

Outstanding Alumni: Jeffrey Urlaub, Carol Weber Carlson, Thomas Fortin, David Hahn, Ronald Schlagheck, Paul Albritton, Robert Johnson

# 2014 Outstanding Alumni Awards

## Brig. Gen. James Paul Albritton

BS in Mechanical Engineering, 1952 USAF pilot with 3,800 hours of flying time including 183 combat missions in Vietnam. Awarded Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross and received USAF-Europe Order of the Sword. 28-year USAF career.

# Dr. Carol Weber Carlson, Ph.D.

BS in Mechanical Engineering, 1983
President of August-Gram Consulting, NASA and Lockheed-Martin, and Gates Corporation.
Space Shuttle Return to Flight program, NASA Silver Snoopy Award and South Metro CoC 2010 Women in Leadership Inspirational Leader Award.

#### Dr. Thomas Fortin, Ph.D.

BS in Mechanical Engineering w/Honors, 1984 MS Mechanical Engineering (1988) Chief Engineer, X-51A program, Test engineer with Pratt & Whitney, F-22 & F-35 propulsion systems. Air Force Association's John Alison Award.

## Robert K. Johnson

BS in Mechanical Engineering (1965)
Founder and CEO of Island Packet Yachts, 35 years of boat building experience. Board member of Sail America, 7-time Cruising World Boat of the Year winner, SAIL magazine 1999 Industry Award for Leadership. Over 2,200 yachts built to date.

# Ronald A. Schlagheck

BS Aerospace Engineering (1967)

MS Aerospace Engineering (1969) 37-year NASA engineering career, directed Mir Space Station Phys. Sci. Microgravity Integration, NASA Exceptional Service Medal and Snoopy Award winner, AIAA congressional advocate.

# **Jeffrey Urlaub**

BS in Mechanical Engineering (1998)
President & Founder of MEP Associates, recognized leaders in renewable & sustainable energy design, Top 100 Engineering Firms, 2008 ASHE VISTA Award, CVTC Outstanding Alumnus.