

Award: Warren E. Eaton Memorial Trophy

Description:

The Eaton Trophy is considered SSA's highest award and is awarded each year to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the art, sport, or science of soaring flight in the United States. While usually awarded to a person who has made his or her contribution during the previous calendar year, this is not mandatory and in certain instances the Directors have gone back in years to pick up some outstanding person not before suitably recognized.

Qualifications: SSA membership

Nominations made by: Any SSA Director

Nominations Due: 1 November

Nominations due to whom: The Awards Committee

Nomination Notes: Vetted process. Any SSA member can write his/her Director to submit a nomination to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will send ballots to the SSA Directors by mid-November.

Award Decision made by: Ballot from the Board of Directors upon recommendation from the Awards Committee.

Award Decision due: 1 December

Award Decision notes:

The Awards Committee will receive the nominations and decide on the candidates to be presented to the Board of Directors for their approval along with a recommended choice.

Where Award is presented:

Awards Banquet (or Regional Event if no Banquet in that year)