

# Dr. Bertrand Piccard and Yolanda Kakabadse to Receive 2005 Lindbergh Award

The board of directors of the Lindbergh Foundation has chosen two outstanding recipients for the 2005 Lindbergh Award. On May 21, Yolanda Kakabadse, executive president of the Foundation for the Future of Latin America, and Dr. Bertrand Piccard, the first person to fly around the world non-stop in a hot air balloon, will accept their honorary awards at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, Minn.

Each year since 1978, the Lindbergh Foundation has presented its honorary Lindbergh Award to individuals whose work has made significant contributions toward the balance between technology and nature. After 20 years of traveling the country with the Lindbergh Award programs the Foun-

ation is holding its most important events of the year in its home state of Minnesota. “The Lindbergh Award event is one impor-

tant way in which we honor individual achievement – one of our core values. In doing so, we also honor the Lindbergh’s who were each outstanding individual contributors to society – through aviation, writing, and the environment,” said Lindbergh Foundation President and Chief Operating Officer Marlene White.

The Lindbergh Award event will begin with a reception in the Minnesota History Center’s Great Hall overlooking the State Capitol. Erik Lindbergh, grandson of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh and vice chairman of the board of directors of the Foundation, will serve as the Master

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**The Lindbergh Foundation**  
*presents the*  
**2005 Lindbergh Award Event**  
Including Dinner, Program & Dessert Buffet  
*honoring*  
**Yolanda Kakabadse**  
*and*  
**Dr. Bertrand Piccard**  
*on*  
**Saturday, May 21, 2005**  
**6-10 p.m.**  
*at the*  
**Minnesota History Center**  
**St. Paul, Minn.**

## “Legends of the Sky” Hangar Party Planned

### **Burt Rutan is Featured Speaker**

As part of the Lindbergh Foundation’s homecoming celebration, a hangar party entitled, “Legends of the Sky: Stories of History-Making Aircraft and Their Pilots” is being planned for Friday, May 20, 2005, from 6:30 - 10 p.m. at the Golden Wings Museum located at the Anoka County Airport in Blaine, Minn. The program features Burt Rutan who is widely known for capturing the \$10 million Ansari X PRIZE for the first civilian aircraft to reach space twice in a two-week period and for designing and building *GlobalFlyer*, which Steve Fossett recently used in his solo non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world.

Vintage aircraft from the Golden Age of Aviation will be on display at the hangar party from the personal collection of Greg Herrick, founder of The Aviation Foundation of America. The featured aircraft will be the 1927 Ford Tri-motor C-1077 4-AT-10. This is the actual plane that was used to fly Charles Lindbergh’s mother, Evangeline Lindbergh, to Mexico City to

visit her son in December 1927. An illustrious list of pilots have flown the plane, and it is the world’s oldest all-metal flying airliner, the world’s oldest flying multi-engine airliner, made the first commercial trip from the U.S. to Mexico City, and was the first Ford Tri-motor to be put on floats. (See related story on page 4.)

“I am very happy to be hosting the Lindbergh Foundation’s ‘Legends of the Sky’ hangar party at the museum,” said Greg Herrick. “I have always admired Charles Lindbergh for his contributions to aviation and I believe strongly in the mission of the Lindbergh Foundation.”

Great aviation stories will be shared and a beautiful gourmet buffet will be offered dur-

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of Ceremonies during the program portion of the evening, at which Ms. Kakabadse and Dr. Piccard will each give a presentation. The evening also includes a lovely sit-down dinner, dessert buffet and a special exhibit prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society exclusively for this event.

**Yolanda Kakabadse**, a native of Ecuador, will be recognized for her lengthy record of coordinating the efforts of international environmental agencies, and for resolving conflicts between industry and environmental concerns throughout Latin America and the world.



Photo Courtesy of IUCN

She has been an environmental leader since 1979 when she co-founded Fundacion Natura in Ecuador, one of the world's most effective national environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs). She went on to become Ecuador's Minister of the Environment, then served two terms as President of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the world's largest association of conservation agencies and organizations, until 2004. In the 1960s, Charles Lindbergh met with IUCN leaders and volunteered to watch endangered species as he traveled the world, and ultimately began cataloguing exotic animals in each of the countries he visited. More recently Ms. Kakabadse founded the Foundation for the Future of Latin America ("FFLA"), which has been a leader in conflict resolution around environmental issues on the continent, especially sustainable development as it relates to energy, trade and forest management.

Ms. Kakabadse describes herself as an engineer because she looks for solutions to problems. However, she is also a strong moral leader who has written and spoken often on the role of ethics in globalization and how to find ways of giving higher priority to "being" rather than "having." "We have prioritized 'having' over 'being' ... we practice remediation instead of prevention, and science and technology are developing powerful weapons of destruction instead of instruments of creation," Kakabadse said at the Earth Dialogues Forum in Lyon, France, in 2002.

