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Agar Stringer Award Nomination Form

NOMINATION

I, _____ of _____,
Name Company

hereby nominate:

_____ of _____,
Name Company

for the Agar Stringer Award.

Signature of Nominator: _____.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR THE NOMINATION- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.
(Provide additional pages as required).

Multiple horizontal lines for providing supporting information.

NOTE: Nominator's company must be members in good standing of
the Helicopter Association of Canada, as of February 4, 2012.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Saturday, February 4, 2012
Return completed forms to HAC at address or fax below
or by e-mail to barb.priestley@h-a-c.ca.



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Agar/Stringer Award

Sometimes "Bringing the Industry Together" means taking a moment to pay tribute to our own.

The award was inspired by two trail blazing icons - Carl Agar and Alf Stringer. Back in the spring of 1947 they were both freshly demobilized from the RCAF. Carl had been an instructor pilot, and Alf an engineer. Hearing that a helicopter had recently been certified for commercial service, they went over to the States to buy what would be the first helicopter ever registered in Canada - a Bell 47B-3. Four years later their company was already the largest commercial helicopter operator in the world. Okanagan Helicopters having eventually been integrated into Canadian Helicopters Corporation, the company Alf and Carl founded continues to lay claim to the title of "the world's largest".

In any case, they forged on from their initial successes to spend the rest of their lives as, among other things, mentors to several leading helicopter operators.

To honor these distinguished pioneers, the HAC Board has devised a unique tribute. Their names will be associated with an HAC Award to be presented by the HAC Board to one of our new generation of leaders in the helicopter industry.

The HAC Board of Directors will therefore, from time to time, bestow the Carl Agar/Alf Stringer Award, upon persons having made an outstanding contribution to the Canadian Helicopter Industry.

If you can think of someone who you would like to nominate for the Carl Agar/Alf Stringer Award please contact HAC staff or any of HAC's Directors in writing to explain why the individual is deserving of the Award.

Nominations must be received no later than Feb 4 2012.

Past Recipients of the Award are:

2011 – Neil Armstrong

2010- Jan Elbe

2006 - Pierre Looten

2004 - David Whyte

2003 - Bob Cameron

2002 - Gordon Askin

2001 - Al Soutar