

The McCurdy Award / Le Prix McCurdy

The McCurdy Award was introduced in 1954 by the Institute of Aircraft Technicians, one of the aeronautical groups that amalgamated to form the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute. The award commemorates the many engineering and other contributions made by John A.D. McCurdy during the first stages of the development of an aviation industry in North America.

The award is presented for outstanding achievement in the science and creative aspects of engineering relating to aeronautics and space research. The achievement must constitute the most significant contribution made in recent years toward the advancement of science and technology in aeronautics and space exploration, and must be worthy of special recognition. The contribution may be administrative in nature, but it must be directly related to science and technology, and have been sustained over a number of years at an imaginative and creative level above that which would normally be considered a competent and successful performance.

The recipient shall have been a Canadian citizen at the time the contribution was made.

The recipients / Les lauréats:

- 1954 Mr. R.D. Hiscocks, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches
- 1955 Mr. M.W. MacLeod, Trans-Canada Airlines
- 1956 Mr. J.H. Parkin, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches
- 1957 Mr. E.K. Brownridge, Orenda Engines Ltd.
- 1958 Mr. J.C. Floyd, Avro Aircraft Ltd.
- 1959 Professor T.R. Loudon, University of Toronto
- 1960 Mr. C.A. Grinyer, Orenda Engines Ltd.
- 1961 Mr. J.T. Dymont, Trans-Canada Airlines
- 1962 Dr. W.K. Ebel, Canadair Ltd.
- 1963 Dr. G.N. Patterson, University of Toronto
- 1964 Mr. K.C.M. Glegg, Canadian Marconi Co.
- 1965 Mr. E.H. Higgins, Canadair Ltd.
- 1966 Mr. H.T. Stevinson, National Aeronautical Establishment / Établissement aéronautique national
- 1967 Dr. J.H. Chapman, Defence Research Board / Conseil de recherche pour la défense

1968 Dr. G.V. Bull, Space Research Institute Inc.
1969 Professor B. Etkin, Institute of Aerospace Studies, University of Toronto
1970 Mr. F.C. Phillips, Canadair Ltd.
1971 Mr. F.H. Buller, The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.
1972 Mr. E.L. Smith, United Aircraft of Canada Ltd.
1973 Mr. D.C. Whittley, The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.
1974 Dr. I.W. Morley, Canada Centre for Remote Sensing / Centre canadien de télédétection
1975 Mr. M.S. Kuhring, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches
1976 Mr. F.R. Thurston, National Aeronautical Establishment / Établissement aéronautique national
1977-78 Not awarded / non attribué
1979 Mr. J.K. Hawkshaw, Field Aviation Co.
1980 Mr. H. Kowalik, Telesat Canada
1981 Dr. D.C. MacPhail, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches
1982 Mr. J.P. Uffen, The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.
1983 Mr. J.D.F. MacNaughton, SPAR Aerospace Ltd.
1984 Dr. W.R. Franks, Aviation Medicine / médecine aéronautique (ret'd)
1985 Mr. C.B. Wrong, Pratt & Whitney Canada
1986 Mr. J. Templin, National Aeronautical Establishment / Établissement aéronautique national
1987 Mr. B. Caiger, International Flight Recorder Advisory Service
1988 Mr. M.C.W. Davy, The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd. (ret'd)
1989 Not awarded / Non attribué
1990 Mr. W.R. Bullock, Bristol Aerospace
1991 Mr. J. Thompson, Boeing Canada, de Havilland Division
1992 Mr. J.P. Beauregard, Beauregard Associates
1993 Dr. V.J. Modi, University of British Columbia
1994 Mr. W.J. Rainbird, Carleton University
1995 Mr. G.R. Jackson, de Havilland Inc. (ret'd)
1996 Mr. R.J. Ross, Bombardier / Canadair (ret'd)
1997 Dr. B. Newman
1998 Dr. F. Mavriplis, Bombardier / Canadair
1999 Mr. Brian Eggleston, Bombardier / de Havilland
2000 Prof. G.V. Parkinson, University of British Columbia (ret'd)
2001 Dr. Chandra Kudsia, COM DEV Ltd.
2002 Mr. Lars Öhman, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches (ret'd)

- 2003 Dr. William Wallace, National Research Council / Conseil national de recherches
- 2004 Dr. Roderick C. Tennyson
- 2005 Dr. H.I.H. Saravanamuttoo, Carleton University
- 2006 Mr. Jim Martin, Transport Canada
- 2007 Dr. James D. DeLaurier, University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Research
- 2008 Dr. S. Hany Moustapha, Pratt & Whitney Canada
- 2009 Dr. Steen A. Sjolander, Carleton University
- 2010 Mr. Dan Breitman, Pratt & Whitney, Canada
- 2011 Professor W.G. (Fred) Habashi, McGill University
- 2012 Professor David Zingg, University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Research
- 2013 N/A
- 2014/15 Professor Jerzy Maciej Floryan, University of Western Ontario
- 2016/17 Mr. David Reist, Bombardier Aerospace
- 2018 Dr. Michael G. Daly, York University