Every year the Florida Department of Transportation is proud to recognize superior achievement in Commercial Service Airport Project 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 Fred Karuga, Communications Manager by mail (Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee St., MS-46, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450), or e-mail (Fred.Karuga@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 for Airport Project of the Year, a project must meet all of the following criteria:

* **Demonstrate exceptional professional skills and must represent a significant contribution to airport development, sustainability, efficiency, capacity and/or safety; and**
* **Be a project funded under the FDOT Aviation Grants Program (it must have an FM number); and**
* **Be completed in the state fiscal year (July 1-June 30) in which it is nominated.**

To nominate a project, please complete the general information section of the nomination form and use the narrative section, limiting it to 500 words to describe how this project demonstrates exceptional professional skills and represents a significant contribution to airport development, sustainability, efficiency, capacity, and/or safety. Also, describe how the project meets or exceeds one or more of the following success factors:

* **Contributes to the mobility of people and goods;**
* **Contributes to the well-being of people and communities;**
* **Challenges presented by the project;**
* **Demonstrates resourcefulness in planning;**
* **Demonstrates pioneering use of materials, equipment. and methods;**
* **Benefits to the physical environment and aesthetic values;**
* **Cost-effectiveness.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Nominator:**

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**NARRATIVE**

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