

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES

2013

**DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD**

AAAE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is one of AAAE's highest levels of recognition. Men and women receive this award as a reflection of outstanding accomplishments in their professional and personal lives. Respected leaders of their own communities, these men and women also contribute to other aviation organizations, serve AAAE and its chapters and participate in civic and community affairs. DSA winners exemplify the best in airport management by continually bringing credit to the profession and the aviation community. All DSA winners are Accredited Airport Executives (A.A.E.) and exemplify the standards accreditation seeks to inspire.

AWARD

2013 DSA winners will receive a distinctive gift and a \$5,000 honorarium to recognize their advancement of the profession and industry. ARDF will also contribute \$2,500 to the AAAE foundation in the DSA recipient's name. DSA recipients are selected by the non-airport executive members of the Airport Research and Development Foundation (ARDF) Board.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Current, full-time employment as an executive of a public airport;
- ◆ At least 25 years serving aviation in an executive capacity;
- ◆ Employment in present position of at least one year;
- ◆ Executive voting membership in AAAE (A.A.E.) for at least 12 years, and;
- ◆ Current, active A.A.E. status.

NOMINATIONS

You may nominate one respected colleague—or yourself—for the DSA Award by completing the personal data form and sending it to the ARDF Awards Committee. All application materials become the property of AAAE.

PRESENTATION

2013 DSA winners will be honored throughout the year at AAAE national and regional meetings.

NOTE

Nomination material must be received by March 31, 2013, for an individual to be considered for the 2013 awards.

HOW TO APPLY

This award is given annually to airport executives who demonstrate exceptional qualities of leadership at their airports and display exemplary devotion to voluntary membership and community organizations.

To help the Awards Committee evaluate candidates for the DSA, please answer all the questions on the personal data form. If you need more space for descriptions of the nominee's achievements on behalf of his or her airport, attach additional sheets to the form and number them to correspond to the items to which you are responding. **DO NOT EXCEED ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE PER QUESTION.** Personal data forms should be typewritten in regular size type. **NOTE:** All submissions are the property of AAAE and will not be returned. Personal data forms will be kept active for four years.

MAIL TO:

ARDF Awards Committee

American Association of Airport Executives
601 Madison Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

OR FAX TO:

(703) 797-9018
Attention: Tyra Harpster

AAAE DSA PERSONAL DATA FORM

Name of Individual Making Nomination (may be nominee) _____

Signature of Individual Making Nomination (may be nominee) _____

All remaining nine questions refer to the nominee (questions continue on back of form).

Name of Nominee _____ Accreditation Date _____

Title _____

Airport Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

1. Is the nominee an executive voting member (A.A.E.) of AAAE? ☐ yes ☐ no
(note—To be eligible for the 2013 DSA, the nominee must have been an executive voting member (A.A.E.) of AAAE for at least 12 years as of December 31, 2012.)

2. How long has the nominee been in a professional position in aviation (include non-airport career time within the aviation industry)?

3. How long has the nominee held his or her current position? _____

4. List employing airports, dates and title, beginning with the most recent:

| dates | employing airport | title |
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5. List other aviation career positions:

| dates | employing airport | title |
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6. Important achievements:

Describe two significant contributions made during the nominee's career in airport management. Include achievements in government or public relations, financial or personnel management, or research. Mention any honors or awards received from current airport or past employers.

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7. Contributions to AAAE and AAAE chapters.

Describe contributions to AAAE and/or its chapters. Include service on boards or committees, speaking or teaching assignments, publication of articles or reports, etc. Mention any honors or awards received as a result of these contributions:

8. Special services to and/or leadership in other aviation organizations.

Describe achievements as a leader or contributions as a member of other aviation organizations. Include any honors or awards received. List membership in other aviation organizations or associations (*other than AAAE and AAAE chapters*):

9. Positions of leadership and exceptional service to community or civic organizations:

Describe achievements in civic or charitable organizations. Mention positions held in public office, political parties, the military, etc. Include contributions, honors or awards that you believe merit consideration.