been only 242 distinguished persons elected since the inception of this Honor.

AIAA Honorary Fellows include:

### A

Frederik J. Abbink 2015  
H. Norman Abramson 2018  
J. Ackeret 1949 (I)  
James F. Albaugh 2011  
Arnold D. Aldrich 2012  
E.C. "Pete" Aldridge, Jr. 2002  
Kyle T. Alfriend 2015  
H. Julian Allen 1968  
Lew Allen 1996  
Joseph S. Ames 1934  
John D. Anderson, Jr. 2003  
Neil A. Armstrong 1971  
Henry H. Arnold 1943  
Holt Ashley 1975  
John Atwood 1964  
Norman R. Augustine 1985  
Wanda M. Austin 2015

### B

William Ballhaus, Jr. 2005  
Francis Banks 1956 (I)  
Preston Bassett 1953 (I)  
Richard H. Battin 1990  
James M. Beggs 1997  
Pierre Betin 2004  
Raymond Bisplinghoff 1967

Oliver C. Boileau 1994  
John G. Borger 1992  
Yvonne Brill 2008  
Robert D. Briskman 2020  
Luigi Broglio 1977  
Arthur E. Bryson 1991  
Salvatore "Tory" Bruno 2022  
Adolf Buseman 1985  
Wes Bush 2020  
Dennis Bushnell 2016

### C

Frank W. Caldwell 1946  
Renzo L. Caporali 2000  
A. Caquot 1936 (I)  
John Casani 2009  
Joseph V. Charyk 1988  
Arthur C. Clarke 1976  
A.V. Cleaver 1967  
Vance D. Coffman 1999  
Aaron Cohen 1995  
A. Roderick Collar 1984  
Philip M. Condit 1999  
Eugene E. Covert 1994  
Natalie W. Crawford 2017  
Robert L. Crippen 2003  
A. Crocco 1936 (I)

Luigi Crocco 1983  
Scott Crossfield 1999  
Malcolm R. Currie 1993

### D

Ralph S. Damon 1955 (I)  
Marcel Dassault 1973  
Smith DeFrance 1977  
Geoffrey de Havilland 1946 (I)  
Walter S. Diehl 1950 (I)  
Allen Donovan 1994  
James Doolittle 1947 (I)  
Donald W. Douglas 1936 (I)  
Earl Dowell 2004  
Charles Draper 1958 (I)  
Mark Drela 2023  
William F. Durand 1935 (I)  
Hugh L. Dryden 1939 (I)

### E

Hugo Eckener 1936 (I)  
George Edwards 1958  
Charles Elachi 2018  
Alan H. Epstein 2017

### F

Maxine Faget 1985  
Richard Fairey 1943 (I)  
Sir William Farren 1953  
A.H. Roy Fedden 1962 (I)  
Daniel J. Fink 1980  
Alexander H. Flax 1979  
James Fletcher 1978  
L. S. "Skip" Fletcher 2004  
Donald Fraser 2006  
Herbert Friedman 1993  
Robert A. Fuhrman 1987  
Allen E. Fuhs, 2013

## **G**

Eilene Galloway 2005  
Lester D. Gardner 1954 (I)  
Joseph G. Gavin 1988  
Paul M. Germain 1981  
William H. Gerstenmaier, 2013  
Ivan Getting 1986  
Robert Gilruth 1962 (I)  
Edward Greitzer 2014  
Jerry Grey 2007  
Michael D. Griffin 2006  
Leroy Grumman 1951 (I)  
Harry F. Guggenheim 1956 (I)

## **H**

Arnold Hall 1962  
Wesley L. Harris 2022  
Daniel E. Hastings 2021  
Willis Hawkins 1984  
William R. Hawthorne 1975  
Ira G. Hedrick 1989  
Edward Heinemann 1971  
William Heiser 2010  
Nicholas Hoff 1978  
Kenneth F. Holtby 1989  
Stanley Hooker 1970  
John C. Houbolt 1981  
G. Scott Hubbard 2019  
Jerome Hunsaker 1933

## **I**

Sam F. Iacobellis 1997

## **J**

Antony Jameson 2018  
Clarence Kelly Johnson 1967  
Clayton Jones 2005  
B. Melvill Jones 1936 (I)  
E.T. Jones 1959 (I)  
Robert T. Jones 1979  
Thomas V. Jones 1984  
John L. Junkins 2011

