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Presents

THE 89TH ANNUAL WRIGHT BROTHERS MEMORIAL GALA & AWARDS CEREMONY

TRUMP NATIONAL DORAL, MIAMI, FL

OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

Benefiting the GMAA Batchelor
Aviation Scholarship Fund

PROGRAM

18:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

19:20 Assemble for dinner in the Ballroom

19:30 Mistress of Ceremonies – **Nicole Perez**
Welcome address - **Victor Bontorno**, President GMAA

19:40 Acknowledgement of Sponsors
Dan Sullivan, Vice-President GMAA

19:50 Scholarship Winners Presentation – **Nelson Gonzalez**,
President of the GMAA Batchelor Scholarship Fund

20:15 DINNER

20:45 **Corporate Achievement Award** - This award recognizes the contributions of a corporation to the aviation industry and the South Florida community.

Edward V. Rickenbacker Award – This award recognizes an individual whose efforts in commercial aviation have contributed to the economic growth of South Florida.

Amelia Earhart Award - This award celebrates woman in aviation and stands for outstanding achievement and accomplishment.

Glenn Curtiss Award – This award recognizes extraordinary contributors to the air transport, business and private aviation sectors in the Americas & South Florida for their innovation, customer support and product quality, and in the field of education.

Juan Trippe Award – This award recognizes the significant contributions made by an individual to the development of international aviation.

Wright Brothers Award – GMAA's premier award is presented each year to an individual who's substantial and lifelong contributions to the aviation industry reflect extraordinarily on the aviation community.

21:15 DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT



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2016 RECIPIENTS

The following individuals will be the award recipients for 2016:

WRIGHT BROTHERS MEMORIAL AWARD

LAURANS A. MENDELSON – President & CEO; HEICO Corporation

JUAN TRIPPE AWARD

ROBERT KORN – President; **Apollo Aviation Group**

GLENN CURTISS AWARD

RENE MANTILLA, Principal; **George T. Baker Aviation Technical College**

AMELIA EARHART AWARD

URSULA DAVIDSON, Aviation professor; **FL Goldcoast Chapter of the 99s**

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CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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THE GREATER MIAMI AVIATION ASSOCIATION

The **Greater Miami Aviation Association** was formed in 1927 to increase public awareness of aviation and highlight the expanding role of aviation in our community. It provides a forum for the sharing of opinions and concerns of the industry, government, civil leaders and

others with an interest in the past, current and future activities of aviation. Each year through the Batchelor Scholarship Fund, the GMAA seeks to foster professionalism in aviation by awarding scholarships to deserving South Florida college students who are majoring in aviation.