

AWARD PRESENTATIONS AT AMAF

Forest R. McFarland Award

Jeffrey D. Morgan

- The Boeing Company



“Jeff Morgan has done an excellent job of pulling sessions together for SAE AMAF and SAE AeroTech Conferences. Jeff has chaired multiple sessions in the area of Metals Fabrication and Processing at these events for several years. Jeff has a strong commitment to completing the responsibilities of a Session Organizer and he always meets every deadline set by SAE.”

Willem A.J. Anemaat

- DARcorporation



“Mr. Anemaat was the Technical Chairman of the 2008 WATC. He did outstanding work as an SAE volunteer to recruit all technical session organizers and was the actual session organizer for several of the individual technical sessions. Attendance at this event was above expectations. To a large extent this high attendance was due to the expected value of the material presented at the technical sessions.”

About the Award:

Established in 1979, this award recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions toward the work of the SAE Engineering Meetings Board (EMB). This includes the planning, development, and dissemination of technical information through technical meetings, conferences, and professional development programs or outstanding contributions to the EMB operations in facilitating or enhancing the interchanges of technical information.

Thomas H. Speller Award

Edmund Bella

-Retired



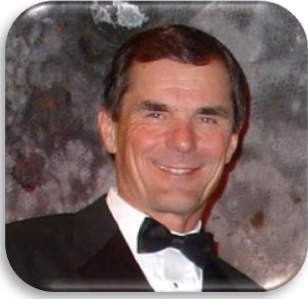
“Ed’s background in Mechanical and Production Engineering helped him to realize the potential for high levels of automation of large scale fuselage panels and other aircraft assemblies. Through tireless efforts beginning with the then Boeing Wichita facility in 1989, Edmund worked to introduce a multitude of concepts and implemented industry leading innovations in net trimming, flexible tooling, automated fastening lines, determinate assembly, and one-up assembly processes.”

About the Award:

Established in 1983, this award recognizes unusual achievements of an individual who, through dedicated service, tireless efforts, high ideals, and vision, contributed significantly to the implementation of manufacturing processes and methodologies in the dedicated discipline of automated fastening machines and their applications.

Elmer A. Sperry Award

Boris Popov
- *BRS Aerospace*



“In 1967 he obtained his student pilot license while an aeronautical engineering student at the University of Minnesota. Shortly thereafter he obtained his sailplane, floatplane, and other aviation related certifications. In 1981 he founded Ballistic Recovery Systems (BRS). Today, the company has saved over 246 lives and sold over 35,000 systems throughout the world with a parachute system for light weight aircraft.”

About the Award:

Established in 1955 this award commemorates the life and achievements of Elmer Ambrose Sperry, whose genius and perseverance contributed so much to so many types of transportation. The Elmer A. Sperry Award is given in recognition of a distinguished engineering contribution which, through application, proved in actual service, has advanced the art of transportation whether by land, sea or air.

SAE Aerospace Chair Award

David Dotson
- *Boeing Co.*
(Posthumously)



“David was a member of the “Fastener” and “Materials / Manufacturing” Committees. As the AMTC Chair he was a key organizer in helping to bridge these technical communities together to create a more cohesive Aerospace Manufacturing and Automated Fastening Conference (AMAF). He was a hard worker who also enjoyed entertaining his colleagues and SAE staff. It was my pleasure to work with him for several years and he will be missed by all. “

About the Award:

This award, established in 1997 is a SAE staff nominated award is given to recognize outstanding leadership demonstrated by chairs of committees under the Aerospace Council and Air & Space Group. The award may be presented in recognition of performance over an extended period of time or for a singular accomplishment.