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De Pere, WI organization awarded 2009 The Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award at September 5th ceremony.

Maxwell Air Force Base, AL- Civil Air Patrol the official Auxiliary of the United States Air Force has announced that Space Education Initiatives a non profit organization based in De Pere, WI. has won the 2009 Frank G. Brewer Award.

Established 31 Dec 1959, the Brewer awards serve as a memorial to Mr. Frank G. Brewer, Sr. and his lifelong interest in aviation, youth, and education. Recognition is given to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions, out of selfless devotion, to the advancement of youth in aerospace activities. Nominees are evaluated on significance of accomplishment, community involvement, and support of all facets of the aerospace education mission.

Nominees for this award may include educators, state aviation officials, fixed-base operators, state superintendents of public institutions or others who have noteworthy aerospace achievements or have made significant contributions to the aerospace field for a continuous period over the past 10 years

Educators across the country are lavish in their praise for Space Education Initiatives (SEI), an organization dedicated to engaging students in science, math and technology by using the excitement of space exploration. This nonprofit provides educational programs, professional development and technical and content support to K-12 teachers throughout the country. As an example of its teacher programs, the company organized and managed a three-day workshop and tour of NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida in July 2008. This Space Center program was attended by 75 educators from around the country. Other SEI educator workshops are held at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California and the Johnson Space Center in Texas. Teachers applaud SEI's programs for providing them with information, training and materials to easily transfer their SEI workshop experiences to the classroom.

SEI also lends its support to courses for students, such as the week-long "Space Experience" for grades 6-12 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Thanks to SEI's NASA contacts, students there meet a veteran space shuttle astronaut, conduct neutral buoyancy training with a NASA instructor, work with a NASA space suit engineer and complete several real-world activities centered on aerospace research. With its emphasis on an up-to-date aerospace curriculum that promotes active learning requiring both physical and mental activity to drive intellectual inquiry, SEI is leading the way to inspire the next generation of engineers, astronauts, pilots and aerospace professionals.

Space Education Initiatives is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to engaging students in science, math, and technology by using the excitement of space exploration. For more information about Space Education Initiatives, visit <http://www.spaceed.org>

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