

2005 Balchen/Post Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Airport Snow and Ice Control

At the 39th Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 27th, 2005, in Buffalo, New York; awards were presented to the “snow crews” of the airports in the Snow Belt for their dedicated efforts in maintaining their airports in safe and operational status during the 2004 – 2005 winter season. This is the 29th consecutive year that such awards have been presented. All categories of airports – commercial, general aviation and military – compete for these awards.

The 2004 - 2005 awards were presented to the following airports:

Military

Winner:

3rd Civil Engineer Squadron Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

Honorable Mention:

75th Civil Engineer Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah

Small General Aviation (Less than 50,000 total operations per year)

Winner:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport Benton Harbor, MI

Large General Aviation (More than 50,000 total operations per year)

Winner:

Palwaukee Municipal Airport Wheeling, IL

Small Commercial (Under 100,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Austin Straubel International Airport Green Bay, WI

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

Winner:

Cherry Capital Airport Traverse City, MI

Honorable Mention:

Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, MI

Syracuse Hancock Int'l Airport, Syracuse, NY

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Boston Logan International Airport, Boston, MA

Honorable Mention:

La Guardia Airport, New York, NY

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne Co. Airport Detroit, MI