

2020-21 BALCHEN/POST AWARD

For Excellence in the Performance of Airport and Ice Control

Award Winners Announced!

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 2020 – 2021 winter season. This is the 45th consecutive year that such awards have been 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 2020 – 2021 awards were presented to the following airports:

Large Commercial

Winner:

Denver International Airport - Denver, Colorado *Honorable Mention:*

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Minneapolis, Minnesota Newark Liberty International Airport - Newark, New Jersey Philadelphia International Airport - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Medium Commercial

Winner:

Colorado Springs Airport - Colorado Springs, Colorado *Honorable Mention:*

Buffalo Niagara International Airport - Buffalo, New York Pittsburgh International Airport - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Westchester County Airport, White Plains, NY

Small Commercial

Winner:

Greater Binghamton Airport - Johnson City, New York *Honorable Mention:*

Erie International Airport - Erie, Pennsylvania Syracuse Hancock International Airport - Syracuse, New York



Large General Aviation

Winner:

Morristown Municipal Airport, Morristown, New Jersey *Honorable Mention:*

Laurence G. Hanscom Field - Bedford, Massachusetts Lancaster Airport - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Small General Aviation

Winner:

Willow Run Airport - Ypsilanti, Michigan

Honorable Mention:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport - Benton Harbor, Michigan

Military Airport

Winner:

773rd Civil Engineer Squadron (CES)
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska (PACAF)

Honorable Mention:

319th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota (ACC)