



EVENT DETAILS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021
AAR Corporation
6611 S Meridian Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

10:30AM
Registration

11:00AM
Program and Luncheon

1:30 PM
Adjournment

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING OKLAHOMA WOMEN IN AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

August 31, 2021 – The Oklahoma Airport Operators Association in partnership with the Oklahoma Chapter of Ninety-Nines is seeking nominations to honor three Oklahoma women making important contributions to aviation and aerospace. The three award winners will be recognized at the Oklahoma Women in Aviation and Aerospace Day Luncheon to be held November 5, 2021 at 11:30 AM inside the historical AAR Hangar at Will Rogers World Airport.

The nomination form and submittal instructions are available at www.okairports.com. All nominations must be submitted by noon on September 30, 2021.

Nominations are being accepted for three categories:

- Pearl Carter Scott Oklahoma General Aviation Distinguished Service Award
- Geraldyn M. Cobb Oklahoma Military Aviation Distinguished Service Award
- Dr. Shannon Lucid Oklahoma Aerospace Distinguished Service Award

PEARL CARTER SCOTT OKLAHOMA GENERAL AVIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eula “Pearl” Carter Scott became the youngest pilot in the United States on September 12, 1929, when she took her first solo flight at the age of 13. She was taught to fly by the notable pioneer aviator Wiley Post and was a stunt pilot. She acquired her own automobile when she was only eleven years old, and had learned to drive herself by the age of twelve. Scott was elected to the Chickasaw legislature in 1983 and served three terms there. Pearl’s life was the epitome of independence and equality and her passion for life and aviation has been recognized across the nation. She was inducted into the Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame, the Chickasaw Hall of Fame, the International Women’s Air and Space Museum Hall of Fame, and is a charter member of the National Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian.

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DR. SHANNON LUCID OKLAHOMA AEROSPACE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Shannon Lucid is an American biochemist and a retired NASA astronaut. Lucid obtained her pilot's license shortly after graduating from Bethany High School. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and a Master's and Ph.D. in Biochemistry. In 1978, NASA selected Lucid for the NASA Astronaut Corps. Lucid has flown in space five times including a prolonged mission aboard the Mir space station in 1996 - she is the only American woman to have served aboard Mir. In 1996 Lucid was awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, the first female recipient. She was inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame, and the United States Astronaut Hall of Fame. In 2002, Discover magazine recognized Lucid as one of the 50 most important women in science.

The Dr. Shannon Lucid Oklahoma Aerospace Distinguished Service Award *honors* ***Oklahoma aerospace professionals*** who are committed to advancing innovative solutions that support the growth of the aerospace industry. This category is open to any notable woman advancing the mission of the industry – through education, research, administration, or promotion.

Requirements: Nominees must be an Oklahoma resident.

Past recipients include: Pat Smith, Educator and Aviation Enthusiast