

# **Award:** Paul Schweizer Lifetime Award

## **Description:**

The Paul Schweizer Lifetime Service Award recognizes those SSA members who have made an exceptional, continuing contribution to fostering and promoting soaring over a period of at least three decades. This award was established in 1993 by the Directors of The Soaring Society of America.

**Qualifications:** Each nominee must have held some category of SSA membership for at least 30 consecutive years. They must also be at least 50 years of age (may be waived in the case of a posthumous award), and must have made a significant and substantial contribution to SSA's stated mission, "...to foster and promote soaring on a national and international basis"

**Nominations made by:** Any current SSA member and must be co-signed by at least four additional current SSA members.

**Nominations Due:** 1 November

**Nominations due to whom:** The Awards Committee

**Nomination Notes:** Vetted process. All nominations submitted will be screened by the Awards Committee. Only those nominees found qualified will be submitted to the Board for actual selection.

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

**Award Decision due:** 1 December

**Award Decision notes:** A 75% vote of approval from the received ballots is required for approval.

## **Where Award is presented:**

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