

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## FOR THE AIAA/AAAE/ACC JAY HOLLINGSWORTH SPEAS AIRPORT AWARD

The Jay Hollingsworth Speas Airport Award honors the person/s judged to have contributed most significantly in recent years to the enhancement of relationships between airports and/or heliports and their surrounding environments via exemplary innovation that might be replicated elsewhere.

Examples of such airport-community-environmental enhancement include:

- noise abatement for aircraft engines
- aircraft flight-path modification to reduce time and space requirements for take-off and landing
- airport and terminal design to improve sustainability and compatibility with the surrounding area
- airport area ground-transportation systems to increase ease of airport use while minimizing interface with normal lifestyles and the ecosystem.

The nomination package should include a signed nomination form, a summary describing the accomplishment/activities which serve as the basis for the award nomination, and a current resume for the nominees. Be sure to include supporting documentation that responds to the following questions regarding the event, activity, or accomplishment:

- Are the benefits of the improvement reasonably current and ongoing?
- Does it have widespread practical application and significance in addition to remedying a specific local situation?
- Is it considered as an innovation or as a new business model?
- What are the ways in which it has furthered the cause of improved environmental quality and/or community relationship?
- Did its success result in a publication, patent, award, praise in the local press or similar recognition?

In addition, a minimum of three (maximum of five) signed letters of endorsement from references are required. In the letter, references should speak to the quality and impact of the nominee's work. The quality of information is most important, and complete nomination package including the letters of endorsement should not exceed 10 pages.

The recipient will receive a framed certificate and a \$7,500 USD cash prize.

Presentation will be made at the AAAE/ACC Planning, Design, and Construction Symposium, typically scheduled for February each year.

The complete nomination package should be submitted as one pdf file to AIAA, [awards@aiaa.org](mailto:awards@aiaa.org). The deadline is 1 November of each year.

To download the nomination form or view a list of past recipients, please visit [www.aiaa.org/SpeasAward](http://www.aiaa.org/SpeasAward).

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