

# AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION



## ASA 2019 THOMAS R. HOBSON DISTINGUISHED AEROSPACE SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Aerospace States Association invites you to nominate candidates for the Thomas R. Hobson Distinguished Aerospace Service Award for exceptional contributions in bringing government, industry and education together in the support and advancement of the aerospace industry.

### PURPOSE

The Aerospace States Association represents states' interest in federal aerospace and aviation policy development. It advocates on behalf of all 50 states and territories for research and design funding, workforce training, economic development in aerospace and aviation, excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, as well as keeping states competitive in the global high-tech aerospace and aviation market place.

The Thomas R. Hobson Distinguished Aerospace Service Award is awarded each year to one individual who has demonstrated exemplary characteristics which bring government, industry and education together to strengthen the aerospace industry for the benefit of a state, territory or region of the United States of America.

This distinguished award is named in honor of Thomas R. Hobson, a lifelong member with outstanding service to the U.S. aerospace community and a committed supporter of the goals and objectives of the Aerospace States Association. Mr. Hobson effectively demonstrated a passionate and genuine desire to advance the U.S. aerospace industry and maintain leadership in advanced manufacturing among aerospace and defense industries at the local, state, and national level. He was a man of great character and insight and possessed wisdom that allowed him to effectively approach tough challenges with innovative and effective solutions. Many in business and government, found him a superb mentor and trusted counselor until his untimely death in June 2014.

### AWARD CRITERIA:

The Thomas R. Hobson Distinguished Aerospace Service Award honors individuals who have displayed outstanding service through a body of achievements that illustrate specific outcomes that have clearly advanced the aerospace and aviation non-partisan mission, goals and objectives of the Aerospace States Association.

**The following submission criteria must be included and will be used in determining the nominee's qualifications for receiving the award:**

- ✓ Federal aerospace and aviation policy development
- ✓ Research and design funding advocacy
- ✓ Aerospace work force training
- ✓ Aerospace and aviation economic development
- ✓ Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education excellence
- ✓ States' global aerospace marketplace competitiveness

**An awardee should also illustrate high characteristics of:**

- ✓ Personal integrity/ethical behavior
- ✓ Technical competency
- ✓ Commitment to service
- ✓ Communication

**AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION:**

- ✓ United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States/Territories
- ✓ Must not have won this award in previous five (5) years

**Individuals may be nominated by:**

- ✓ A state or territorial Lieutenant Governor, state appointed delegate to ASA, or equivalent
- ✓ An ASA member of any category (e.g. state chapter, industry member, etc.)
- ✓ A past awardee
- ✓ A former ASA chair person

**ADMINISTRATION:**

**Nominations for the 2019 award open April 1, 2019.**

**Nominations must be submitted via e-mail and received no later than 12:00 AM (EDT) on June 15, 2019.**

**Nominations received after the designated submission deadline will NOT be considered.**

Nomination packages should be e-mailed to: Monica Hecker, ASA Deputy Executive Director, at [hecker@aerostates.org](mailto:hecker@aerostates.org)

Nominations should not exceed two (2) typewritten pages. Please provide a detailed description why the person is being nominated with specific examples along with their resume/CV. Bullet statements are encouraged.

The recipient of the 2019 Thomas R. Hobson Distinguished Aerospace Service Award will be notified by June 20, 2019 and the Award will be presented in Huntsville, Alabama at the Aerospace States Association Apollo 11 Anniversary Celebration & Annual Awards Dinner on July 17, 2019.

Questions can be directed to Monica Hecker, ASA Deputy Executive Director, at: [hecker@aerostates.org](mailto:hecker@aerostates.org) (480) 329-3459 or Mike Heil, [heil@aerostates.org](mailto:heil@aerostates.org) (937) 287-8102.

**NOMINATION FORM: ASA THOMAS R HOBSON DISTINGUISHED AEROSPACE SERVICE  
AWARD - 2019**

**Nominee:**

Name (First, Middle, Last):

Address (Home):

Primary Phone:

Personal e-mail:

Employer:

Job Title:

Employer Address:

Business Phone:

**Nominated By:**

Name:

Address (Home or Business):

Title/Relationship to Nominee:

Preferred Phone:

Preferred e-mail:

**Please Remember to Include:**

- The contact information above
- Letter of nomination (not to exceed two (2) pages)
- Resume/CV of Nominee (no page restriction)
- A picture of the nominee (optional)