



## IGOR SIKORSKY

*Innovator (1889 - 1972)*

Sikorsky was a Russian-born American aircraft designer. From the beginning of his career, his designs won awards and recognitions. He designed Pan America Airways' first "flying boats," massive passenger planes designed for water landings. In 1939 Sikorsky designed and built the first American helicopter. His singlerotor configuration is still used in modern helicopter designs.