

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Celebrating Pioneers in Aviation

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 8, 2005

5:30 - 10:30 pm

A gala evening with **Burt Rutan**, inventor of **SpaceShipOne**, to **Benefit the Hiller Aviation Museum at the Hiller Aviation Institute and Museum in San Carlos**

Join us for fine food and drink and the opportunity to hear Burt Rutan, founder of Scaled Composites, LLC, and developer of SpaceShipOne, the recent winner of the Ansari X-Prize and Collier Trophy. On October 4, 2004, SpaceShipOne rocketed into history as the first private manned spacecraft to exceed an altitude of 328,000 feet twice within the span of a 14 day period, thus claiming the \$10 million X-Prize and heralding the beginning of civilian space travel.

This extraordinary evening will include:

- Opportunity to meet Burt Rutan and other members of his team
- Costumes spanning the past and future of aviation, from barnstorming to space flight
- World premier of a new flute quartet piece by Polly Moller "Remove Before Flight"
- Gourmet dinner
- Auction of a variety of aviation-related items and experiences, including one-of-a-kind plane rides in historic aircraft, both luxurious and aerobatic, items that have been to space, and much more
- Mingle with other aviation industry leaders

Cost: Tables - \$3,000 (10 places)

Individuals - \$350

Additional sponsorship opportunities available

Attire: Business, flying attire, or aviation costume.

Contact: Tish Bayer, Vice President of Development at 650-654-0200x215 or email tbayer@hiller.org to discuss becoming a sponsor or purchasing a table.

Burt Rutan
inventor of SpaceShipOne



HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM
Where Inspiration Takes Flight

The Hiller Aviation Museum and Institute, "where aviation takes flight," is a valuable collection of historical aircraft and aviation related artifacts. The Museum offers a number of programs designed to inspire and educate both children and adults about the technology and science of aviation