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FAI Awards 2006

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FAI General Awards

FAI Gold Air Medal	Victor SMOLIN	Russia
FAI Gold Space Medal	Captain Michael L. COATS, USN (Ret.)	USA
FAI Silver Medal	Christos PAPAZAFIRIOU	Greece
FAI Bronze Medal	Alex NAGORSKI	Canada
De La Vaulx Medals	STS 116 and ISS 11 Crews Stanislaw FUODOROFF Steve FOSSETT	- Russia USA
Sabiha Gökçen Medal	Tamsin CAUSER	United Kingdom
Diplomas for Outstanding Airmanship	Richard John HAYES Chris GAY	New Zealand USA

FAI Awards for Individual Disciplines

BALLOONING

Montgolfier Ballooning Diplomas

Best Performance, Hot Air Ballooning
Best Performance, Gas Ballooning

Vijaypat SINGHANIA
Philippe DE COCK & Ronny VAN HAVERE

India
Belgium

Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal

Stanislaw FUODOROFF

Russia

PARACHUTING

Leonardo da Vinci Parachuting Diploma

Scott RHODES

USA

AEROMODELLING

FAI Aeromodelling Gold Medal

Antonis PAPAĐOPOULOS

Greece

Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal

Popa AUREL

Romania

Alphonse Penaud Aeromodelling Diploma

Pavel FENCL

Czech Republic

Antonov Aeromodelling Diploma

Daniel PETCU

Romania

Frank Ehling Diploma

Otto HINTS

Romania

AEROBATICS

Leon Biancotto Aerobatics Diploma

Sandor KATONA

Hungary

ASTRONAUTICS

Yuri A. Gagarin Gold Medal

STS 121 / ISS Expedition 13 Crews

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Vladimir Komarov Diploma

Crew of STS 115
International Space Station Expedition 12
Crew

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Korolev Diploma STS 116 / ISS Expedition 14 Crews -

HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING

Hang Gliding Diploma John DICKENSON Australia

MICROLIGHTS

Ann Welch Diploma Ramon MORILLAS Spain

AMATEUR-BUILT AIRCRAFT

Phoenix Group Diploma Hansruedi DUBLER, Max VOGELSANG & Peter ZWEIFEL Switzerland

GLIDING

Lilienthal Gliding Medal Alan PATCHING Australia

Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal Ghislaine FACON France

Pirat Gehriger Diplomas Prof. Loek BOERMANS Netherlands
Brian SPRECKLEY & Keith NICHOLSON United Kingdom

Paul Tissandier Diplomas

Belgium Léon DE VILLE DE GOYET
Rudy BINNEMANS

Canada Terry FAULKNER

Chile Germán CASAS FENSKE
Antonio PALOMO

Czech Republic Karel HELMICH
Peter KOUSAL

Denmark Jorn VINTHER

France Claude PENOT

Greece John KONSTANTAKATOS

Italy Andrea Giovanni CORTE
Domenico P. COIRO
Gabriele ROSSI

Japan Hiroshi MIZUMACHI
Mamoru SAKATA
Toyonobu TAKADA

Korea SuYoung Kim

Lithuania Liudvikas BUITKUS

New Zealand Tim FASTNEDGE

Norway Bjarne ESKESTRAND

Poland	Tadeusz KARCZMAREK Tomasz KAWA Włodzimierz SKALIK
Portugal	Ruy FIGUEIREDO DA CAMARA CABRAL
Romania	Marius CONU
Russia	Irina TIVELKOVA Sergey KISELEV
Serbia	Natalija STEFANOVIC
Slovak Republic	Miroslav SULC
Spain	Raúl Iván RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ José Luis Esteban SANCHEZ-MARIN
United Kingdom	David ROBERTS
USA	Julie CLARK Mary FEIK Steven F. UDVAR-HAZY

FAI Honorary Group Diplomas

Bulgaria	Bulgarian Air Traffic Services Authority
Czech Republic	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
Greece	Aegean Airlines
Ireland	Foynes Flying Boat Museum
Japan	Japan Balloon Federation
Korea	Korea Aero Models Association
Lithuania	Lietuvos Oreiviu Draugija
Montenegro	Hot Air Ballooning Club "Buducnost"
Norway	Bergen Aero Klubb
Poland	Aero Club of Cracow
Romania	Federatia Romana de Modelism
Russia	Russian national piston engine aircraft aerobatic team Russian Demonstration Aerobatics Group "Rus"
Serbia	Aero Klub "Kikinda"
Slovak Republic	Leteckomodelársky klub RCM Martin
Spain	Real Aero Club de León
USA	The OMNI Project – NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Sino Swearingen Aircraft Corporation's – SJ30