

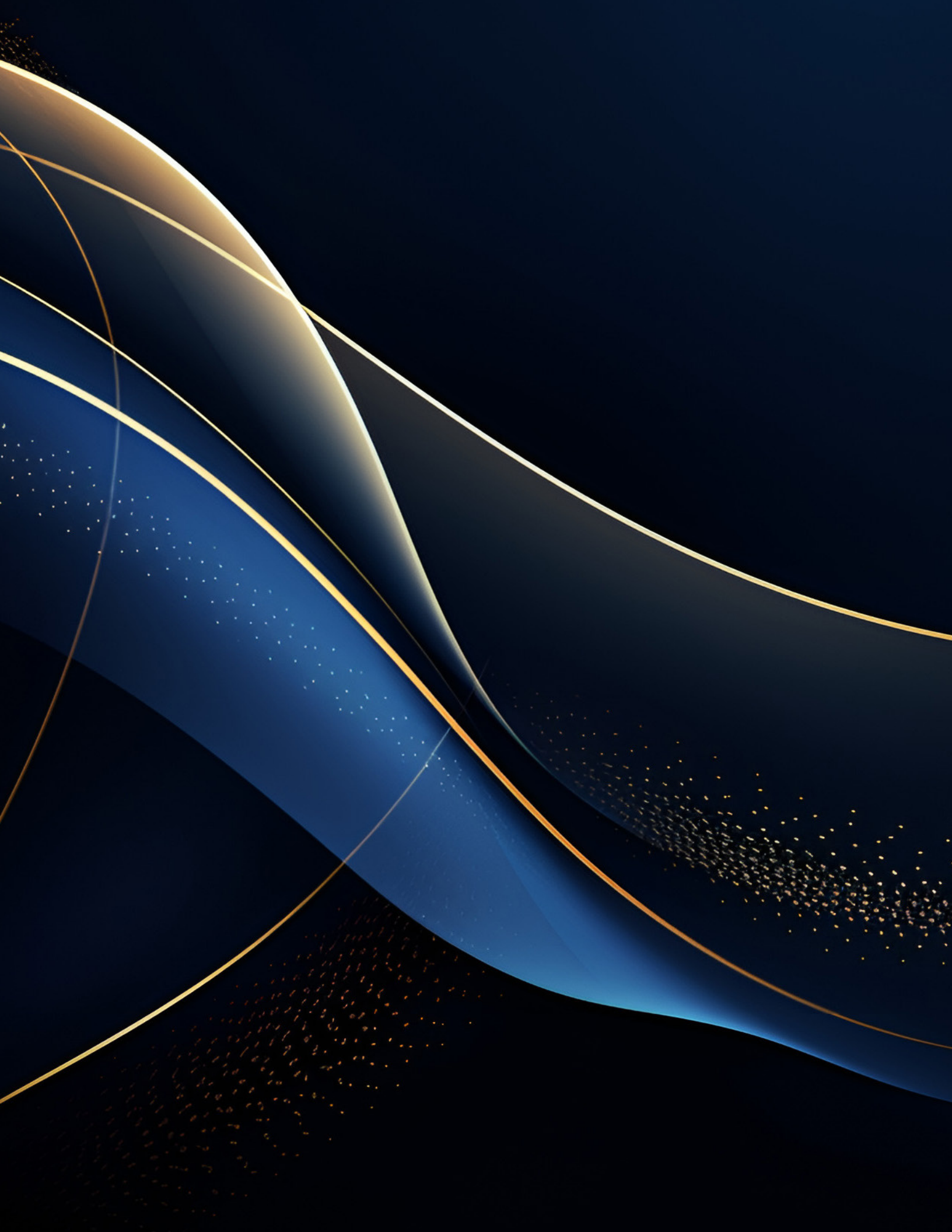
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National Awards Ceremony

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Foreword

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 AVS National Awards ceremony.

Aviation safety has been the central mission of the FAA since its inception, and we're proud to lead the people who do so much of the work to meet that mission.

From the certification of aircraft and aviation professionals, and the forecasting of the future of aviation safety, to the development of safety regulations that govern that future – and much more in between – you cover a lot of territory.

