



Charles E. Taylor Award

50 Years of Service

The Charles E. Taylor Master Mechanic Award is presented by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Charles E. Taylor served as the Wright Brothers' mechanic and is credited with designing and building the engine for their first successful aircraft.

This award recognizes individuals who have exhibited professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise for at least 50 years in the aircraft maintenance profession.

It is our great honor to recognize Aviation High School graduates and staff who have accomplished this prestigious achievement.

● 1993 Anthony Ristuccia ●	● 1994 Santo Frontario ●	● 1997 Azriel Blackman ●	● 2003 Nicholas Purpura ●
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