

# Awards Committee Report

## SSA Board Meeting, February 2016

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### 2015 Summary

We welcomed Ann Lafford to the committee this year when Karl Striedieck asked to step down. Thank you, Karl, for your years of help and thank you, Ann, for stepping up!

We changed the wording on the SSA Certificate of Appreciation to make it more clear that each region could have a local nominee, not just each director.

We reviewed a recommendation from an SSA member, Barry Borella, to create a new award recognizing "the most FAA glider rating sign-offs" and decided not to pursue it due to uncertainties in the accuracy of any data from the FAA as well as wanting to concentrate more on "quality" rather than "quantity" in our awards.

We continued coordination with John Liebacher and Bertha Ryan to be sure that the SSA Awards data base and John's listing of awards had the same information and were as up to date as possible.

**Jay McDaniel**, Chairman