

2009 Balchen/Post Awards

At the 43rd Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 29th, 2009 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 2008 – 2009 winter season. This is the 33rd consecutive year that such awards have been presented. All categories of airports – Commercial, General Aviation and Military - compete for these awards.

The 2008 – 2009 awards were presented to the following airports:

Military

Winner:

92nd Civil Engineer Squadron Fairchild AFB WA

Honorable Mention:

35th Civil Engineer Squadron Misawa Air Base, Japan

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

Winner:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, Benton Harbor, MI

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

Winner:

Oakland County International Airport, Waterford, MI

Honorable Mention:

L.G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts

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

Winner:

Muskegon County Airport, Muskegon, Michigan

Honorable Mention:

Bismarck Airport, Bismarck, North Dakota

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

Winner:

Spokane International Airport, Spokane, WA

Honorable Mention:

Syracuse Hancock International Airport, Syracuse, NY

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Boston-Logan International Airport, Boston, MA

Honorable Mention:

Ted Stevens International Airport, Anchorage, AK