This year's award winners offer exceptional models of strong safety leadership, creative thinking, and careful attention to detail. Above all, they demonstrate fierce dedication to the FAA mission. We're grateful that they choose to share their talents with us, and we're pleased to give them the recognition they deserve.

But that's not the only story this awards ceremony tells. For each instance of outstanding work we recognize today, there are countless others throughout AVS. We celebrate all of your contributions and we're proud of just how much your efforts exemplify the AVS Way.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate another year of AVS excellence. With appreciation for all you do, and with hearty congratulations to today's awardees,

David H. Boulter & Jodi L. Baker

Associate Administrator & Deputy Associate Administrator
FAA Aviation Safety

Program

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Presentation of Awards

AVS Data Excellence Award

This award recognizes an individual or team for excellence in creating, developing, or using data to drive insights to improve safety and/or as evidence to support policy development and operational excellence.

John Perrys, PhD (AQS)



Humanitarian Award

This award recognizes an individual for performing a good Samaritan or humanitarian act of kindness or good deed while on the job that made a significant difference in the workplace.

Leo Scott (FS)



AVS STEM Champion Award

This award recognizes an individual or team for their exceptional contributions and leadership in supporting AVS' advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs.

Araceli Gonzales (AQS)



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility Award

This award recognizes an individual or team who has made outstanding contributions to supporting and promoting equity, diversity, and fostering inclusion within AVS. The individual or team must have demonstrated commitment through participation in work, projects, or activities that promote inclusion and respect regardless of race, religion, culture, disability or ethnic differences, as a means to eliminate discrimination and promote diversity.

Marsha Allison (FS)

Presentation of Awards

AVS Excellence in Safety Award

This award recognizes an individual or team for significant contributions to aviation safety by demonstrating exceptional acts or service to stakeholders, implementing innovative strategic changes, executing safety recommendations aimed at preventing accidents, and positive behavior/actions promoting aviation safety. This is accomplished by creating a community of safety for AVS employees, contributing to the organizations' safety objectives, and actively engaging AVS colleagues in encouraging a strong safety culture.

Mark J. Valette (FS)



AVS Data Excellence Team Award

This award recognizes an individual or team for excellence in creating, developing, or using data to drive insights to improve safety and/or as evidence to support policy development and operational excellence.

Operations Over People SRM Team
Team Lead: Kelsey Muka (AVP)

FS: Guido Hassig, John Meehan



Partnership - Secretarial/Clerical/Administrative Support Award

This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service, outstanding achievements, and contributions to a user or stakeholder.

Tammy Hobbs (FS)



Excellence in Program Management Award

This award recognizes an individual who has achieved excellence in defining, planning, managing, and implementing all aspect of a specific program(s).

Tracy Streagle (AAM)

Presentation of Awards

Innovation Award

This award recognizes one individual and one team who introduced and/or implemented a new or improved process(es), product(s), or service(s).

Kylie Key Worthington, PhD (AAM)



People Are Our Strength Award

This award recognizes an individual who constantly goes above and beyond in support of the AVS team; he is known throughout their organization for getting things done, for being counted on to help in critical situations, for providing a breath of knowledge and experience, and for being a problem solver.

Cindy L. Graessle, MD (AAM)



AVS Excellence in Safety Team Award

This award recognizes an individual or team for significant contributions to aviation safety by demonstrating exceptional acts or service to stakeholders, implementing innovative strategic changes, executing safety recommendations aimed at preventing accidents, and positive behavior/actions promoting aviation safety.

SMS Rule Team

Team Lead: Scott Van Buren (AVP)

AIR: Christopher Eick, Lona Saccomando

ARM: James Crotty, Brent Hart, Brandon Roberts

AVP: Deirdre Daniels, Paula Martinez, Kimberly Pyle

FS: Edward Angelo, Jackie Clow, Sean Denniston, Michael Halloran, Kawehi Lum, Jeffrey Rafferty, Michael Schwartz

AGC: Jennifer Ambrose, Genevieve Sapir, Viet Doan

APO: Eloise Trabka

Presentation of Awards

Innovation Team Award

This award recognizes one individual and one team who introduced and/or implemented a new or improved process(es), product(s), or service(s).

