



FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

FAI AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2008-9

GOLD AIR MEDAL

Jiří Kobrle (Czech Republic)

SILVER MEDAL

Manuel Enrique Fentanes (Argentina)

LOUIS BLERIOT MEDAL

Jon M. Sharp (USA)

World Record – Speed over a straight 3 km course at restricted altitude
(Class C -1b: 500 to 1,000 kg):

573.46 km/h

SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL

Claire Scott (UK)

DIPLOMAS FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP

Aviation Sans Frontières (France)

Captain Chesley B. Sullenberger, III and First Officer Jeffrey B. Skiles (USA)

DE LA VAULX MEDALS

De La Vaulx Medals are awarded to all holders of recognised absolute world records established during the previous year.

Edward Kasprowicz & Steven Sheik (USA)

Absolute World Record - Speed around the world, without refuelling in flight (Class E-1)

18.08.2008

136.7 km/h

STS 123 & ISS 16 1J/A Crews (International)

Absolute World Record – Total Duration of flight of spaceships while linked

25.03.2008

11 days 20 hours 35 minutes

STS 126 & ISS 18 Crews (International)

Absolute World Record – Assembled mass of spaceships linked in flight
30.11.2008

388'777 kg

STS 123 & ISS 16 1J/A Crews Members (International)

Absolute World Record – Assembled mass of spaceships linked in flight
25.03.2008

367'964 kg

SANTOS-DUMONT GOLD AIRSHIP MEDAL

Jacques-Antoine Besnard (Switzerland)

MONTGOLFIER BALLOONING DIPLOMAS

BEST PERFORMANCE, HOT AIR BALLOONING

Pierrick Duvoisin (Switzerland)

MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT OF BALLOONING

Masakazu Oiwa (Japan)

LILIENTHAL GLIDING MEDAL

Roland Stuck (France)

PELAGIA MAJEWSKA GLIDING MEDAL

Doris Grove (USA)

PIRAT GEHRIGER DIPLOMA

Max Stevens (New Zealand)

AEROMODELLING GOLD MEDAL

Sandy Pimenoff (Finland)

ANDREI TUPOLEV AEROMODELLING MEDAL

Ivan Treger (Slovakia)

ALPHONSE PENAUD AEROMODELLING DIPLOMA

Peter Halman (UK)

ANDREI TUPOLEV AEROMODELLING DIPLOMA

Luis Parramon (Spain)

LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA

Svetlana Klyonina (Russia)

LEON BIANCOTTO AEROBATICS DIPLOMA

Hans Vogtmann (Germany)

VLADIMIR KOMAROV DIPLOMA

**The STS 122 Mission and resident International Space Station Increment 16 Crews
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KOROLEV DIPLOMA

**STS 126 Mission and Resident International Space Station Increment 18 crews
(International)**

GOLD ROTORCRAFT MEDAL

Vladimir Zyablikov (Russia)

COLIBRI DIPLOMA

José Luis Esteban (Spain)

ANN WELCH DIPLOMA

Mark Jackson and Eve Jackson (UK)

PHOENIX DIPLOMA

Andrea Rossetto (Italy)

HONORARY GROUP DIPLOMAS

- **The Great War Flying Museum** (Canada)
Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada
- **Aero Club Kladno** (Czech Republic)
- **Centre Interlines des Guyards** (France)
- **Ex-Apprentices of FIAT Model Aircraft Group** (Italy)
- **Hanse University** (Korea)
- **Biržų Aeroklubas** – Biržai Aero Club (Lithuania)
- **Paragliding Commission, NAC Montenegro** (Montenegro)
- **Aero Club Lublin** (Poland)
- **Editorial group, “Aviation & Sports” magazine** (Russia)
- **Paragliding Club “Grunf”** (Serbia)
- **Asociación Sillas Voladoras** (Spain)
- **Project “Handiflight” / Aéro-Gruyère** (Switzerland)
- **The Royal Aero Club Trust** (UK)

PAUL TISSANDIER DIPLOMAS

Argentina

Manuel Enrique Fentanes

Austria

Paul Szameitat

Belgium

Alex Peelaers

Gérard Proot

Bulgaria

Metodi A. Metodiev

Canada

Ms. Carole Holyk

Chile

Ludolf Neumann Appel

Czech Republic

Petr Toužimský (in memoriam)

František Železný

Estonia

Toomas Mardna

France

Jean-Claude Roussel

Greece	John Zoumis
Israel	Sidney Gassner
Italy	Giorgio Brazzelli Giovanni Petrucci Pierluigi Duranti
Japan	Noboru Sato Mr Hiroshi Fujiwara Mr Yasuo Miyamoto
Korea	Eun Soo Park Sung Nam Kim
Lithuania	Bronius Zaronkis
Luxemburg	Jean Biberich
Poland	Stefan Kraszewski Krzystof Lenartowicz
Portugal	Prof. Joao Loureiro de Sousa
Romania	George Arghir
Russia	Yuri Golant Mikhail Mamistov
Serbia	Zeljko Ovuka
Slovakia	Jozef Ott
Spain	Manuel López Parra
Sweden	Hans Åkerstedt
Switzerland	Daniel Schnyder Michel Favre
Turkey	Talip Bölükbaşı
UK	Barry Plumb Sheelagh Bailey
USA	Patrick Moorehead