

General Thomas P. Stafford Award—Nomination Deadline APRIL 2, 2010

To: The Oklahoma Aerospace Industry

Subject: General Thomas P. Stafford Award

The Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Award recognizes an individual who has had significant impact on the growth of Oklahoma's aerospace industry and who exemplifies the pioneering spirit of Oklahoma and the industry. Gen. Stafford's professionalism, courage, and pioneering bravery capture the award's spirit. A military pilot, astronaut, unrelenting advocate for space exploration, aerospace apostle and inspiration to all who aspire to greatness in aerospace, Gen. Stafford is the personification of success in the industry.

Award presentation will take place at the upcoming Oklahoma Aerospace Summit (June 3, 2010) being held at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. The award is for significant accomplishments in the prior year or for contributions that occurred over a long-term timeframe. Qualifying accomplishments will be in any the following aerospace industry areas:

- military, commercial, business MRO or modifications
- aerospace manufacturing
- commercial space development
- aviation safety (air traffic control, accident investigation, airspace safety, etc.)

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations should be one to three pages in length and be e-mailed to kjones@oac.ok.gov. Nominations longer than three pages will not be considered. In addition to the nomination, please include the personal information cover sheet. See nomination format in the attachment.

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**General Thomas P. Stafford Award
Information Cover Sheet**

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
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Mobile: _____
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Nominee Contact Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
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Gen Thomas P. Stafford Award Nominating Format

1. Describe the nominee's significant accomplishments in any of the following categories:
 - technology development and insertion
 - work force development, education and training
 - engineering
 - supply chain improvements
 - innovation in the work place
 - creating competitive advantages for Oklahoma aerospace business
 - enhancing the image of Oklahoma as an aerospace state
 - improving aerospace safety
2. Describe the nominee's impact on the growth of the industry in one or more of the following areas:
 - new product development
 - business growth and success
 - quality job creation
 - improved support for war fighters
 - improvements to the global or national aerospace system
3. Describe how the nominee's accomplishments reflect the pioneering spirit of Oklahoma and the industry in areas of:
 - courage and personal commitment
 - dedication to the industry and Oklahoma
 - professionalism
 - challenges overcome

Include a short (one paragraph) bio of nominee.