

HISTORY OF THE BALCHEN/POST AWARD

From 1976 through 1985, the airport categories were: Large Hub, Medium Hub, Small Hub, Non Hub, General Aviation Airport, and Air Force Base. In 1986, the categories were: Large Commercial(Over 75,000 schedule operations); Medium Commercial (10,000 to 75,000 scheduled operations); Small Commercial (up to 10,000 schedule operations); Large General Aviation (over 50,000 operations/year); Small General Aviation (less than 50,000 operations/year); and U.S. Air Force Base

1976	Salt Lake City Int'l Airport	Utah
1977	Greater Buffalo Int'l Airport Michiana Regional Airport Chemung County Airport	New York Indiana New York
1978	O'Hare Int'l Airport Erie Int'l Airport Thompkins County Airport Spirit of St. Louis Airport	Illinois Pennsylvania New York Missouri
1979	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l Airport Greater Buffalo Int'l Airport Billings Logan Int'l Airport Auburn-Lewiston Airport Teterboro Airport	Pennsylvania New York Montana Maine New Jersey
1980	Stapleton Int'l Airport Greater Cincinnati Airport Patrick Henry Int'l Airport Rhineland-Oneida County Airport Niagara Falls Int'l Airport Fairchild AFB	Colorado Kentucky Virginia Wisconsin New York
1981	Detroit Metro Wayne County Airport Syracuse Hancock Int'l Airport Michiana Regional Airport Muskegan County Airport Watertown Int'l Airport Fairchild AFB	Michigan New York Indiana Michigan New York
1982	Minneapolis St. Paul Int'l Airport Indianapolis Int'l Airport Bangor Int'l Airport Natrona County Int'l Airport Niagara Falls Int'l Airport Fairchild AFB	Minnesota Indiana Maine Wyoming New York

1983	Bradley Int'l Airport ABE Airport Muskegon County Airport Cuyahoga County Airport Loring AFB	Connecticut Pennsylvania Michigan Ohio Maine
1984	Greater Pittsburgh Salt Lake City Int'l Airport Erie Int'l Airport Manchester Grenier Airport Arapahoe County Airport Eilsen AFB	Pennsylvania Utah Pennsylvania New Hampshire Colorado Alaska
1985	Michiana Regional Airport Greater Pittsburgh Int'l Airport Port Columbus Int'l Airport Marquette County Airport Lake Elmo Airport Bitburg AFB	Indiana Pennsylvania Ohio Michigan Minnesota Germany
1986	Minnneapolis St. Paul Intn'l Airport Madison-Dane County Regional Airport Muskegon County Airport Cuyahoga County Airport Bitburg AFB	Minnesota Wisconsin Michigan Ohio Germany
1987	Cleveland Hopkins Int'l Airport Burlington Int'l Airport Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport Morristown Municipal Airport Lenawee County Airport Loring AFB	Ohio Vermont Ohio New Jersey Michigan Maine
1988	Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport Burlington Int'l Airport Muskegon County Airport Westfield-Barnes Airport JFK Memorial Airport (Ashland) Bitburg Air Base	Illinois Vermont Michigan Massachussetts Wisconsin W. Germany
1989	Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport Syracuse Hancock Int'l Airport Muskegon County Airport Cuyahoga County Airport Twin Cities Airport/Ross Field K.I. Sawyer AFB	Illinois New York Michigan Ohio Michigan Michigan

1990	Salt Lake City Int'l Airport Cherry Capital Airport (Traverse City) Juneau Int'l Airport Centennial Airport (Englewood/Denver) Lake Tahoe Airport K.I. Sawyer AFB	Utah Michigan Alaska Colorado California Michigan
1991	Minneapolis/St. Paul Int'l Airport T.F. Green State Airport (Providence) Central Wisconsin Airport (Mosinee) Hanscom Field (Bedford) Rutland State Airport Plattsburgh AFB	Minnesota Rhode Island Wisconsin Massachusetts Vermont New York
1992	Minneapolis/St. Paul Int'l Airport Cherry Capital Airport Traverse City Muskegon County Airport Centennial Airport - Englewood Talkeetna State Airport Griffiss AFB	Minnesota Michigan Michigan Colorado Alaska New York
1993	Salt Lake City Int'l Airport Syracuse Hancock Int'l Airport Lebanon Airport & Business Park Coeur d'Alene Airport Rutland State Airport Elmendorf AFB	Utah New York New Hampshire Idaho Vermont Alaska
1994	Pittsburgh Int'l Airport Traverse CityCherry Capital Airport Reading Regional Airport Cuyahoga County Airport Southwest Michigan Regional Airport	Pennsylvania Michigan Pennsylvania Ohio Michigan
1995	Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport Deer Lake Airport Bishop Int'l Airport (Flint) Cuyahoga County Airport Southwest Michigan Regional Airport Griffiss AFB	Michigan Newfoundland Michigan Ohio Michigan New York
1996	Cleveland Hopkins Int'l Airport Albany Airport Lebanon Municipal Airport Teterboro Airport Price County Airport (Phillips) Elmendorf AFB	Ohio New York New Hampshire New York Wisconsin Alaska

1997	<p> Minneapolis/St. Paul Int'l Airport Gander Int'l Airport Southwest Michigan Regional Airport Cuyahoga County Int'l Airport Price County Airport Fairchild AFB </p>	<p> Minnesota Newfoundland Michigan Ohio Wisconsin </p>
1998	<p> Anchorage Int'l Airport Greater Rochester Airport Marquette County Airport Centennial Airport Truckee Tahoe Airport Grand Forks AFB </p>	<p> Alaska New York Michigan Colorado California North Dakota </p>
1999	<p> Chicago O'Hare Int'l Airport Greater Rochester Int'l Airport Dayton Int'l Airport Oakland County Int'l Airport Rickenbacker Int'l Airport US Air Force Academy </p>	<p> Illinois New York Ohio Michigan Ohio Colorado </p>
2000	<p> Anchorage Int'l Airport Syracuse/Hancock Int'l Airport Wiley Post/Will Rogers Memorial Airport Centennial County Airport Hartness State Airport U.S. Air Force Base - Misawa </p>	<p> Alaska New York Alaska Colorado Vermont Japan </p>