

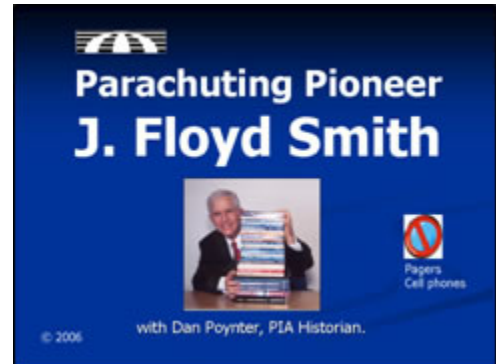
Dan Poynter presents

J Floyd Smith

Parachute Design Pioneer



Floyd Smith was the John Browning of parachute design. From 1916 through 1955, he designed most of the basic parachutes for four major parachute companies and the U.S. Army Air Corp.



Dan recites the development of the personnel parachute from Leonardo da Vinci (1495) up to modern times and chronicles Floyd Smith's contributions to the modern parachute.

Floyd Smith was honored by the Parachute Industry Association in 2007 with the PIA Achievement Award (posthumously).

A tribute to a fascinating parachute designer.



Dan Poynter is past president of the Parachute Industry Association, past chairman of the Board of the U.S. Parachute Association and past president of the International Hang Gliding Commission. He has written more than 120 books; seven on parachutes and skydiving. A pilot, skydiver and master parachute rigger, this Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) is a frequent speaker at aviation and other events.

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