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At the 55th Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on April 24th 2023 in Buffalo, NY; awards were presented to the “Snow Crews” of the airports in North America and military bases worldwide for their dedicated efforts in maintaining their airports in safe and operational status during the 2022-23 winter season. This is the 47th consecutive year that such awards are presented. All categories of airports – Commercial, General Aviation and Military - compete for these awards.

Applications are submitted by the airport operators on behalf of the local work force in recognition of their efforts in keeping the airports operationally safe at all times. Recommendations for selection may come from the users of airports, airlines, pilots, general aviation, the military and the entire aviation community. In addition, the members of the Awards Selection Committee provide feedback from their own organizations as to the performance of competing airports.

The 2022 – 2023 awards were presented to the following airports:

[Large Commercial \(Over 200,000 operations per year\)](#)

Winner:

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport – Anchorage, Alaska

Honorable Mention:

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport DFW – Airport, Texas

[Medium Commercial \(100,000 to 200,000 operations per year\)](#)

Winner:

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport – Hebron, Kentucky

[Small Commercial \(Less than 100,000 operations per year\)](#)

Winner:

Buffalo Niagara International Airport – Buffalo, New York

Honorable Mention:

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport – Aspen, Colorado

Gerald R. Ford International Airport – Grand Rapids, Michigan



[Large General Aviation \(Over 50,000 operations per year \)](#)

Winner:

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport – Broomfield, Colorado

Honorable Mention:

Centennial Airport – Denver, Colorado

[Small General Aviation \(Less than 50,000 operations per year \)](#)

Winner:

Niagara Falls International Airport – Niagara Falls, New York

[Military Airport](#)

Winner:

35th Civil Engineer Squadron
Misawa Air Base, Japan (PACAF)

Honorable Mention:

5 Civil Engineer Squadron
Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, (AFGSC)

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For additional information and past winners of this prestigious award, visit:

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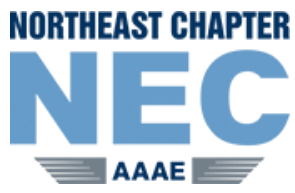
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