

## Alan Klapmeier to Speak at EAA Halls of Fame Dinner



Cirrus Design CEO Alan Klapmeier, a longtime EAA member, will be the keynote speaker at the annual EAA Halls of Fame dinner on November 9 at the EAA AirVenture Museum. Alan and his brother, Dale, began their business with a Cirrus home-built design, the VK-30 (the prototype is on display in the EAA AirVenture Museum), in the 1980s.

They moved on to production aircraft, producing the SR20 and SR22, and in just over a decade became one of the top small-aircraft manufacturers in the world. At AirVenture this year, Cirrus announced development of the SR Sport, a light-sport aircraft, and just weeks prior to the convention unveiled its "the-jet" personal jet.

EAA members are invited to attend the dinner, which includes the induction ceremonies for the various EAA halls of fame, including the Homebuilders Hall of Fame (Randy Schlitter); Ultralight Hall of Fame (Mike Markowski); Vintage Aircraft Hall of Fame (Chet Peek); Warbirds Hall of Fame (Connie Edwards); International Aerobatic Club Hall of Fame (Debby Rihn-Harvey, Bill Kershner); and Flight Instructor Hall of Fame (Hal Shevers, Wolfgang Langewiesche). Tickets can be ordered by contacting Matt Miller at [mmiller@eaa.org](mailto:mmiller@eaa.org) or 800-236-1025, or online at [www.EAA.org/halloffame](http://www.EAA.org/halloffame).