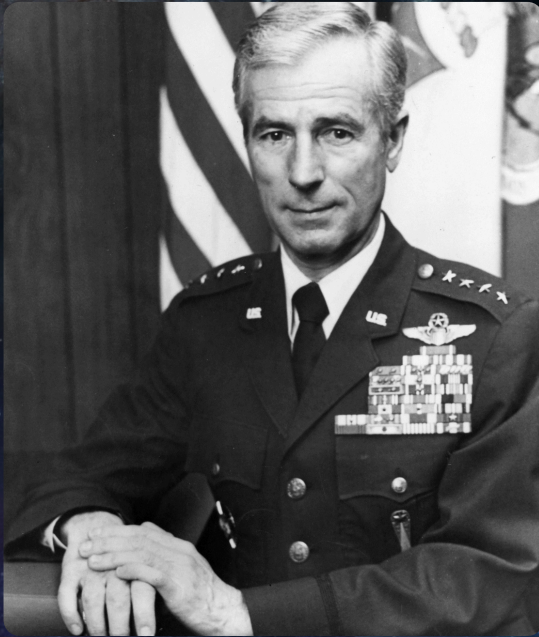


GENERAL JAMES E. HILL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



The General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award is the highest personal and professional honor presented by Space Foundation. It is awarded annually in memory of Space Foundation's longtime Chairman, General James E. Hill, USAF (Ret). The award recognizes outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves through lifetime contributions to the welfare or betterment of humankind through the exploration, development, and utilization of space, or the use of space technology, information, themes, or resources in academic, cultural, industrial, or other pursuits of broad benefit to humanity. The nominees and their contributions must be judged by the Board of Directors of the Space Foundation to be of the highest caliber, and be nationally or internationally significant.

Eligibility

The award is presented to an individual who's personal or professional contributions in the space arena span a minimum of 20 years.

Number of Awards

Not more than one award is conferred each year, except by specific approval by the Board of Directors of Space Foundation. An individual may only receive the award once.

Eligible Persons

Any person whose distinguished lifetime achievement through the exploration, development, or utilization of space — whether technical, managerial, academic, scientific, private, public, political, governmental, journalistic, artistic, astronautic, or cosmonautic — has either:

- Space as its primary emphasis or focus, or
- Been carried out in such manner that the individual is widely recognized as a "champion" of space.



Nomination Form & Address

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Eligible Contributions

The lifetime achievement being honored must meet at least two of the following measures:

- Significantly advanced the state-of-the-art of space technology
- Significantly advanced humankind's understanding of space or space technology
- Significantly contributed to public understanding of, or support for, space endeavors
- Significantly and positively shaped governmental policy toward space
- Effectively interpreted, through visual or other communicative arts, the majesty and importance of
- space
- Effectively provided — by management, advocacy, or design — significant, enduring, or crucial space
- systems or infrastructure
- Effectively employed space technologies, research systems, or space-derived data to improve the
- human condition through the artistic, scientific, or humanistic endeavor

Selection Process

- The Space Foundation leadership team will review all nominations.
- The Space Foundation leadership team will select no fewer than two, and no more than five finalists.
- The Space Foundation leadership team will present the nominations of the finalists, along with its ranked recommendations, to the Executive Committee of the Space Foundation Board of Directors.
- The Executive Committee will finalize its recommendation, which will then be presented in writing to the full Board of Directors for ratification. A simple majority is required to ratify the selection of the honoree. If a simple majority is not obtained, the Executive Committee will decide whether to make an alternate recommendation.
- Upon ratification by the Board of Directors, the honoree will be notified immediately in writing by the Chief Executive Officer.

Presentation

The General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award shall be presented during Space Foundation's annual Space Symposium.