



Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame

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DAHF Celebrates 2013 Inductees at Annual Honors Banquet

NEWARK – On Saturday, October 19th six notable First State aviation/aerospace achievers were inducted into the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame (DAHF) during its 2013 Honors Banquet at the University of Delaware’s Clayton Hall. Senator Tom Carper joined approximately 230 friends, family members, and colleagues who were in attendance for the event.

The DAHF commemorates current and former Delawareans who have:

- Made outstanding contribution(s) to the advancement of aviation/aerospace in Delaware;
- Brought singular credit to the First State in their achievements elsewhere; and/or
- Shown gallantry in aviation in service to the First State and/or Nation.

The 2013 Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame selectees are:

- **Allen Chorman**, Milton – With his diverse aerial applications company, has made a real difference in the strength of Delaware agriculture and aviation; proactively developed Chorman Airport for public use to serve the general aviation community; has accrued over 30,000 hours of accident-free flying.
- **James V. Fiorelli**, Colonel, USAF (Deceased), Wilmington – Flew 20 continuous months of combat in South Vietnam; 30 year career fighter pilot, with leadership roles at squadron and group levels; graduate of Salesianum High School and U.S. Air Force Academy; died on active duty.
- **Joseph R. Hudson**, Milton -- Strong champion of the First State’s agricultural industry and the professionalism of its supporting aviation community; longtime aviator, regional aerial agricultural and mosquito spraying business entrepreneur, land developer, farmer, and philanthropist.
- **John Pavlock**, Wilmington – In 1991 flew 36 combat missions over Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, earning a Distinguished Flying Cross and 3 Air Medals; 20 years’ experience as a combat fighter pilot on active duty and with the Air National Guard; graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.
- **Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.**, Major, DANG, Bear – As an aeromedical evacuation flight nurse in the DE Air National Guard, logged over 150 combat missions and almost 700 combat flying hours transporting over 2,000 wounded to needed medical care; has 25 years of military service, 14 years as a nurse.
- **Stephanie M. G. Wright**, Ed.D, Bear – Early NASA Teacher-in-Space-Program finalist; founded the Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation (DASEF), an independent non-profit body, to teach and raise the visibility/value of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.

For more information on the Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame, go to www.DAHF.org.

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Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame 2013 Inductees



(L-R) Allen Chorman; Mary Fiorelli (spouse of James Fiorelli, Col, USAF Deceased); John Pavlock, Maj.(DANG); Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.; Stephanie Wright, Ed.D., (Joseph Hudson Not Shown)



(L-R) Senator Tom Carper and Major (DANG) Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr. (DAHF Inductee)

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**(L-R) Jim Hickin (DAHF Pres.)
Allen Chorman**



**(L-R) Joe Melloy (DAHF), Jim Hickin
(DAHF Pres.), Mary Fiorelli for her
Late Husband, Col. James Fiorelli, USAF**



Joseph Hudson



**(L-R) Jim Hickin (DAHF Pres.)
John Pavlock**



**(L-R) Jim Hickin (DAHF Pres.)
Maj. (DANG) Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr.**



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Dr. Stephanie Wright, Ed. D.**

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