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The Royal Aeronautical Society has been honouring outstanding achievers in the global aerospace industry since 1909, when Wilbur and Orville Wright came to London to receive the Society's first Gold Medal. In the years that have followed, honouring aerospace achievers has become a permanent tradition of the Society. The Society's Awards Programme has rewarded individuals and teams who have made an exceptional contribution to aerospace, whether it is for an outstanding contribution or achievement, a major technical innovation, for exceptional leadership, long and valued service, or for work that will further advance aerospace.

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Specialist Bronze Award

Awarded for work of merit, which has led to advances or contributions within specialist disciplines in the aerospace industry.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL FRISWELL

PROFESSOR OF AEROSPACE STRUCTURES, SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Professor Friswell is being awarded the Specialist Bronze Award in recognition of his contributions to the understanding of morphing aircraft structures using advanced materials and their control and actuation systems.

He began his career at the Admiralty Research Establishment, Portland but has spent the past 27 years as an academic. He has co-authored two books and over 600 journal and conference papers. He is the first in the UK to work on morphing aircraft that are bio-inspired by natural fliers. His work has inspired many researchers in the UK and Europe to work in this field and has had a significant impact on academia with over ten thousand citations according to Google Scholar.