Aviation Safety Team (AST) Transition Team

Team Lead: Genoveva Martin (AVP)

AVP: Matthew Cabak, Antonio Cortes, John Croft, Johann Hadian, Sean Hafner, Walt Hogan, Eugene Huang, Amy Jacky, Angel Luna, Neil Mansharamani, Vincent Percesepe, Chris Pokorski, Kimberly Pyle, Buntty Ramakrishna, Eric Rossignol, Corey Stephens, John Walberg

APC: Chad Brewer

AGC: Alexi Fong



AVS Environmental and Sustainability Achievement Team Award

This award recognizes an individual or team who has made significant contributions to environmental performance, regulatory compliance, or sustainability awareness through innovative programs, communications, partnerships and peer-to-peer outreach.

Part 137 Certification and Exemptions Team

Team Lead: Jake Troutman (ARM)

ARM: William Andrews, Jermaine Henderson, Dan Ngo, Tyra Robinson, Mickenzie Roby, Daniel Romeo

AUS: Evelina Bern, Alex Fu, Ivan Huynh, David May, Robert Winn

FS: Laurie Armetta, Joseph Hemler, Derek Hufty, Robert Karman, Ryan Smith, Neal Spanier, Stacey Seeley

Presentation of Awards

Leadership Award – Manager

This award recognizes an individual that exemplifies what it means to be a leader.

Rachel Aden (AOV)



Leadership Award - Non-Manager

This award recognizes an individual that exemplifies what it means to be a leader.

Cherise Ojo (AOV)



Vi Lipski Integration Team Award

This award recognizes the inter-service/office team that collaborated to make a superior contribution to the integration efforts of AVS.

AVS ICAO USOAP Audit Team

AAM: James De Voll, Kenneth Egerstrom, James Elliott, Judith Frazier, Eric Harmon, Deann King, Harriet Lester, Russell Lewis, Melissa Loughlin, Charles Mathers, Susan Northrup, David O'Brien, Leah Olson, Dexter Robbins, Stephanie Robinson, Nancy Rodriguez-Brown, Scott Rossow, Anthony Tvaryanas, Jana Weems, Tony Wildman, Brett Wyrick

AIR: Patrice Adjibly, Michael Alberts, Jason Brys, Brian Cable, Nam Cho, Jennifer Coady, Bruce DeCleene, John DeLuca, Ronnea Derby, Scott Erickson, James Foltz, Joseph Handzel, Michael Harder, David Higginbotham, Scott Hopper, David Howard, Jameson Kaye, Sulat Khoonsrivong, Bryan Kilgroe, John Kolin, Morton Lee, Jessica Legler, Michael Linegang, Ken Liu, Thomas Malsby, Douglas Mansell, Susan McCormick, Michael Millage, Darby Mirocha, Mallory Naill, Olivia Rasmussen, James Robinson, Lisa Ruhl, Robert Sprayberry, Steven Thompson, Ryan Wells, Kyri Zaroyiannis

