Dear AHS Member:

Do you know someone you would like to nominate for the distinguished *Alexander A. Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship*? We are looking for nominations for this prestigious award.

The Alexander A. Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship is given to an individual who has a highly distinguished career in vertical flight aircraft research and development and is skilled at communicating his or her technical knowledge and experience. The basis for the selection includes: the significance of the proposed subject matter for the lecture; the appropriateness of the proposed subject matter to the elected lecturer; the ability and acquiescence of the selected lecturer to compose a distinguished archival document which appears in the *Journal of the American Helicopter Society*; the outstanding career of the lecturer; and the willingness of the lecturer to present his or her lecture to the Society chapters across the country.

Your nominee will join an impressive coterie of recipients that includes such luminaries as Bart Kelley, Dr. Robert G. Loewy, Alfred Gessow, Rene Mouille, William Bousman, Professor Howard C. Curtiss, Jr., Dr. Richard Carlson, Professor Barnes McCormick, Franklin Harris, and Walter Sonneborn.

Nominations must be returned to AHS Headquarters by **September 25**.

The AHS Board of Directors must ratify this nomination at its Fall meeting and the candidate must have a sufficient amount of time to prepare his or her lecture for presentation at the AHS Forum. Please use the nomination form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail it or fax it to headquarters at (703) 739-9279. We’re sure someone you know is a deserving candidate.

Sincerely,

Michael Hirschberg
AHS Executive Director

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Official Nomination Form

The American Helicopter Society’ International’s Alexander A. Nikolsky Lectureship was instituted in 1981 and is given to an individual who has a highly distinguished career in vertical flight aircraft research and development and is skilled at communicating their technical knowledge and experience. The selection of the lecturer is based on the individual’s distinguished career, the significance and appropriateness of the subject matter, the lecturer’s ability to compose an archival lecture document and the lecturer’s willingness to present the lecture to the Society’s various regions.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the AHS Awards Committee. In the event there should not be a qualified candidate in the opinion of the committee the award will not be bestowed for that year.

Nominations may only be submitted on the official nomination form by active members of the Society. Please reproduce the form, if you are submitting more than one nomination. The nomination form should include a brief, but complete list of the individual’s qualifications and may include suggestions as to the subject matter; however, final determination of the subject matter will be made by the Awards Committee and the recipient.

The award consists of a medallion and a certificate which will be presented at the AHS Annual Forum. The lecture will be presented at the Annual Forum and the written version will be published in the Society’s Journal of the American Helicopter Society.

Nominations must be received by AHS Headquarters by September 25 in order to allow the recipient ample time to prepare the lecture. The recipient will be notified following ratification by the Board of Directors at the October board meeting.

Nominee’s Full Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Employer: ________________________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Job Title: ________________________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Business Address: ________________________________________________________________________
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