

2006 Balchen/Post Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Airport Snow and Ice Control

At the 40th Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 26th, 2006, 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 2005 – 2006 winter season. This is the 30th consecutive year that such awards have been presented. All categories of airports – commercial, general aviation and military – compete for these awards.

The 2005 – 2006 awards were presented to the following airports:

Military

Winner:

35th Civil Engineer Squadron, Misawa AFB, Japan

Honorable Mention:

92nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Washington

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

Winner:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Honorable Mention:

Eareckson Air Station, Shemya, Alaska

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

Winner:

Oakland County International Airport, Waterford, Michigan

Small Commercial (Under 100,000 operations per year)

Winners:

Syracuse Hancock International Airport, Syracuse, New York

Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, Michigan

Honorable Mention:

T.F. Green Airport, Providence, Rhode Island

Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, Wyoming

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

Winner:

Montreal Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport, Montreal, Canada

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

LaGuardia Airport, New York, New York