Dear Industry Professional:

For nearly 60 years, Helicopter Association International’s Salute to Excellence Awards have recognized outstanding achievements in the vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) industry. By honoring the exceptional merit of an individual or organization, these awards encourage the highest standards of professionalism in the international helicopter and UAS aircraft industry.

You have been nominated by one of your peers for a Salute to Excellence Award. Congratulations! In order for your nomination materials to be forwarded to the judges, this signed form must be submitted to HAI along with the nomination. You must also be willing to provide biographical material to HAI, including photos and video. Barring unexpected circumstances, you will be notified of the status of your nomination November 30 to December 4, 2020.

This year’s Salute to Excellence Awards will be held at HAI HELI-EXPO 2021 in New Orleans. HAI requires that Salute to Excellence honorees receive the award in person at HAI HELI-EXPO, or that they designate a representative to do so on their behalf. HAI will provide the following complimentary items for the winner and one guest:

- Round-trip coach airfare
- HAI HELI-EXPO* registration
- Hotel accommodations (one room to share for three nights)

Please fill out the acknowledgment form below and return it to HAI along with your nomination. Nominations are due by October 30, 2020.

**Acknowledgment Form**

- I wish to be considered for this Salute to Excellence Award *(please select ONE award from the list below).* I understand that, if selected, I must receive the award in person at HAI HELI-EXPO in New Orleans or designate a representative to do so on my behalf. I will also provide HAI with biographical materials.

- ☐ Excellence in Communications Award
- ☐ Golden Hour Award
- ☐ Law Enforcement Award
- ☐ Pilot of the Year Award
- ☐ W.A. “Dub” Blessing Award (Flight Instructor of the Year)
- ☐ Maintenance Excellence Award
- ☐ Humanitarian Service Award
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ☐ Safety Award

I have been nominated for this award by *(please print name)*

Nominee Signature *(signature required)*

Nominee Name *(please print)* _________________________________ Date ____________