

## Western Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Association.



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### The Max Ward Aviation Maintenance Award

AN AVIATION MAINTENANCE AWARD dedicated to the exemplary pioneer spirit, commitment, dedication and overall contribution to high standards of aviation maintenance and the unique special attitudes required to successfully meet and overcome all challenges.

#### Criteria:

1. An individual involved in aviation maintenance in the Western Region who stands out amongst his peers for his accomplishments, technical skills, knowledge, contributions or educational abilities.
2. The individual must be a mature candidate with a minimum of twenty-five years experience in the industry.
3. The individual must maintain a high professional standard and demonstrate integrity and commitment to safety.
4. Be willing to impart knowledge and guidance to all, as a continual effort to improve standards and overall safety.
5. Promote the growth and upward mobility of the industry.
6. Generally foster commitment and encouragement to continually strive for excellence in all fields of this industry.
7. To demonstrate, as Max Ward has, the ability to quickly adjust for the times or the circumstance to ultimately tackle each challenge head on, without compromise.

The text above is the original and current full description of the criteria to be considered by the Western AME Association in selecting a recipient for this award.

At each awarding of the trophy, a brief history of the recipient's achievements is given.

In some cases, the individual's history may not be done justice by the observations of others, so the recipient may be called upon to tell some highlights of his or her career in aviation maintenance.

Selection by the board of a recipient usually takes place a month before the presentation at the annual symposium. The recipient is informed promptly, in order to prepare a response.

The association will host the recipient, and look after travel and accommodation costs.

The trophy and an inscribed plaque are presented at the symposium. The trophy is entrusted to the recipient for the period until it is required to be presented to the next recipient.