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The 51st Annual Arizona Safety Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 1, 2025
Phoenix Airport Hilton
2435 S 47th St Phoenix, AZ
(Southeast of Phoenix Sky Harbor)

The Awards Presentation Features

- *AZ Flight Instructor of the Year*
- *AZ FAAS Team Representative of the year*
- *AZ Maintenance Technician of the year*
- *AZ Air Traffic Communicator of the year*
- *AZ Airport Safety Award*
- *Ruth Reinhold Award (presented by the Arizona Pilots Association)*

Keynote Speaker – Rich Lee



Rich's career spans 56 years, with over 24,000 hours in 60 types of aircraft and flying test, commercial and scheduled airlines in 36 countries. He logged 900 combat hours as an Army aerial scout pilot in Viet Nam where he was awarded the Bronze Star and 16 air medals. He has flown for special ops and intelligence agencies in combat operations in 11 countries. For 37 years he flew for Hughes, McDonnell Douglas and Boeing, accumulating over 11,000 hours of production, engineering and developmental testing. This included 120 test programs in 32 aircraft,

6 first flights, classified, advanced technology, UAV and RPV programs. Rich's flight test experience includes Handling Qualities, Flight Loads, Envelope Expansion, Autorotation Landing and Height Velocity Boundary Definition. He was at the forefront of Helicopter Sensor Integration and Weapons Testing on OH/AH-6 and AH-64 Apache helicopter variants from the early tests with Enhanced Vision Systems. He is the industry expert on Extreme Maneuvering and Aerobatic Boundary Development. Rich is a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society, and a 44-year member of the Vertical Flight Society. Rich was recognized as Arizona Flight Instructor of the Year in 1996. He received a Certificate Appreciation for exemplary support to the FAA as a Designated Pilot Examiner for 20 years in 2012. Rich is currently ASAG's Vice President.

Rich plans to share an encore presentation of his experience at Super Bowl XXX 1996, landing on the 50-yard line to pick up his passenger, the star of the Halftime Show, Diana Ross at Sun Devil Stadium.

Please join us for an exciting evening with dinner and a Silent Auction!

\$65 per person Table for 10 - \$625

[CLICK HERE](#) to Order tickets or go to **www.asagaz.org**



**Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 1, at
6:00 pm. (Social Hour & Silent Auction begin at
5:00 pm and Doors open at 6:00 pm)**



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