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FAI Awards 2006

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FAI General Awards

FAI Gold Air Medal	Victor SMOLIN	Russia
FAI Gold Space Medal	Captain Michael L. COATS, USN (Ret.)	USA
FAI Silver Medal	Christos PAPAZAFIRIOU	Greece
FAI Bronze Medal	Alex NAGORSKI	Canada
De La Vaulx Medals	STS 116 and ISS 11 Crews Stanislaw FUODOROFF Steve FOSSETT	- Russia USA
Sabiha Gökçen Medal	Tamsin CAUSER	United Kingdom
Diplomas for Outstanding Airmanship	Richard John HAYES Chris GAY	New Zealand USA

FAI Awards for Individual Disciplines
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BALLOONING

Montgolfier Ballooning Diplomas Best Performance, Hot Air Ballooning Best Performance, Gas Ballooning	Vijaypat SINGHANIA Philippe DE COCK & Ronny VAN HAVERE	India Belgium
Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal	Stanislaw FUODOROFF	Russia

PARACHUTING

Leonardo da Vinci Parachuting Diploma	Scott RHODES	USA
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AEROMODELLING

FAI Aeromodelling Gold Medal	Antonis PAPADOPOULOS	Greece
Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal	Popa AUREL	Romania
Alphonse Penaud Aeromodelling Diploma	Pavel FENCL	Czech Republic
Antonov Aeromodelling Diploma	Daniel PETCU	Romania
Frank Ehling Diploma	Otto HINTS	Romania

AEROBATICS

Leon Biancotto Aerobatics Diploma	Sandor KATONA	Hungary
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ASTRONAUTICS

Yuri A. Gagarin Gold Medal	STS 121 / ISS Expedition 13 Crews	-
Vladimir Komarov Diploma	Crew of STS 115 International Space Station Expedition 12 Crew	-

Korolev Diploma	STS 116 / ISS Expedition 14 Crews	-
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HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING

Hang Gliding Diploma	John DICKENSON	Australia
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MICROLIGHTS

Ann Welch Diploma	Ramon MORILLAS	Spain
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AMATEUR-BUILT AIRCRAFT

Phoenix Group Diploma	Hansruedi DUBLER, Max VOGELSANG & Peter ZWEIFEL	Switzerland
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GLIDING

Lilienthal Gliding Medal	Alan PATCHING	Australia
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Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal	Ghislaine FACON	France
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Pirat Gehriger Diplomas	Prof. Loek BOERMANS Brian SPRECKLEY & Keith NICHOLSON	Netherlands United Kingdom
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Paul Tissandier Diplomas

Belgium	Léon DE VILLE DE GOYET Rudy BINNEMANS
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Canada	Terry FAULKNER
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Chile	Germán CASAS FENSKE Antonio PALOMO
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Czech Republic	Karel HELMICH Peter KOUSAL
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Denmark	Jorn VINTHER
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France	Claude PENOT
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Greece	John KONSTANTAKATOS
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Italy	Andrea Giovanni CORTE Domenico P. COIRO Gabriele ROSSI
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Japan	Hiroshi MIZUMACHI Mamoru SAKATA Toyonobu TAKADA
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Korea	SuYoung Kim
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Lithuania	Liudvikas BUITKUS
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New Zealand	Tim FASTNEDGE
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Norway	Bjarne ESKESTRAND
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Poland	Tadeusz KARCZMAREK Tomasz KAWA Włodzimierz SKALIK
Portugal	Ruy FIGUEIREDO DA CAMARA CABRAL
Romania	Marius CONU
Russia	Irina TIVELKOVA Sergey KISELEV
Serbia	Natalija STEFANOVIC
Slovak Republic	Miroslav SULC
Spain	Raúl Iván RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ José Luis Esteban SANCHEZ-MARIN
United Kingdom	David ROBERTS
USA	Julie CLARK Mary FEIK Steven F. UDVAR-HAZY

FAI Honorary Group Diplomas

Bulgaria	Bulgarian Air Traffic Services Authority
Czech Republic	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
Greece	Aegean Airlines
Ireland	Foynes Flying Boat Museum
Japan	Japan Balloon Federation
Korea	Korea Aero Models Association
Lithuania	Lietuvos Oreiviu Draugija
Montenegro	Hot Air Ballooning Club "Buducnost"
Norway	Bergen Aero Klubb
Poland	Aero Club of Cracow
Romania	Federatia Romana de Modelism
Russia	Russian national piston engine aircraft aerobatic team Russian Demonstration Aerobatics Group "Rus"
Serbia	Aero Klub "Kikinda"
Slovak Republic	Leteckomodelársky klub RCM Martin
Spain	Real Aero Club de León
USA	The OMNI Project – NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Sino Swearingen Aircraft Corporation's – SJ30