Dear AHS Member:

The American Helicopter Society has a tradition of honoring the vertical flight industry’s most outstanding achievements. The local San Francisco Bay Area Chapter fulfills this function by providing awards for Outstanding Technical Paper, Rotorcraft and Powered-Lift Research, Technical Support, and Contribution to the AHS Local Chapter.

Each of you has an important role to play in identifying those of your colleagues deserving of special recognition. If there is someone, or a group of persons, you feel is making an outstanding contribution to the world of vertical flight, please select from the award categories listed below and make your nomination(s).

Nominations must be submitted using the information on the form attached to this letter. Nominations should be mailed (via post or e-mail) to the Awards Committee no later than close of business on Friday March 29, 2013. The postal address is AHS Awards Committee, c/o Mohammadreza Mansur, Mail Stop T12B-2, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000. E-mail submissions are welcomed and can be sent to mohammadreza.mansur@us.army.mil. If you have any questions my phone number is 650.604.6037. The awards will be presented at our annual Chapter Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday June 13, 2013.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mohammadreza H. Mansur
Vice President
AHS San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

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**Velkoff Award for Outstanding Technical Paper**

Awarded to an individual(s) for the best technical paper, written or published within the last 12 months, documenting a significant contribution to the field of vertical flight.

**Schroers Award for Outstanding Rotorcraft Research**

Awarded to an individual or group for a significant contribution to rotorcraft technology.

**Franklin Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Powered-Lift Field**

Awarded to an individual or group for a significant contribution to powered-lift technology (other than helicopters.)

**Award for Outstanding Contribution to the AHS Local Chapter**

Awarded to an individual who has shown dedication and enthusiasm toward furthering the goals and interests of the local AHS chapter.

**Award for Outstanding Technical Support**

Awarded to an individual or group for exceptional technical support of vertical flight operations, research, or experimentation (such as technicians, operators, crew chiefs, pilots, inspectors, etc.).

**Lifetime Achievement Fellow**

Awarded to an individual for sustained, outstanding contributions to the advancement of rotorcraft through a life-long dedication and outstanding technical and management leadership.
Award Nomination Form

Award Category
Nominee
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Nominee’s Qualification for Award (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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