



RWSI “Salute to Excellence” Awards – 2018

RWSI presents seven “Salute to Excellence” awards yearly to recognize outstanding achievements of individuals in the Indian Helicopter Industry. The Award winners will receive the awards at a special function to be held on 22 March 2018 during Heli Power India 2018 at New Delhi. **'Acts of Excellence' performed up to 31 March 2017 will qualify for these Awards.**

I) **RWSI Humanitarian Service Award:** This Award honours Armed Forces Helicopter Units (Army, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard) which have undertaken precious Life Savings deeds in threatening situations with their outstanding professionalism & courage. Armed Forces Headquarters will nominate the Helicopter Units for this Award.

(ii) **HAL Safety Award:** This award honours Individual Pilot / AME in achieving highest Safety Standards while operating HAL manufactured helicopter either in Civil or Military Aviation. To qualify for the award the nominee must be an employee of a Helicopter Company / Helicopter Unit/ Squadron of any of the Armed Forces.

(iii) **Igor I Sikorsky Award:** This Award has been instituted to recognize the pioneering work done in the field of Rotary Wing Aviation in India:- The award is given to any helicopter professional (Military/ Civil) who has made major pioneering contribution to the growth of Indian Helicopter Industry.

(iv) **RWSI Pilot Safety Award:** The Pilot Safety Award honours pilots in Civil Aviation who have achieved at least 10,000 consecutive helicopter flight hours free of accidents or violations as PIC. The award recognizes a pilot's overall Flight Safety record, recognizing civilian flight hours. To qualify, the pilot must be an employee of a Helicopter Company who is Corporate Member of RWSI or Life Member of RWSI.

(v) **RWSI Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Safety Award:** The AME Safety Award honours helicopter maintenance engineers in India who have fifteen or more years of violation-free professional helicopter maintenance experience. To qualify, the applicant AME must be either an employee of a Helicopter Company who is Corporate Member of RWSI or Life Member of RWSI.

(vi) **RWSI award for outstanding achievements in the Civil Helicopter Industry:** The award is given to a helicopter professional, who has made outstanding contribution to the Civil Helicopter Industry.

(vii) **Life Time Achievement Award:** The award is given to a helicopter professional, to recognize contributions made by him/her over the whole of a career to the Industry, rather than or in addition to single contributions.

NOMINATION FORM: SALUTETOEXCELLENCE

Guidelines for Writing the Citation

While nominating, please attach details that justify your nomination. RWSI encourages you to include supporting materials such as previous award and commendations received for professional excellence, professional qualifications and certifications and most of all outstanding achievements in the Indian Civil Helicopter Industry that relate to your nomination. **All nomination papers should reach: Sr. Admin Officer, Rotary Wing Society of India # 609, 6th Floor, Tower A, IThum Tower, Plot A-40, Sector 62, NOIDA, PIN-201309 by post or email at office@rws.org by 20 January 2018.** When submitting supporting materials, please limit them to three (3 items). These items must be suitable for photo-copying. Videotapes and other non-paper items will not be accepted. All materials submitted become the property of RWSI and will not be returned. Describe what your nominee accomplished to earn this award, in the box below. Please bear in mind, the more supportive material the Awards Selection Committee receives, the higher the chances for the nominee to get selected for receiving an award. The attached the citation should not exceed one A4 size paper in front size 12.

I hereby nominate RWSI Life Member No Rank.....

Full Name Organization::

Contact Address Telephone

Mobile: Email:

For the Award of

**** Citation / Photos / Reports attached**

Signature of the Nominee Full Name.....

Organization..... Contact Address.....

Telephone..... Mobile:.....

Email:..... Date:.....