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**34th annual Space Awards Gala rescheduled for September 3, 2021**

**Bay Area, Houston, Texas** (March 4, 2021). In our last communication regarding the 34th annual Space Awards Gala, The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation announced that the April 2020 event had been rescheduled to April 2021. As that date approaches, the RNASA Foundation has evaluated the current status of COVID-19 cases and restrictions, and has decided to move the event, for what we hope is the final time, to September 3, 2021. With the vaccine becoming more widely available, it is projected that by September 3 we will be in a much better position to host this meaningful event for a large number of people. The event will still be held at the Houston Hyatt Regency.

The RNASA Foundation will restart the RSVP process for all attendees in the June 2021 timeframe.

The Foundation is looking forward to presenting the 2020 National Space Trophy to [Dr. Ellen Ochoa](http://rnasa.org/trophy_winners.html), 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 is still scheduled for April 29, 2022. We will be sending the next call for nominations for that event in September 2021, per the usual cycle.