

THIRD ANNUAL "KELLY" JOHNSON AWARD

The third annual award for outstanding achievement in Flight Test Engineering is presented to Mr. Jack Strier, a charter member of the Antelope Valley Chapter of the Society of Flight Test Engineers.

The distinguished Clarence "Kelly" Johnson of Lockheed Aircraft was the recipient of the Society's first annual award for excellence and outstanding achievement in the field of Flight Test Engineering. This award has been presented each year since 1973, and bears the name "Kelly Johnson Award" in honor of his extraordinary contributions to the aircraft industry.

Mr. Strier has been a supervisor in the Performance and Flying Qualities Branch of the AFFTC for almost two decades. During that time, he has trained a generation of flight test engineers in the basics of Performance and Flying Qualities (P&FQ) testing. His skills as a teacher of the fundamentals of test planning, test conduct, data analysis, and reporting are without parallel. His former students can be found throughout the flight test community with contractors, the FAA, NASA, and the Army, as well as with the Air Force. He has instilled in each individual an inquisitive attitude and an appreciation for the limitations of flight test data and he has shown a deep interest in the personal growth of the people assigned to him.

For his numerous contributions to the flight test community over the past twenty years, the Society of Flight Test Engineers is pleased to present Mr. Strier the third annual "Kelly" Johnson award.