



*The Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Board of Directors
requests the pleasure of your company at the*

2026 ANNUAL INDUCTIONS GALA

Saturday, September 26, 2026 – at 5:30 PM

To Honor and Enshrine

James E. Hall

A distinguished public servant whose leadership and vision have profoundly advanced transportation safety and security, especially in aviation.

Donna Highers

Lead Instructor of A&P/IA courses at Baker School of Aeronautics. She has taught/guided thousands of A&P/IAs to FAA Licensure in her 40 years of teaching.

Douglas E. Kreulen

President/CEO of Nashville International Airport (BNA) since 2017. His guidance has led BNA thru its years-long expansion to make it a world-class destination.

Darrel Berry (posthumous)

A veteran of the US Marine Corps and US Army, a successful businessman who shared his collection of Warbirds with the citizens of Northwest Tennessee.

*These Inductees will be Honored and Enshrined
At the 2026 Enshrinement Gala*

Black Tie Optional – Paid-in-Advance Reservation Required

Open To Public - All Guests Welcome

RSVP—firm reservation deadline is September 5, 2026

On-Line Gala Reservations: www.tnaviationhof.org

Embassy Suites Conference Center

1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Reception—Dinner—Ceremony—Silent Auction

Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc.

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From the:
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2026 GALA SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS
September 26, 2026

PRESENTING EVENT SPONSORSHIP - \$25,000

- Appropriate exclusive recognition as a PRESENTING EVENT SPONSOR and Foundation contributor.
- Give an up to 15-minute presentation with a short introductory video about your organization.
- Includes up to three 10-seat tables for the dinner & ceremony with prominent position & sponsor logo.
- PRESENTING EVENT SPONSOR full-page recognition in the event souvenir program.
- Official Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Event Sponsor screen graphics and web site recognition.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arrangement by sponsor.

DIAMOND EVENT SPONSORSHIP - \$20,000

- Appropriate prominent recognition as a DIAMOND EVENT SPONSOR and Foundation contributor.
- Includes up to two 10-seat tables for the dinner & ceremony with prominent position & sponsor logo.
- DIAMOND EVENT SPONSOR full-page recognition in the event souvenir program.
- Official Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Event Sponsor screen graphics & website recognition.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arrangement by sponsor.

GOLD EVENT SPONSORSHIP - \$15,000

- Appropriate prominent recognition as a GOLD EVENT SPONSOR and Foundation contributor.
- Includes one 10-seat table for the dinner and ceremony, with prominent position and sponsor logo.
- GOLD EVENT SPONSOR full-page recognition in the event souvenir program.
- Official Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Event Sponsor event screen graphics & web site recognition.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arranged by sponsor.

RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP - \$7,000

- Appropriate prominent recognition as a RECEPTION SPONSOR and Foundation contributor.
- Includes one 10-seat table for the dinner and ceremony with VIP position and sponsor logo.
- RECEPTION SPONSOR recognition in the event souvenir program.
- Official Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Reception Sponsor screen graphics and web site recognition.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arranged by sponsor.

INDUCTEE "NAME" SPONSORSHIP - \$3,900

- Includes one 10-seat table for the dinner and ceremony with honor position and sponsor logo.
- Recognition in the event souvenir program and event screen graphics.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arranged by sponsor.

TENNESSEE AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPONSOR - \$3,700

- Includes one 10-seat table for the dinner and ceremony with honor position and sponsor logo.
- Recognition in the event souvenir program and event screen graphics.
- Guest Invitations & Seating arrangement by sponsor.

FOUNDER'S SPONSORSHIP - \$3,100

- Includes one 10-Seat table for the dinner and ceremony with honor position and sponsor logo.
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ENSHRINEMENT SPONSORSHIP - \$2,600

- Includes one 10-seat table for the dinner and ceremony with honor position and sponsor logo.
- Recognition in the event souvenir program and event screen graphics.
- Guest invitations and seating arrangement by sponsor.

RESERVED TABLE for 10 - \$1,500

- One 10-seat reserved table for dinner and ceremony with sponsor logo.
- Recognition in the event souvenir program and event screen graphics.
- Guest invitations and seating arrangement by table owner.

HALL OF FAME PATRON SPONSORSHIP - \$1,250

- Includes two (2) individual admission tickets.
- Recognition in the event souvenir program and event screen graphics.

Important Note:

Sponsored tables have placement priority in accord with the level of sponsorship and the order (date) in which paid sponsorship reservations were received. Late reservations cannot be included in the program because of printing deadlines.

All guest names are required ahead of time for entry at the event on September 26, 2026. A maximum of 10 seats permitted per table. Reservation(s) acknowledgements by request only. If sponsors have purchased more than one table, they may be positioned together. Funds from sponsorships, donations and event proceeds are used for the production of the Aviation Hall of Fame gala & inductions event & Tennessee aviation history projects.

A portion of individual tickets, tables, and sponsorships may be a tax-deductible donation to the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. Please consult with your personal tax advisor.

The Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. is a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to the preservation of Tennessee's aviation history, the advancement of aviation education and to honoring those who have made extraordinary and enduring contributions to aviation and aerospace.

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SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
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An exciting conclusion to the 25th Annual Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Gala and Induction Ceremony for 2026 will be a *SILENT AUCTION*. Auction proceeds will benefit The Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. This institution and its educational programs rely solely upon the financial support of individuals, corporations, foundations, grants and bequests.

The Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame is soliciting the donation of up-scale items to include in this year's silent auction fundraiser. Your assistance in providing or helping solicit donations for the silent auction is greatly appreciated. Contact Scott Franks at ksfranks@charter.net if you have any item(s) to donate for the silent.

A sample list of items being sought for donation:

- International and domestic airline tickets
- Domestic and international vacation/golf/ski packages
- Collectibles
- Furniture
- Jewelry
- Art and photography
- Aircraft
- Motor vehicles
- Warbird aircraft rides

Donors and sponsors may be recognized in many ways during the 2026 Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Gala and Induction Ceremony. Your donation commitment must be pre-approved to allow display space. An important part of the success of this fundraiser is providing prospective attendees and bidders with a comprehensive list of auction items well in advance of the event.

More than 11,000 people have attended this Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame event since its beginning in 2002. This is the largest "formal" aviation event of its type in Tennessee.

Special thanks for your support. Your donation may be tax deductible!

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Make Reservations Online (Preferred): www.tnaviationhof.org

Or, use the reservation form below:

2026 TAHF Enshrinement Gala Reservation Form

Check the desired sponsorship:

- Presenter’s Sponsors - \$25,000
- Diamond Event Sponsors - \$20,000
- Gold Event Sponsors - \$15,000
- Reception Sponsorship - \$7,000
- Inductee “Name” sponsor - \$3,900- Honoree’s Name: _____
- TN Aviation Historical Society Sponsorship - \$3,700
- Founder’s Sponsorship - \$3,100
- Enshrinement Sponsorship - \$2,600
- Reserved Table for Ten (10) - \$1,500
- Hall of Fame Patron Sponsorship - \$1,250
- Individual Gala Tickets- \$140 each = _____ (provide all guest names with this form)

Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Payment by check:

Make checks payable to: **TENNESSEE AVIATION HALL OF FAME**
 Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Payment by credit card:

Credit Card (Type): _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Sponsorship table positions are assigned on a **first-come, first-paid** basis. September 5, 2026, is the firm deadline for all event seat reservations. Provide table guest names for admission with reservation. **All guest names are required for event admission.**

This form and guest list may be emailed to the TN Aviation Hall of Fame using the following email address: gala@tnaviationhof.org

Or, you can mail this form and payment to the address below:

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