Like Lindbergh, Ms. Kakabadse has traveled the world on behalf of the environment. She serves on the Board of Governors at the Nature Conservancy, and is a member of the board of directors at the Ford Foundation and the World Resources Institute. She is a member of the Environmental Advisory Board at Coca-Cola, was recently inducted as the first member of the Wildlife Trust Alliance Advisory Council, and previously served on the

board of the World Wide Fund for Nature - International.

Ms. Kakabadse has received numerous awards for her work including: the Global 500 Award of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Golden Ark Order bestowed by Prince Bernard of the Netherlands, and the Zayed Prize in 2001, the world's highest environmental prize.

**Dr. Bertrand Piccard** will be recognized not only for his historic 'round-the-world flight in a hot-air balloon, and his spirit of adventure (which so closely mirrors that of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh), but for the new perspective on the environment that evolved from that experience. The Lindbergh Foundation is especially impressed by Piccard's recent *Solar Impulse* project, which is a beautiful expression of the Foundation's mission of balance. The *Solar Impulse* team plans to promote sustainable development through an entirely solar powered aircraft.



Photo Courtesy of BertrandPiccard.com

Dr. Bertrand Piccard is a Swiss scientist, adventurer, psychiatrist and aeronaut who has combined science and adventure to explore the human soul. He represents the third generation in a family of world-renowned explorers. His grandfather, Auguste, invented the principle of the pressurized cockpit. Using the technique he made the first flights into the stratosphere in the early 1930s. His father, Jacques, set a world record for the deepest ocean dive – seven miles to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in his bathyscaphe in 1960. Bertrand is best known for completing the first non-stop 'round-the-world balloon trip in March 1999 with English co-pilot Brian Jones aboard the Breitling Orbiter 3. This flight captured seven world records, including the longest flight in both duration and distance by any aircraft at 19 days, 21 hours and

47 minutes. His achievement is considered by many to have been the "last great aviation adventure of the 20<sup>th</sup> century." Following this successful flight Piccard established the Winds of Hope Foundation, which is dedicated to supporting humanitarian organizations.

Dr. Piccard's current project, entitled *Solar Impulse*, is aimed at demonstrating the role of high technology in sustainable development. "We envision that *Solar Impulse* will serve as a communication platform to promote sustainable development and

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– Bertrand Piccard

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Photo courtesy of Golden Wings Museum

*The Stinson 6000-B Tri-motor is one of the many vintage aircraft that will be on display at the Golden Wings Museum during the Hangar Party.*

ing this special occasion that is designed to help raise support for the Foundation. Guests will enjoy John and Martha King of King Schools, Inc., as the Masters of Ceremonies and Erik Lindbergh will host this benefit event.

The cost of the hangar party is \$65 per person. Combination tickets are available for \$150 for those who wish to attend the Lindbergh Award Event as well. This price represents a \$10 savings for both events.

For reservations, please use the form below or contact the Lindbergh Foundation at 763/576-1596 or visit the web site at [www.lindberghfoundation.org](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org).

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demonstrate the fundamental role of high technology in the protection of the environment,” said Piccard. The *Solar Impulse* team plans to re-enact the great aviation ‘firsts’ and record-breaking flights that highlighted 20<sup>th</sup> century aviation, using only renewable forms of energy and remain airborne without generating any polluting emissions. The final objective is a solar-powered ‘round-the-world’ flight, which they hope to accomplish by 2009.

Dr. Piccard has published three books and received numerous awards following the successful Orbiter 3 flight, including: the Olympic Order, the gold medal of the French Ministry of Youth and Sport, among other awards presented by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the National Geographic Society, The Explorers Club, the American Academy of Achievement and other aeronautical, scientific and sporting associations in Europe and the U.S. He was also appointed the United Nations Population Fund’s Goodwill Ambassador. He holds Honorary Doctorates in Science and Letters.

To make a reservation to attend, please use the form below or contact the Lindbergh Foundation office at 763/576-1596, or visit the web site at [www.lindberghfoundation.org](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org).

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I wish to attend:  “Legends of the Sky” Hangar Party  
 Lindbergh Award Event

Please reserve individual ticket(s):

- Earth Shine at \$1,000 ea.     Award Event at \$95 ea. (*\$50 is tax-deductible*)
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- View from the Air at \$250 ea.     Combination at \$150 each (*\$80 is tax-deductible*)  
*(Hangar Party and Award Event)*

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I am unable to attend but enclose my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a fully tax-deductible contribution to the Lindbergh Foundation.

My guest(s) will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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2 tickets to *one* event  
 Admission for 2 to private Chairman’s Reception with Lindbergh family and honored guests in attendance  
 Prominent seating  
 1 bronze *Spirit of St. Louis* art lapel pin  
 1 limited edition copy of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of Anne Morrow Lindbergh’s book *Gift from the Sea* inscribed by Reeve Lindbergh  
 Acknowledgement in Award Event program  
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2 tickets to *both* events  
 Admission for 2 to private Chairman’s Reception with Lindbergh family and honored guests in attendance  
 Prominent seating  
 1 silver *Spirit of St. Louis* art lapel pin  
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 Acknowledgement in Award Event program  
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