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**34th annual Space Awards Gala rescheduled for April 30, 2021**

**Bay Area, Houston, Texas** (September 21, 2020). The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation announced in May that the 34th annual Space Awards Gala had been rescheduled for November 2020. After much consideration with respect to the on-going concerns regarding COVID-19 transmission, and in light of the challenges of planning this event to accommodate a large number of participants from across the country, the RNASA Foundation has rescheduled the event to be held on April 30, 2021 at the Houston Hyatt Regency.

The Foundation is looking forward to presenting the 2020 National Space Trophy to Dr. Ellen Ochoa, former Johnson Space Center Director, and the 2020 Space Communicator Award to NASA Senior Photographer, Bill Ingalls. In addition, stellar awards will be presented to individuals and teams.

Looking ahead, the 35th annual event will be April 29, 2022. The Foundation will send the next call for nominations for that event in September 2021, per the usual cycle.