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- AOV: Rhonda Ballard, Demetrius Barrett, Irvin Bockhold, Donald Bracewell, Peter Brady, Jeffrey Bruck, Amy Brunelle, Daniel Buckley, William Christie, Donald Colbert, Kendrick Crawford, Danielle Crudden, Cynthia Davis, Roderick Degrate, Hughston Dennard, William Dever, Mark Ellis, James Flanagan, Joseph Florio, John Gibbons, Natalie Gibbs, Timothy Goddard, Barrington Goldson, Jonathan Gray, Larry Hall, William Iverson-Day, Corbin Jones, Johanna Juico-Villareal, Jennifer Kileo, Laforrest Leake, John Lee, James Lerda, Frank Long, Scott Luka, Micah Lyman, Te'Var Malone, Lynette McSpadden, Sergio Molas, Aishat Nauzo, Cindy Nordlie, Jesse Pasqualino, Jacki Pilot, Michelle Retman, Catherine Riccio, Art Sheffield, Sherry Taylor, Joseph Turgeon, Melissa Wishy
- AQS: Erin Ballard, Aileen Blakely, Denise Clark, Tya Dammer, Charles Davis, Andrew Estrada, David Juarez, Deloris Martin, Margaret McArthur, Roslynn Rayford, Mallika Singh, Suzanne Styc, Sharon Turman-Hall, Denise Williams, Stacey Wood
- ARM: Thuy Cooper, James Crotty, Michelle Ferritto, Claire Garvin, Brent Hart, Dan Ngo, Sean O'Tormey, Yvette Rose, Melissa Smith
- AUS: Elizabeth Conway, Marissa Gonzalez, Sherita Jones
- AVP: David Gerlach, Andrea Hoidal, David Keenan, Sarbhpreet Sawhney
- FS: Lee Abbott, Susan Abbott, Jeremiah Abel, Timothy Adams, Bonnie Ahumada, Paul Albuquerque, Adama Allmond, Renae Allmond, Louis Alvarez, David Amann, William Amos, James Anderson, Bartholemew Angle, Julio Arizmendi, Jennifer Arquilla, Harry Arthur, John Attebury, Brent Barker, Rebecca Barthel, Robert Beck, Aaron Beck, Richard Bell, Scott Bender, Marcel Bernard, Trent Bigler, Robert Blisset, Mark Blom, Phillip Bolyard, Natalie Bosley, Kristen Bouchard, Terrence Brewer, Regina Brock, Daniel Bryan, Kenneth Bryant, Randy Burke, David Burnham, Theodore Burzynski, Marc Cabibbo, John Caldwell, Andrew Cargill, Lyndsay Carlson, Mark Cherrix, Vincent Chirasello, Freddie Corley, Danny Cox, Brian Crogan, Amanda Cromie, Jerry Crowley, Michael Crudden, Emanuel Cruz, Christine Dalena, Steven Davidson, Jeffrey Davis,

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Mitchell Deremer, Erin DeYoung, Hector Diaz, Thea Dickerman,
Casey Dickson, Douglas Dixon, Michael Drew, James Driscoll, Sami Eggers,
Palen Elder, Brandon Enea, Kathleen England, Devon Erriah, Bryan Evans,
Shawn Factor, Edward Fairbrother, Scott Farrell, Alicia Feist, Julie Ferrell,
John Fisher, Mark Fox, Mark France, Dennis Garcia, Benjamin Garrido,
Garry Gavin, Tanya Glines, Stanley Goddard, Charles Gregory, Robert Griffin,
Mark Gruber, Oscar Guevara, Robert Guy, Katherine Haley, Denis Hamel,
Christopher Hammon, Agapios Hatzipavlou, Wendolynne Hedrick,
Adam Henderson, Gabriel Henkel, Ganna Hofmeir, Derek Honda,
Charles Houghton, David Hoyng, Robert Jaffe, Monica Jaramillo, David Jett,
Linda Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Daniel Jung, Allan Kash,
Daniel Kelman, Daniel Klinger, Scott Krantz, Scott Krueger, Kavin Krum,
Rolandos Lazaris, Maria LeBlanc, Bonnie Lefko, Jennifer Lentz,
Duane Lewis, Craig Lindemann, Frank Lipinski, George Litten, Robert Lohr,
Nathaniel Lomax, Brian Lundquist, Reynaldo Madrid, David Malone,
James Martin, Rodney Martinez, Richard Mathews, David May,
James McConnell, Kevin McKee, Michael McNerny, Hal Medling,
George Mickalonis, Mark Mitchell, Kevin Morgan, Robert Nantz, Elie Nasr,
Thomas Nichols, Robert O'Keefe, Shane Olsen, Abbie Otis, Jon Ottney,
Christopher Parfitt, Stephen Parrent, James Payne, Shane Pengelly,
Clifton Peterson, Jan Peterson, John Pieraccini, John Pinnow, Jamelle Poppe,
Peter Popsuy, Richard Presley, Danuta Pronczuk, Paul Ramirez, Suzette Rash,
Joseph Ray, David Reaves, Robert Reckert, Dawn Resek, Arnold Roholt,
James Rose, Robert Ruiz, Ivan Salazar, Katie Sample, William Schweizer,
Teague Scott, James Seabolt, Azeez Shamiyeh, Timothy Shaver, JC Shine,
Amanda Slocum, Gregory Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Ryan Smith, Neal Spanier,
Jennifer Stack, Nicole Stankosky, Timothy Stanton, Harold Stevenson,
Erin Stewart, Daniel Sullivan, Lori Summers, John Swigart, Proma Talukder,
Jared Tapsfield, David Tarrant, William Taylor, Jay Tevis, Christopher Thomas,
Lawrence Tolentino, Joshua Trickey, Luis Trujillo-Martinez, Jonathan Turner,
Nikola Vadjon, Mark Valette, Sandra Wagner, Robert Watkins,
Thomas Weatherman, Wade Weisenburger, Stacy Wells, Kevin West,
James Williams, Stephanie Williams, Randall Wright, Danny Wuo,
Christopher Yanni, John Youngblood, Hugh Youngers, Bradley Zeigler

