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At the 56th Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 22nd 2024 in Buffalo, NY; awards were presented to the "Snow Crews" of the airports in North America and military bases worldwide for their dedicated efforts in maintaining their airports in safe and operational status during the 2023-24 winter season. This is the 48th consecutive year that such awards are presented. All categories of airports – Commercial, General Aviation and Military - compete for these awards.

Applications are submitted by the airport operators on behalf of the local work force in recognition of their efforts in keeping the airports operationally safe at all times. Recommendations for selection may come from the users of airports, airlines, pilots, general aviation, the military and the entire aviation community. In addition, the members of the Awards Selection Committee provide feedback from their own organizations as to the performance of competing airports.

The 2023 – 2024 awards were presented to the following airports:

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport – Anchorage, Alaska

Honorable Mention:

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport – Detroit, Michigan

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport – Minneapolis, Minnesota

Medium Commercial (100,000 to 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Dallas Love Field – Dallas, Texas

Honorable Mention:

Pittsburgh International Airport – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Small Commercial (Less than 100,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Sun Valley/Friedman Memorial Airport – Hailey, Idaho

Honorable Mention:

Worcester Regional Airport (Massport) – Worcester, Massachusetts

Buffalo Niagara International Airport – Buffalo, New York



Large General Aviation (Over 50,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Willow Run Airport (Detroit) – Van Buren Township, Michigan

Honorable Mention:

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport – Broomfield, Colorado

Military Airport

Winner:

354th Civil Engineer Squadron – Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska (PACAF)

Honorable Mention:

92nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base – Washington State (AMC)

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