

The USUA John Moody Award

Origin of the Award

The John Moody Award was established in 1991 by the United States Ultralight Association. It is the highest and most prestigious award honoring the history and development of ultralight sport aviation.

Criteria for the Award

The John Moody Award is awarded annually to a living individual, a group of individuals, or an organization for efforts over a period of years that have reflected credit upon America and themselves by having made significant contributions or advancements of enduring value in the sport of ultralight aviation in the United States.

Selection Committee

The John Moody Award selection committee consists of the USUA Board of directors, USUA Regional Representatives, and past recipients of the John Moody Award. The committee meets in a closed-door session during the USUA Annual Meeting where it selects a recipient to be honored the following year. All voting is by secret ballot, and votes are tallied by the USUA Secretary and the selection committee Chairman.

All members of the Selection Committee shall be sent the following information at least 14 days prior to the meeting: the criteria for the award, a list of previous award winners, and copies of nominations for their consideration.

The winner will be notified via telephone immediately following selection, and an announcement will be made in *UltraFlight* magazine and at www.usua.org.

Presentation of the Award

The John Moody Award is presented annually at the USUA Award Ceremony and Annual meeting. The recipient will be invited to the USUA Annual Meeting for the presentation of the award.

NOMINATION FORMAT

A call for nominations will be made no later than October 1 by USUA headquarters staff. The call for nominations will be posted online at www.usua.org and sent directly to *UltraFlight* magazine, U.S. ultralight manufacturers, USUA clubs, and the Moody selection committee. **All nominations must be received by USUA by January 31.** Nominations must be typewritten, must not exceed 1,000 words, and must include the following information:

Nominee: Identify the nominee, including full address and telephone number.

Nomination Submitted By: The name of the person making the nomination, including mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number.

Citation: Propose a citation (one or two paragraphs) that captures the essence of the achievements of the nominee.

Justification: State concisely the specific achievements for which the nominee is being cited. Give compete but concise details justifying the award, with background information considered pertinent, and any other relevant information that would assist the committee members in making a decision.

List of Previous Moody Award Winners:

2005 - Dave Goulet
2004 - Phil Lockwood
2003 - Jack McCornack
2002 - Wayne Ison
2001 - Tom Peghiny
2000 - Homer Kolb
1999 - Dan Johnson
1998 - Ultralight Flying magazine
1997 - Vincent Vitollo
1996 - Boris Popov
1995 - John Ballantyne
1994 - Dr. Henry O. Malone
1993 - Charles Slusarczyk
1992 - Dennis Pagen

**Notes for Moody Selection Committee
Chairman:**

The Selection Committee Chairman shall determine the number of voting members prior to any round of voting. This number will be used to determine the votes required for a majority. A nominee must receive a majority of votes in order to receive the award.

If no individual receives a majority of votes during the first round of voting, the Chairman may ask the Committee to eliminate one or more nominees (who received the fewest votes) prior to the second (and any subsequent) round of voting.