

Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame

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Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame to Induct Five at October Banquet Jeffrey Skiles to receive Wisconsin Aviation Person of the Year award at event

OSHKOSH, WI. September 30, 2009 – The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame will hold its twenty-fourth annual induction banquet on Saturday evening, October 17, 2009. Five aviators will be honored for their achievements and contributions to aviation in Wisconsin: Gilles Meisenheimer, John Jerstad, Vern Reller, Gunter Voltz, and Paul Johns.

In addition to honoring the five inductees, Jeffrey Skiles, co-pilot of US Airways Flight 1549 that made a successful emergency landing on the Hudson River, will receive the Wisconsin Airport Management Association's Aviation Person of the Year award. Skiles, a resident of Oregon, Wisconsin, will then address the crowd with a presentation themed, "Life Since Landing on the Hudson."

Held at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the event begins with a social hour at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00. Scholarship and inductee presentations begin at 7:00. A silent auction, which benefits WAHF's outreach and educational programs, will be held during the social hour from 5:00 – 6:00.

Hurry - registrations are being accepted through October 10. Tickets are available at \$30 per person by contacting Keith Glasshof at 715-832-6379.

In addition, checks can be sent with registration forms, which are available at www.aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com/images/2009_invitation.pdf, to

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To read a short bio of each 2009 inductee, visit
www.aviationhalloffamewisconsin.com/images/pr_feb_7_2009.pdf.

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The Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame has inducted more than 90 men and women since its inaugural banquet in 1985. Its mission is to collect and preserve the history of aviation in Wisconsin, recognize those who made that history, inform others of it, and promote aviation education.



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