## **K**

Paul Kaminski 2014  
Arthur R. Kantrowitz 1998

David Keith-Lucas 1974  
Jack L. Kerrebrock 1998  
James Kindelberger 1952 (I)  
Christopher C. Kraft, Jr. 1981  
Kent Kresa 1998  
Roger A. Krone 2022  
Hitoshi Kuninaka 2024

## **L**

John Langford 2024  
Boris Laschka 1999  
Jerome Lederer 1987  
Lester Lees 1983  
Mark Lewis 2016  
Hans W. Liepmann 1975  
Michael J. Lighthill 1960 (I)  
George W. Lewis 1940 (I)  
Robert Liebeck 2010  
William Littlewood 1957 (I)  
Grover Loening 1971 (I)  
Robert G. Loewy 1993  
George M. Low 1977  
Bo Lundberg 1957 (I)

## **M**

Azad M. Madni 2024  
James W. Mar 1992  
Jean-Pierre Marec 2003  
Hans Mark 2001  
Glenn L. Martin 1937 (I)  
Peter G. Masefield 1955 (I)  
James G. Maser 2023  
Charles McCarthy 1960 (I)  
Henry McDonald 2008  
James McDonnell 1968  
John L. McLucas 1991  
Duane McRuer 2002  
George J. Mead 1938 (I)  
Angelo Miele 2000  
Rene H. Miller 1980  
Clark B. Millikan 1948 (I)  
George E. Mueller 1983  
George K. Muellner 2014  
Dennis A. Muilenburg 2019  
Alan Mulally 2006  
Earl Murman 2009  
Dale D. Myers 2001

## **N**

Gerhard Neumann 1978  
Paul D. Nielsen 2012  
John K. Northrop 1969

## **O**

Herman Oberth 1969  
Malcolm O'Neill 2007  
Elaine S. Oran 2011

## **P**

Frederick Handley Page 1944 (I)  
John H. Parkin 1951 (I)  
Bradford W. Parkinson 2017  
Ellen M. Pawlikowski 2019  
Courtland D. Perkins 1973  
Dennis J. Picard 2000  
William Pickering 1963  
James W. Plummer 1992  
Philippe Poisson-Quinton 2002  
David Ian Poll, 2013  
Ludwig Prandtl 1933 (I)  
J. Lawrence Pritchard 1948 (I)  
Allen E. Puckett 1986  
D.R. Pye 1938 (I)

## **R**

Arthur Raymond 1949 (I)  
Simon Ramo 1979  
Eberhard F. Rees 1990  
Ben Rich 1991  
Donald Richardson 2009  
Harold W. Ritchey 2001  
L. Eugene Root 1973  
Maurice Roy 1961 (I)  
T. Claude Ryan 1982

## **S**

George Schairer 1976  
Wolfgang Schmidt 2005  
Bernard A. Schriever 1989  
Christopher Scolese 2024  
Robert C. Seamans, Jr. 1969  
William Sears 1976  
Leonid I. Sedov 1964  
Joseph Shea 1995 (I)  
Gwynne E. Shotwell 2021  
Heidi Shyu 2021  
Igor I. Sikorsky 1962 (I)  
Abe Silverstein 1982  
William A. Sirignano 2023  
Ronald Smelt 1981  
Apollo Smith 1986  
Richard Southwell 1954 (I)  
Elmer A. Sperry, Jr. 1959 (I)  
John Stack 1961 (I)  
Robert J. Stevens 2012  
H. Guyford Stever 1974  
Jason L. Speyer 2020  
Martin Summerfield 1996  
Joseph F. Sutter 1990  
George W. Sutton 2003  
John Swihart 1996

## **T**

Itiro Tani 1988  
Geoffrey Taylor 1939 (I)  
Peter Teets 2004  
Daniel M. Tellep 1995

Henry Tizard 1950 (I)  
David W. Thompson, 2013  
John Tracy 2016  
Robert C. Truax 2002  
Andrie N. Tupelov 1971

**V**

H.J van der Maas 1964  
Wernher von Braun 1970  
Theodore von Kármán 1936 (I)  
Han von Ohain 1987

**W**

Edward Pearson Warner 1944  
Fred Weick 1981  
Charles Walker 1952 (I)  
Edward Wells 1974  
Richard T. Whitcomb 1980  
Frank Whittle 1968  
Sheila Widnall 2010  
Thornton Wilson 1982  
Orville Wright 1932 (I)  
Theodore Wright 1945 (I)

**Y**

Michael Yarymovych 2007  
A. Thomas Young 1997

**Z**

Abe Zarem 2008  
Ben T. Zinn 2015

