

BRANIFF AIRWAYS FOUNDATION WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD - Braniff Airways Foundation has been selected for the prestigious 2019 Spirit of Preservation Award from Preservation Dallas. The honor will be presented to the Foundation during the Preservation Dallas 20th Annual Preservation Achievement Awards, which will be held on May 15, 2019, in downtown Dallas at the Carlisle Room in the Lone Star Gas Building.

In a letter to Braniff Airways Foundation Founder and Chairman Ben Cass, dated January 29, 2019, Preservation Dallas Board President Joanna Hampton, AIA and Executive Director David Preziosi informed Mr. Cass of the award. The organization's board of directors voted unanimously to select the Foundation for the Spirit of Preservation Award.

The letter noted that the Spirit of Preservation Award is given to a person or organization whose actions inspire and lead others in the community to preserve our valuable historic resources. The Preservation Dallas Board of Directors chose to honor the Foundation, "for the incredible work it has done to preserve the legacy of Braniff Airways and the impact the airline had and still has on Dallas. The Foundation has gone out of its way to advocate for historic buildings associated with Braniff, mark them with plaques touting the ties to Braniff, building an archival collection of Braniff materials and records, and educating the public about the importance of Braniff through conferences and tours."

Mr. Cass said the honor was highly unexpected but greatly welcomed. He also made it clear that the Foundation's success has been because of the huge support of the Braniff Family and the many fans and patrons around the world that have a great affinity for America's Most Colorful Carrier. He emphasized the help the Foundation receives from its remarkable group of dedicated and talented volunteers who truly believe in the Flying Colors Spirit of Excellence is another primary aspect of the Foundation's success.

The Foundation's main work has been to collect and archive the corporate records and historical items of Braniff Airways and to foster and promote Braniff's image around the world through careful administration of the Airline's intellectual property. Currently, the Foundation administers over six million pages of historical papers.

Tickets will be available for attending the awards ceremony. Full details will be announced in the coming months.

Braniff Airways Foundation

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