

AAAE DSA BROCHURE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



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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.).

AWARD

DSA recipients receive a \$5,000 honorarium. In addition, the Airport Research and Development Foundation (ARDF) will contribute \$2,500 to the AAAE Foundation in the recipient's name.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current, full-time employment as an executive of a public airport
- At least 25 years serving aviation in an executive capacity
- At least one year in present job
- At least 12 years executive voting membership in AAAE as an A.A.E.
- 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 Cindy Gunderson, the ARDF Awards Committee contact. All application materials become the property of AAAE.

PRESENTATION

2017 DSA winners will be honored throughout the year at AAAE national and regional meetings.

NOTE: Nomination material must be received by April 7, 2017, for an individual to be considered for the 2017 awards.

HOW TO APPLY

Please answer all the questions on the personal data form. This award is for airport executives who demonstrate exceptional qualities of leadership at their airports and display exemplary devotion to voluntary membership and community organizations. If you need more space for descriptions of the nominee's achievements, attach additional sheets to the form and number the sheets to correspond to the questions. **DO NOT EXCEED ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE PER QUESTION.**

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: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES

ATTN: Cindy Gunderson | The Barclay Building | 601 Madison Street | Alexandria, VA 22314

EMAIL TO: Cindy Gunderson | cindy.gunderson@aaae.org

AAAE DSA PERSONAL DATA FORM

Name of Individual Making Nomination (*may be nominee*) _____

Signature of Individual Making Nomination (*may be nominee*) _____

Name of Nominee _____ Accreditation Date _____

Title _____

Airport/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Telephone Number (Fax or Cell, circle one) _____

1. **Is the nominee an executive voting member (A.A.E.) of AAAE?** Yes No

Note: To be eligible for the 2017 DSA, the nominee must have been an executive voting member (A.A.E.) of AAAE for at least 12 years as of December 31, 2016.

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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. **List other aviation career positions:**

Dates	Employing Airport Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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.

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.

AAAE DSA AWARD WINNERS

- 1990 George Bean, Tampa, FL; Robert Shea, Cleveland, OH; Henry Stuart, Dallas, TX, and Robert Ross, Grand Rapids, MI
- 1991 Bob Michael, Louisville, KY; John Solomon, Kansas City, MO
- 1992 Jack Armour, Boston, MA; John Gwinn, Lewisburg, WV; Don Smith, Seattle, WA
- 1993 Paul Gaines, Houston, TX
- 1994 Ralph Tonseth, San Jose, CA; Larry Hedrick, Columbus, OH
- 1995 Bob Waddle, Columbia, SC; Dutch Bertholf, Phoenix, AZ
- 1996 Jerry FitzGerald, New York, NY; Hal Wight, Concord, CA
- 1997 Mike Kutchins, San Antonio, TX; Lowell Pratte, Louisville, KY
- 1998 Robert Hancik, Springfield, MO; Thomas Schmidt, Lansing, MI
- 1999 James Thorsen, Idaho Falls, ID; Peter Drahn, Madison, WI
- 2000 John Schalliol, South Bend, IN; J. Bruce Putnam, Billings, MT
- 2001 James McCue, Glendale, AZ; Larry Cox, Memphis, TX
- 2002 James Morasch, Pasco, WA; Timothy Campbell, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2003 Sam Hoerter, Charleston, SC; Alfred Graser, Jamaica, NY
- 2004 Loretta Scott, Grand Prairie, TX; James Koslosky, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2005 Thomas Greer, Monterey, CA; Bonnie Allin, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 Thomas Binford, Billings, MT; James Smith, Newport News, VA
- 2007 Kent George, Pittsburgh, PA; Barry Bateman, Milwaukee, WI
- 2008 Gary Rice, Santa Maria, CA; William Barkhauer, Morristown, NJ
- 2009 Kelly Johnson, Bentonville, AR; James Elwood, Aspen, CO
- 2010 Randall Berg, Salt Lake City, UT; John Duval, Beverly, MA
- 2011 William Marrison, Knoxville, TN; Krys Bart, Reno, NV
- 2012 Timothy Rogers, Salina, KS; Robert Bogan, Morristown, NJ
- 2013 James Rice, Flint, MI; Scott Brockman, Memphis, TN
- 2014 Bern Case, Medford, OR; Bruce Carter, Moline, IL
- 2015 James Loomis, Lubbock, TX; Mark Brewer, Manchester, NH
- 2016 Elaine Roberts, Columbus, OH; Robert P. Olislagers, Englewood, CO
- 2017 Alfonso Denson, Birmingham, AL