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The Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society recently named Colleen C. Barrett, president and corporate secretary of Southwest Airlines, the 2007 Tony Jannus Award winner. The first female to receive the award, Barrett was honored at a reception and dinner banquet at the Tampa Airport Marriott in late October.

For more than four decades, the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society has recognized individuals who have made

a major contribution to the growth and improvement of the commercial aviation industry.

Appointed president of Southwest Airlines in 2001, Barrett is the highest-ranking female in the U.S. airlines industry and is regarded as one of the most influential leaders in aviation history. She began her journey as legal secretary to San Antonio lawyer Herb Kelleher, Southwest's co-founder and current executive chairman.

Past Tony Jannus Award recipients attended the banquet for Colleen C. Barrett. From left are Joseph Leonard, Angus Kinnear, Barrett, Herb Kelleher, Sir Lennox Hewitt and Claude Taylor.



Last year's award recipient Joseph Leonard of AirTran Airways presented the 2007 award to Colleen C. Barrett at the banquet at Tampa Airport Marriott.

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