Beginning in 2010 the Florida Department of Transportation recognized superior achievement by presenting an award in honor of Distinguished Aviation Service. 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 the Aviation Operations Section by mail (Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee St.,MS-46,Tallahassee,FL 32399-0450), or e-mail (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 Meeting, the Saturday prior to the FAC Conference which is held in July/August.

To be considered eligible for the Distinguished Aviation Service Award, an individual must meet the following criteria:

* **Has retired or will retire within a year of presentation of the award;**
* **Has made significant contributions to Florida aviation and the community; and**
* **Has demonstrated exceptional professionalism through leadership and resourcefulness.**

To nominate an individual for the Distinguished Aviation Service Award, please complete the requested general information section of the nomination form and use the narrative section, limiting it to 500 words, to describe how the individual:

* **Has provided outstanding dedication to Florida aviation during their career;**
* **Has made significant contributions to Florida aviation**
* **Has demonstrated exceptional professionalism**

The various aspects of aviation to be considered include, but not limited to, dedication to Florida Aviation, airport management, airport construction or maintenance, airport design, air safety, aviation legislation and Florida aviation business.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**NARRATIVE**

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