Air and Space Museum Docents Take Brewer Trophy

NAA is announcing that the Docent Corps of the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum have been awarded the 2005 Frank G. Brewer Trophy.

The Trophy is awarded annually to an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization for significant contributions of enduring value to aerospace education in the United States.

A particular mission of the all-volunteer group is to conduct tours and hands-on educational programs for visitors of all ages. They now provide similar services to visitors at the museum’s new Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington, D.C.’s Dulles Airport.

The National Air and Space Museum is the most visited museum in the world with more than 250 million visitors entering its doors since opening in July, 1976. In the museum’s mission to “commemorate, educate and inspire,” the Docent Corps is an invaluable asset in reaching, educating and inspiring the millions of Americans who visit the museum annually—teaching them about America’s heritage and encouraging them to learn more about the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics topics key to our nation’s legacy of successes in aviation and space exploration.

According to Museum Director General Jack Dailey, the Docent Corps “has helped inspire generations of scientists, engineers, astronauts, and citizens…”

Dailey credits the group as “a major component of the museum’s educational programming and outreach, and continued success.”

The National Aeronautic Association is proud to present the Brewer Trophy to the Docent Corps of the National Air and Space Museum.

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