Every year, the Florida Department of Transportation is proud to recognize superior achievement by presenting an award in honor of the Aviation Professional of the Year. Any airport, airport authority, local or federal government official, consultant, contractor, industry partner, or FDOT staff who wishes to make a nomination may submit a written nomination to Michael McDougall, Aviation Communications Manager, by mail (Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee St., MS-46, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450) or e-mail ([Michael.McDougall@dot.state.fl.us](file:///\\COdata\Shares\CO\Users\OP936PL\MyDocs\Michael.McDougall@dot.state.fl.us)).

All nominations must be received by FDOT no later than May 31st of each year in order to be considered for that year. FDOT will present a certificate honoring the recipient in each award category at the Statewide CFASPP Steering Committee Meeting, held in conjunction with the FAC Annual Conference and Exposition.

To be considered eligible for the Aviation Professional of the Year award, an individual must meet all the following criteria:

* **Has been active in some aspect of Florida aviation during the year prior to the nomination; and**
* **Has made a significant contribution to Florida aviation or made a continuing commitment to and significant achievements in Florida aviation over a period of years.**

To nominate an individual as the Aviation Professional of the Year, describe how the individual has made a significant contribution to, a continuing commitment to, or significant achievements in:

* **Technological Research or Advancement; or**
* **Airport Management; or**
* **Airport Construction or Maintenance; or**
* **Airport Design; or**
* **Aviation Safety; or**
* **Aviation Legislation; or**
* **Aviation Business.**

Please include 3-5 pictures of the individual in JPEG format and complete the General Information Section of the nomination form using the Narrative Section. Electronic File Sharing is available for large files through the FDOT File Transfer Appliance. The FTA offers the ability to send large files securely. Please contact Michael McDougall at 850-414-4512 for additional information.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**NARRATIVE**

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