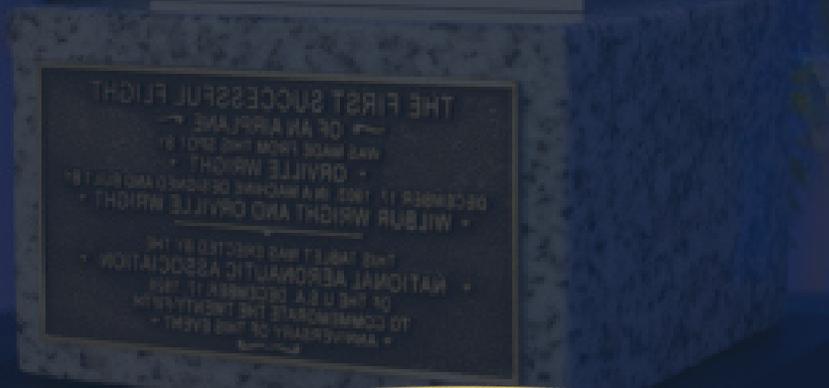




*77th Annual
Wright Memorial Dinner*

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About the Event

Join the Aero Club of Washington and the National Aeronautic Association for the aviation community's biggest celebration of the year!

77TH ANNUAL WRIGHT MEMORIAL DINNER

HONORING THE NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION'S
2025 WRIGHT BROTHERS MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENT:

JOAN SULLIVAN GARRETT

AND THE AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON'S 2025 PERSONS OF THE YEAR:

**THE NTSB & FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL DCA
CRASH FIRST RESPONDERS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS - 901 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC

VIP RECEPTION (INVITED GUESTS & SPONSORS): 5:30 P.M. RECEPTION: 6:00 P.M.

DINNER & PROGRAM: 7:00 P.M. DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

\$325/SEAT \$3,250/TABLE OF 10 BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

ROOM BLOCK AVAILABLE

The Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy



Established by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA) in 1948 to honor the memory of Orville and Wilbur Wright, the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to a “living American for significant public service of enduring value to aviation in the United States.” The trophy is presented at the Aero Club of Washington’s Wright Memorial Dinner, held near the anniversary of powered flight.

The Wright Trophy represents a timeline of the most innovative inventors, explorers, industrialists, and public servants in aeronautics and astronautics. Past recipients include Charles Lindbergh, Igor Sikorsky, Clarence “Kelly” Johnson, Olive Ann Beech, Fred Smith, Herb Kelleher, Neil Armstrong, John Glenn, Norman Mineta, and the 2024 recipient, (the late) Ben Baldanza.



2025 WRIGHT BROTHERS MEMORIAL TROPHY RECIPIENT

Joan Sullivan Garrett



The Aero Club of Washington and the NAA are honored to present the 2025 Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy to Joan Sullivan Garrett, Founder and Chairman, MedAire.

Garrett founded MedAire in 1985 with a vision to provide flight crews with knowledge, skill, resources, and access to medical expertise to manage in-flight medical emergencies. Initially, she introduced the industry's first Manual for In-flight Medical Care and updated medical kits. In 1987, Garrett launched MedLink, the first 24/7 global aviation medical response center staffed with emergency physicians. Today, MedAire is the world's leading provider of remote medical safety and security services, serving over 180 airlines worldwide, 6,800 private aircraft, and managing approximately 900 emergency calls daily.

Joan's visionary leadership and dedication have enhanced aviation safety for over four decades, permanently raising industry standards and saving countless lives. Her innovation embodies the spirit and legacy of the Wright Brothers.

The Persons of the Year Award



The Aero Club of Washington proudly recognizes the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the federal, state, and local first responders who led the emergency response during the January 29, 2025 midair collision at Reagan National Airport as the 2025 Persons of the Year. This award will be presented at the 77th Annual Wright Memorial Dinner.

Established in 2024, this award honors those who have made a significant national impact on aviation within the past 18 months. In the aftermath of a tragedy that claimed 67 lives, these professionals exemplified courage, coordination, and commitment - ensuring a swift, transparent investigation and upholding the highest standards of public service.

Through this recognition, the Aero Club honors their extraordinary efforts and enduring dedication to aviation safety.

Be a Part of Aviation History

For 77 years, the Wright Memorial Dinner has been a must-attend event for the aviation and space community. Often referred to as “aviation prom,” the gala brings together hundreds of influential government, industry, and VIP guests to honor the historic achievements of the Wright Trophy recipient and celebrate the bright and exciting future of our industry.

2024 WRIGHT MEMORIAL DINNER BY THE NUMBERS

46

CORPORATE AND
ASSOCIATION SPONSORS

685

TOTAL ATTENDEES

70

GOVERNMENT GUEST
ATTENDEES

\$8K

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Included Number of Tables or Individual Seats	✈️ 2 Tables (20 seats), Premier Placement	✈️ 1 Table (10 seats), Excellent Placement	✈️ 1 Table (10 seats), Preferred Placement	✈️ 4 Seats, Preferred Placement	✈️ 2 Seats, Preferred Placement	
Opportunity to Seat Preferred Guests with Your Organization	✈️	✈️	✈️	✈️		
Admission to 30-Minute VIP Reception	✈️ All Guests	✈️ All Guests	✈️ 2 Guests			
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