

2002 Balchen/Post Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Airport Snow and Ice Control

At the 36th Annual International Aviation Snow Symposium on May 1st, 2002, 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 2001-2002 winter season. This is the twenty-sixth consecutive year that such awards have been presented. All categories of airports - commercial, general aviation and military -throughout the United States and Canada compete for these awards.

The awards were presented to the following airports:

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

Winner:

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Large General Aviation (More than 50,000 total operations per year)

Winner:

Centennial Airport, Englewood, Colorado

Honorable Mention:

Salt Lake City Municipal Airport II, Salt Lake City, Utah

Small Commercial (Under 100,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Gerald R. Ford international Ai ort, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

Winner:

Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Buffalo, New York

Large Commercial (Over 200,000 operations per year)

Winner:

Salt Lake City International Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah

Honorable Mention:

Ted Stevens International Airport, Anchorage, Alaska Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport, St. Paul, Minnesota

Military Airport

Winner:

Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota

Honorable Mention:

52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlern Air Base, Germany



