

#### Florida Department of Transportation Award Nomination Form General Aviation Airport of the Year

Every year the Florida Department of Transportation is proud to recognize superior achievement by presenting an award in honor of the General Aviation Airport 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 the Aviation Development Section by mail (Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee St.,MS-46,Tallahassee,FL 32399-0450), or e-mail (aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us).

All nominations must be received by FDOT no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Eligible nominees for this award must be a public-use, general aviation airport within the State of Florida. To nominate a general aviation airport as General Aviation Airport of the Year, 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 airport excels in the following areas:

### **Safety**

- Approach standards for each active runway
- Primary surface for each active runway (cleared and mowed)
- General condition of each runway surface, including no edge drop-offs greater than 3 inches
- Secure airfield
- Proper and correct airfield signage and marking

### **Aesthetics**

- General appearance of the airport and the impression left from arrival or departure by air or auto, including but not limited to, building appearance, landscaping, grounds maintenance, auto access roads, and parking areas
- Friendliness, courtesy, cooperation, and efficiency of airport staff, including privately contracted services such as Fixed Base Operators

### Airport Management

- Innovative programs
- Active participation by airport management to maximize service to the flying public
- Financial stability and optimum use of resources
- Knowledge of and compliance with state and federal rules and regulations
- Adequacy and currency of airport master plan, and compliance with existing master plan
- Completeness and financial feasibility of Joint Automated Capital Improvement Program data

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Nominee:

Airport Name			
Address		City	Zip
Airport Contact	Phone	Email	
Nominator:			
Your Name		Phone	
Address		City	Zip
Email			

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# NARRATIVE

(Maximum 500 words)