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ODA: Matthew Ford, Candace Keefe, David Kempfer, Stacey Klein,
Richard Owen, Corey Spiegel, Matthew Thompson

USCG: Richard Button

ANG: Karen Shelton-Mur



Friend of Safety Award

This award recognizes an individual outside of AVS that has demonstrated advisory or collaborative excellence in support of aviation safety.

Recipient to be announced during the Awards Ceremony



Champion of Safety Award

This award recognizes the individual or team whose contributions exemplify the highest degree of excellence in the pursuit of aviation safety.

Recipient to be announced during the Awards Ceremony



The background features a dark blue central band with a pattern of fine, flowing, wavy lines that create a sense of movement. This band is flanked by gold-colored sections at the top and bottom, which also contain similar wavy line patterns.

Congratulations

to all our winners and nominees!

Special Thanks

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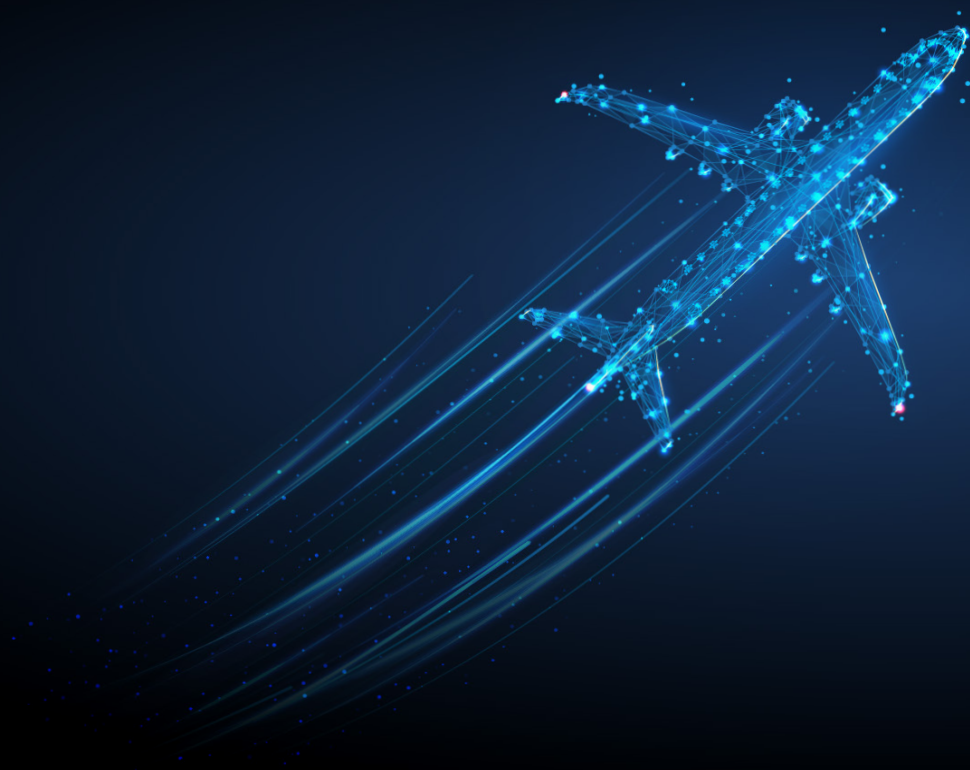
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AVS Way

EXCELLENCE | RESPECT | RESILIENCE | AGILITY

