Aero Club d'Italia

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The Aeroclub of Italy is pleased to nominate Mr. Giorgio Galetto for the Lilienthal Medal, for his outstanding contribution to Gliding.

Giorgio is one of the best Italian gliding pilot, he has an astonishing numbers of victories, including two FAI World Gliding Championships, but this is not the reason why we want to celebrate him. He is an example of the highest sportsmanship, honesty and generosity and he has always worked for the Gliding community on a purely voluntary basis.

Giorgio cooperate since many years with some Aeronautical Technical Institutes, giving technical lecture on gliding and flying with the most deserving students. He also takes gliding conferences in many flying clubs, coaching the pilots. He is also invited in the primary and secondary schools on regular basis, to instruct children on the beauty of Gliding and its huge educational value.

In 2007, he was invited by the Australian Gliding Federation for a months, giving lectures for over 40 hours of classroom and practice for about 70 hours of flight in 5 Australian states, educating over 30 coaches

Thanks to his devotion to the Air Sport, Giorgio was already awarded of the following awards:
Knight of the Italian Republic
Diploma of Honour of the FAI
Olympic Committee Gold medal
Olympic Committee Silver Medal
Gold medal of the Province of Bolzano

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