



ICAO

EDWARD WARNER AWARD

conferred posthumously in 2016 by the Council of the
International Civil Aviation Organization on

Dr. David Ronald de Mey Warren

in recognition of his eminent
contribution to the development
of international civil aviation
in the field of aviation safety

The international aviation community owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Dr. Warren for the vision and tenacity exemplified in his conceptual work and prototype development of what is known today as the aircraft “black box” flight recorder.

Dr. Warren’s innovative work continues to this day to influence ICAO’s initiatives in the field of aircraft accident and incident investigation.

The flight recorder has become internationally recognized as an essential tool for investigators striving to understand what leads to aircraft accidents and incidents.

This understanding has contributed greatly to the prevention of accidents, incidents, loss of life and injury.

Dr. Warren’s dedication to the enhancement of aviation safety through the development of the flight recorder has created an enduring legacy of safety for the travelling public.