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John and Martha King Called “Distinguished” by NAA

December 19, 2018 San Diego CA – At the [National Aeronautic Association Fall Awards Dinner](#) on November 27, 2018, the NAA added 4 more individuals to the list of [Distinguished Statesmen of Aviation](#). The list includes Mark Burns, the President of [Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation](#), William Garvey, the Editor-in-Chief of [Business and Commercial Aviation magazine](#), and most unusually, the husband-and-wife team of [John and Martha King](#), Co-Chairmen of [King Schools](#).

According to the NAA, the purpose of the [Wesley L. McDonald Distinguished Statesman of Aviation Award](#) is to honor outstanding living Americans who, by their efforts over an extended period of years, have made contributions of significant value to aeronautics, and have reflected credit upon America and themselves. The Kings count themselves greatly honored to be included in this group for their decades of providing playful and fun video ground school instruction to generations of pilots.

“For those who know us well, the ‘Distinguished’ title is very questionable,” said John.

“The National Aeronautic Association is to be celebrated for having the courage to do the unconventional thing and select both members of our mom-and-pop team for this award. We are just thrilled,” commented Martha

About King Schools

For over 40 years, students and pilots at all levels have enjoyed King Schools’ clear, simple and fun video courses. King Schools estimates that as much as 50% of the pilots flying in the U.S. today have taken one course or another from King. The company is also a leader in on-line pilot certification and avionics training for pilots of high-performance and turbine aircraft.

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