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The keynote address for the 2015 ICAS Convention will be delivered by Yvonne Camus, a Canadian adventurer who participated in and finished the Eco-Challenge expedition race on the South Pacific island of Borneo. Racing on foot, zipline, bicycle and horseback, in kayaks, canoes and sailboats, through jungles, rivers and ocean waters during a race that covered 325 miles over 11 days, Yvonne and her teammates were one of just 34 teams – and the only rookie team – to finish the Borneo race. A talented and entertaining speaker, Yvonne will draw on her career as a successful business executive and her experiences in preparing for and competing in the grueling endurance race to discuss teamwork, human achievement and the challenges of living a high performance life. Join us at 8:30 on the morning of Monday, December 7, for this exciting kick-off presentation to the 2015 ICAS Convention.



#ICAS15 Keynote Speaker
Yvonne Camus

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Nominating Committee Announces Slate of Board Nominees

In accordance with Section 9, Paragraph B3a, the 2015 ICAS Nominating Committee comprised of Chairman Kevin Walsh of the Yankee Air Force, Jim Peitz of Jim Peitz Aerosports, Marcus Jannitto from the National Guard Association of Rhode Island, Bill Stein of Bill Stein Airshows, Dennis Dunbar of Dunbar Airshows and Larry Arken of GEICO Skytypers has selected its proposed slate of candidates for the election to be held later this fall. The Nominating Committee has recommended Michael Goulian Goulian Aerosports, Bill Braack of the Intel Oregon International Air Show, and Christina Carey of Alliance Air Productions to fill the three vacancies opening at the end of this year.

As detailed in Section 9, Paragraph B3b of the bylaws, ICAS members in good standing may seek to have their names added to the ballot using a petition process that requires the signatures of 20 ICAS members. Petition candidates must submit those 20 signatures to ICAS headquarters not later than Wednesday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.

[ICAS Bylaws](#)

ICAS Soliciting Schram Nominations

ICAS is accepting nomination applications for the prestigious Dick Schram Memorial Community Relations Award between now and Thursday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. EST. ICAS presents the Schram Award each year to the military air show or open house that best represents the spirit of community for which Commander Dick Schram stood throughout his naval career. [Click here](#) for more information and a nomination form for the Schram Award. Please send all nominations to Marcia Lowry at lowry@airshows.aero at ICAS Headquarters.

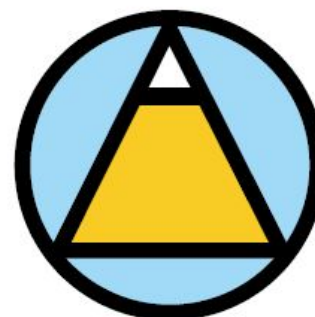


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2015 Pinnacle Awards: Recognizing Air Show Excellence and Professionalism

On Tuesday, December 8, at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, during a special awards luncheon, ICAS will recognize the Platinum and Gold award recipients in the second annual ICAS Pinnacle Awards.

Offered for the first time in 2014, the ICAS Pinnacle Awards showcase innovation, professionalism and excellence in every area of air show operations, including sponsorship, marketing, community relations, ticketing and admissions, air/ground operations, photography and videography, logistics, hospitality, volunteer recruiting and management, budgeting and finance, showmanship/entertainment, website design and application, aircraft design, concessions and displays, safety, broadcast and webcast, event management, contracts and contracting, flight operations, emergency response, security, customer service and philanthropic support and interaction.



Entries will be judged by a panel of air show industry subject matter experts on five criteria: purpose, innovation, feasibility, project planning and documentation and execution.

In 2015, Platinum and Gold awards will be presented in seven different categories: 1) Small civilian air shows (less than 15,000 spectators), 2) Mid-size civilian air shows (more than 15,000, less than 35,000 spectators), 3) Large civilian air shows (more than 35,000 spectators), 4) Military air shows/open houses, 5) Civilian performers, 6) Military performers, and 7) Support service providers.

Entry materials will be sent to all ICAS members later this week. The deadline for entries is Friday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

SIC Accreditation for 2016

It's time again for air show pyrotechnic contractors to renew their Shooters In Charge accreditation. The 2016 SIC Application is available on the ICAS website under the Member Resources menu, ICAS Safety/Operations Documents. [Click here](#) to download the form. Applications may be submitted by mail, or email (*preferred*). If you have questions or need additional

information, please contact Gordon Webb at torapyro@springcom.com, or at 517-525-3606.



Adams Foundation to Raffle Aerobatics "Confidence Course"

The Bill Adams Memorial Foundation, in cooperation with [Patty Wagstaff Aerobatic Instruction](#), will offer a new Legacy Prize to two lucky general aviation pilots.

Legendary air show pilot and Air Show Hall of Fame member [Bill Adams](#) believed that every pilot should become familiar with basic aerobatics, particularly spin recovery. So, to honor that legacy and support the idea of aerobatic training for general aviation pilots, the Bill Adams Memorial Foundation is holding a drawing. Two winners will receive a confidence training course at the Patty Wagstaff Aerobatic Instruction facility in St. Augustine, Florida, including two hours of dual instruction, two hours of ground school and two nights of hotel accommodations.

If you or an aviation colleague is interested in entering the drawing, send your name, address, email address and FAA Certificate number (one entry per person, please) to wadams7771@gmail.com not later than October 9, 2015. The winners will be selected and notified on October 10.

ICAS Members Earn World Aerobatic Championship Medals

United States National Aerobatic Champion and Team USA pilot Rob Holland won the Gold in the "Final Freestyle" at the 28th World Aerobatic Championships. This was Holland's third consecutive victory in this program as he scored almost 300 points ahead of the second place pilot, Martin Sonka of the Czech Republic. Never before has a pilot achieved three consecutive victories in this program.

Melissa Pemberton earned the Silver Medal in the Known Flight Program and placed 3rd overall, getting to stand on the World Podium for the USA in the Women's competition.

The U.S. team, which included ICAS members (in order of World Ranking) Goody Thomas (Team Captain), Jeff Boerboon, Rob Holland, Melissa Pemberton, Brett Hunter, Mark Nowosielski and Ben Freelove placed third overall, behind Russia (silver) and France. In Team Results, Team USA was led by Jeff Boerboon (10563.5808 pts), Tomas Goodwin (10382.5044 pts) and Rob Holland (10345.6816 pts).



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Inaugural Air Race 1 World Cup Awarded



Swedish pilot Thom Richard of team Hot Stuff won the final race of the 2015 series to earn formula one air racing's first ever world cup at the U.S. National Air Racing Championships in Reno, Nevada. Richard won all three races held in Tunisia, Spain and the U.S. to achieve this historic victory and the international title for multiple-plane pylon air racing.

American Jay Jones took second place in the overall series after a consistent performance all season and Steve Temple, also of the U.S., rose in the points after early setbacks to claim third overall in the world cup standings. Twenty teams competed in the inaugural Air Race 1 World Cup. This marks the first time in the sport's 70-year history that racers had to compete across a series of international races.

[Click here to learn more about Air Race 1 and the 2015 World Cup](#)

Continue to stay informed about ICAS Convention programming, opportunities and new developments. Members, and even prospective members who are thinking about joining and attending, can stay informed five ways:

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