“Kelly Johnson" Award – Frederick Stoliker

This year the annual "Kelly Johnson" award for outstanding achievement In the Flight Test Engineering discipline is awarded to Mr. Frederick N. Stoliker. Fred recently retired as Technical Director of the Air Force Flight Test Center and Is currently employed by the Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) to manage its support of various Defense Department flight test activities.

Fred has devoted his entire professional life to the flight test and evaluation of military aerospace systems. He has been personally Involved In the development of every Air Force airplane and weapon system from the first-generation jets of the 1940s to the super-sophisticated aerodynamic and electronic marvels of the 1980s. Specifically, the award is in recognition of his outstanding and continuing effort to improve the quality of flight test support activities. Both the Integrated Flight Data Analysis Process System (IFDAPS) and the Integrated Facilities for Avionics System Testing (IFAST) owe their very existence to the drive and personal attention of Mr. Stoliker. These two facilities alone represent a $60-mlillon Air Force commitment toward Improved support of flight testing. Over the years, Fred has been personally responsible for keeping the AFFTC at the forefront of flight testing and his vigorous activities toward the development of IFDAPS and IFAST will ensure that the Center will continue to play a major role In future flight test developments.