

## **Background**

The ISTAT Award is a distinguished honor in the aviation industry. The award was created in 2001 by the association to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the industry over a significant period of time. The award is bestowed annually at the ISTAT Americas Annual Conference. A complete list of past recipients is listed below and can also be found at [www.istat.org](http://www.istat.org).

## **Criteria**

The award is designed to recognize individuals who have demonstrated the ability to be true leaders in the industry. The award is not designed to recognize companies. While consideration will be given to nominees who are active ISTAT members, ISTAT membership is not a requirement for award eligibility or part of the evaluation criteria. Candidates may be selected from all industry segments including, but not limited to manufacturers, financiers, lessors, airline personnel, appraisers or others engaged in activities related to commercial aviation.

## **Selection Process**

An official memo and reply form will be sent from the ISTAT Awards Committee requesting nominations from ISTAT members. The response form should include an overview of why the candidate is deserving of the award. The committee will review candidates submitted by the membership as well as others of its own choosing and make a recommendation to the ISTAT Board of Directors. The ISTAT Board of Directors will select the ISTAT Award Winner from among the names submitted and recommended by the committee, as well as any other candidates the Board believes are appropriate to consider.

## **Announcement**

Once the candidate has been selected as the recipient, a member of the committee will notify the award winner and an official announcement will be made to the membership and media.

### **Past ISTAT Award Recipients**

<b>2001</b>	George Batchelor	<b>2012</b>	Henry Hubschman
<b>2002</b>	Steven Udvar-Hazy	<b>2013</b>	Gordon Bethune
<b>2003</b>	Glen Allred	<b>2014</b>	Pete Seidlitz
<b>2004</b>	Herbert D. Kelleher	<b>2015</b>	Maurice J. Gallagher, Jr.
<b>2005</b>	Fred W. Smith	<b>2016</b>	John Leahy
<b>2006</b>	Mauricio Botelho	<b>2017</b>	Klaus Heinemann
<b>2007</b>	Wolfgang Mayrhuber	<b>2018</b>	C. Jeffrey Knittel
<b>2008</b>	Joe Sutter	<b>2019</b>	John Feren
<b>2009</b>	Robert Crandall	<b>2020</b>	Adam Pilarski
<b>2010</b>	Gil Spped	<b>2021</b>	Abdol Moabery
<b>2011</b>	David Neeleman	<b>2022</b>	Rafael Alonso
		<b>2023</b>	Domhnal Slattery

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