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IAA Attributes the 2025 Laurels for Team Achievement Award to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Team

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) has attributed the Laurels for Team Achievement Award for 2025 to the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Team.

The citation reads as follow:

The 2025 Laurels for Team Achievement are given to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Team in recognition of delivering humanity's Wright brothers moment on Mars, proving that flight is possible on other planets.

The Laurels for Team Achievement are presented to:

Travis Brown
Tim Canham
Greg Carr
Dylan Conway
Håvard Grip
Robert Hogg
Jaakko Karras
Joseph Melko
Josh Ravich
Ryan Stern
Nathan William
David Zhu