



BC AVIATION COUNCIL INDUSTRY AWARDS

Recognizing Excellence in BC Aviation and Aerospace

ROBERT S. DAY TROPHY

The Robert S. Day Trophy was given to the BC Aviation Council (BCAC) by Robert S. Day and Son Ltd., on March 4, 1948. The history behind the trophy is to reward the flying school that carried out the safest flying procedures, practices, and general sound operation in accordance to BCAC. A committee of five, consisting of three members of the BCAC Executive and two representatives of the Department of Transportation was formed. During this time, there were 21 Flying Clubs and 14 Commercial Schools that were eligible for the rewards. From 1948 until 1954, the winners were:

- 1948 - Vancouver U-Fly
- 1949 - Chilliwack Flying Club
- 1950 - Vancouver U-Fly
- 1951 - Chilliwack Flying Club
- 1952 - Vancouver U-Fly
- 1953 - Vancouver U-Fly
- 1954 - Vancouver U-Fly

By 1954, the trophy was kept with the Executive Secretary until a new deed of gifts was drafted and ratified in 1960. The trophy can now be rewarded without restrictions by the discretion of the BCAC. The first award was made at the 1961 Annual General Meeting (AGM) by the Lt. Gov. of BC, His Honour G.R. Pearkes V.C. to S. Lestie Brice who was the BCAC'S General Manager at that time. BCAC has handed out the reward yearly ever since.

MAKE A NOMINATION

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Nominations for BCAC Industry Awards can be submitted year round but must be in to our office no later than August 31st in order to be considered for the calendar year. Awards will be presented at the annual Silver Wings Awards event in October at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

