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Lifetime Aviation Entrepreneur 2006

Bob Hoover
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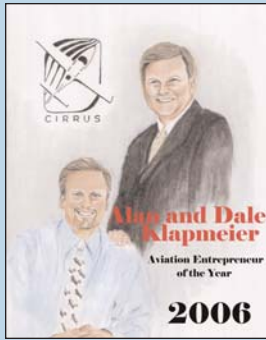
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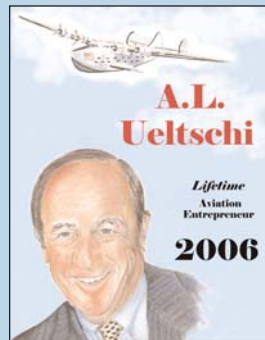


Dale Klapmeier and Alan Klapmeier ~ Aviation Entrepreneurs of the Year

Dale and Alan Klapmeier, founders of Cirrus Design Corporation, began their Minnesota-based company in 1979, building kit airplanes in their parents' barn. In 1999, Cirrus began producing its FAA certified composite, SR series single-engine piston, four-seat aircraft with built-in parachutes. In 2001, Cirrus captured just 11 percent of the market for single-engine pistons. But with this easy to fly, sleek-looking composite aircraft, with an oversized, futuristic, two-door design, Cirrus soon outsold Cessna and every other four-seat aircraft manufacturer in the world. In production next is a single-engine personal jet incorporating successful design technologies from Cirrus' SR22, SR20 and SR22-GTS.

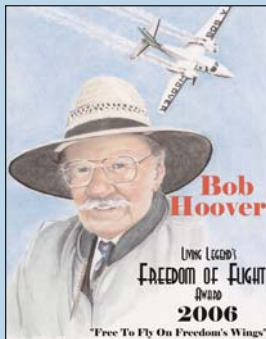
AL Ueltschi ~ Lifetime Aviation Entrepreneur

A.L. Ueltschi is the founder and chairman of FlightSafety International, the world's largest provider of aviation services and training. The company designs and manufactures full-motion flight simulators for civil and military aircraft programs and operates the world's largest fleet of advanced, full flight simulators at more than 40 training locations. More than 75,000 pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals train at FlightSafety facilities each year. Ueltschi is also the chairman of ORBIS International, a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating unnecessary blindness worldwide. Since 1982, when the Flying Eye Hospital took off on its first sight-saving mission, more than 124,000 healthcare workers have enhanced their skills through ORBIS training programs. Thanks to ORBIS and ORBIS-supported programs, more than 135,000 eye surgeries have been performed and more than three million individuals have been treated. Ueltschi has more than 35,000 flight hours and, early in his career, was chosen by Juan Terry Trippe, founder and CEO of Pan Am, as his personal pilot.



Robert Hoover

Bob Hoover has flown more than 300 types of aircraft, performed at more than 2,000 air shows around the world and set records for transcontinental and time-to-climb speed. He began taking flying lessons when he was 15, and after enlisting in the Tennessee Air National Guard, trained in the Army Air Corps. As part of the 20th Fighter Group, he flew 58 successful missions in the European theater. After a German Focke-Wulf 190 shot him down in February 1944, Hoover was held for 16 months in Stalag Luft 1. He escaped April 1945, stole a Focke-Wulf 190 and flew to Holland. After WWII, he was assigned to Wright Field's Flight Test Division, where he flew as backup pilot to Chuck Yeager on the Bell X-1, the first aircraft to exceed Mach 1. In 1951, he began a 36-year career with North American Aviation, testing and demonstrating airplanes, and he was the official starter in his famous P-51 Mustang at Reno Air Races for more than three decades. The International Council of Air Shows inducted him as the first member of its Hall of Fame and he was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 1988. His contributions to aviation include two terms as president of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots.



LIVING LEGENDS

(In alphabetical order)

George F. (Rick) Adam	Greg Herrick	Vern Raburn
Dr. Buzz Aldrin	Barron Hilton	James D. Raisbeck
Paul G. Allen	R. A. (Bob) Hoover	Cliff Robertson
Maj. Gen. William A. Anders	Dee Howard	Frank D. Robinson
Neil Armstrong	Emily Howell-Warner	Burt Rutan
Henry G. (Hank) Beaird	Charles B. Johnson	Dick Rutan
Dr. Forrest M. Bird	Alan Klapmeier	Richard Santulli
Linden Blue	Dale Klapmeier	Walter Schirra
Col. Frank Borman	Clay Lacy	Delford M. Smith
Sir Richard Branson	Robert A. Lutz	Frederick W. Smith
Gene Cernan	Bruce R. McCaw	Murray Smith
Joe Clark	Russell W. Meyer, Jr.	Edward J. Swearingen
Julie E. Clark	John W. Myers	John Travolta
Tom Danaher	Zoe Dell Nutter	Sean Tucker
Robert Duncan	Robin Olds	Steven F. Udvar-Hazy
Harrison Ford	Arnold Palmer	AL Ueltschi
Edsel B. Ford	Robert E. Petersen	Patty Wagstaff
Steve Fossett	Paul Poberezny	Kermit Weeks
Charles C. Gates, Jr.*	Robert J. Pond	Carl M. Williams
Milan Haven		Charles Yeager

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