

Award: Paul E. Tuntland Award

Description:

The Paul E. Tuntland Award is awarded to a person or persons who, during the preceding year, is deemed to have made an important contribution to the science of soaring flight, as disclosed in a published article or paper discussing the results of a soaring flight made by himself during the year, as determined by the SSA Directors, upon recommendation of the SSA Awards Committee. The Award each year is not mandatory and unless a candidate is proposed by the Awards Committee, no award is made.

Qualifications: SSA membership

Nominations made by: Any SSA Director

Nominations Due: 1 November

Nominations due to whom: The Awards Committee

Nomination Notes: Vetted process. Will only be considered in years preceding a Convention year. 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:

General Members Meeting at the next SSA Convention.