

2008 Balchen/Post Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Airport Snow and Ice Control

At the 42nd Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 30th, 2008 in Buffalo, NY; 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 2007 - 2008 winter season. This is the 32nd consecutive year that such awards have been presented. All categories of airports - Commercial, General Aviation and Military - compete for these awards.

The 2007 - 2008 awards were presented to the following airports:

Military

Winner:

509th Civil Engineer Squadron Whiteman AFB Missouri

Honorable Mention:

75th Civil Engineering Squadron Hill AFB Utah

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

Winner:

Niagara Falls Int'l Airport, Niagara Falls, New York

Honorable Mention:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, Benton Harbor, MI

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

Winner:

Centennial Airport, Englewood, Colorado

Honorable Mention:

L.G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts

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

Winner:

Muskegon County Airport, Muskegon, Michigan

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

Winner:

Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Buffalo, New York

Honorable Mention:

Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids, MI

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, Montreal, Canada