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