

2019 FAC J. Bryan Cooper Environmental Award

Airport Project Environmental Award

To recognize Florida Airport Council member Airports for promoting, implementing or undertaking environmental projects and programs that have a positive effect on the Florida aviation system. This award will be presented to a Commercial Aviation Airport or a General Aviation Airport at the FAC Annual Conference, August 4-7, 2019. NEW Deadline for submissions to FAC is at 5 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2019.

Criteria for Selection:

- 1. Project or program utilizes or implements positive environmental practices within the state-wide Florida aviation system.
- 2. Project or program demonstrates a balance between environmental benefit and financial viability.
- 3. Project addresses environmental issues of local, regional or state-wide concern, providing increased environmental awareness and/or partnerships with entities outside of the aviation industry.
- 4. Project or program must have been completed, constructed, or reached a meaningful state (for long-term or multi-year projects) within the last 12 months.

Application:

The FAC Environmental Committee has a 5-person panel consisting of three (3) airport and two (2) corporate members to determine the applications are complete and meet the criteria and application standards. The panel ranks the applications and selects the winner. The application should contain:

- Maximum of twenty (20) pages on 8.5"x 11" sheets. The 20 pages are inclusive of all graphics (*maps, photos, exhibits, charts or other figures*) but not the cover letter. Supplemental materials, such as videos, can be submitted on a CD or DVD. However, the supplemental material will not be considered in the ranking process.
- Submit an electronic file in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) or MS Word format saved on a CD or DVD to Mariben Espiritu Andersen, Michael Baker International, Inc. 4211 West Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 500, Tampa, FL 33607 or submit via e-mail or file transfer/FTP to mandersen@mbakerintl.com.. No hard copies required.
- The application should have the following documents/sections: (1) cover sheet signed by the applicant with their contact information in case the committee has questions and the airport representative's name that will be at the award ceremony; (2) 1-page executive summary; (3) introduction (project participants and location), (4) project purpose; (5) project method; (6) project budget; (7) project results; and (8) how this project addresses the criteria (benefits to the environment, public, etc.). Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Two (2) letters of support for the project or program (letters from other entities such as tenants, other public agencies and departments, elected officials, citizens, civic groups, etc.).
- No late submittal will be accepted.

Past Award Recipients

2017 Miami International Airport Green Program, 2016 Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport Sustainability Strategic Initiatives, Merritt Island Airport Runway 11-29 Safety Area Improvements and Lakeland Linder Regional Airport Phase III Solar Farm; 2015 Tampa International Airport's LEAF Program & Naples Municipal Airport's Taxiway A Extension and Water Management System Improvements; 2014 Orlando International Airport's Sustainability Management Plan & Valkaria Airport's Multi-Project Development Program; 2013 Gainesville Regional Airport's Rental Car Facility, Solar Photovoltaic System and Terminal Renovation & Cecil Airport's Gopher Tortoise Recipient Site; 2012 Northeast Florida Regional Airport's RSA Stabilization and Salt Marsh/Spoil Island Mitigation & Tallahassee Regional Airport's Solar Photovoltaic Energy System; 2011 Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport's West Lake Park & Page Field General Aviation Airport's Spill Prevention Program; 2010 St. Lucie County Airport's Runway 28R/9L Mitigation Area & Tallahassee Regional Airport North Apron; 2009 Daytona Beach International Airport's North Pond Replanting 2008 Southwest Florida Airport Mitigation Park; 2007 Northeast Florida Regional Airport Tree Mitigation

For questions, please contact: Mariben Espiritu Andersen at 813-466-6026 or at mandersen@mbakerintl.com



2018 FAC J. Bryan Cooper Vision Award

Vision Award

To recognize outstanding leaders, whether individuals or agencies, that have exemplified vision, inspiration, leadership and significantly contributed to environmental standards in aviation design, permitting, and construction or innovations in balancing airport development and protecting the environment. This award will presented to a person or agency at the FAC Annual Conference, August 4-7, 2019. NEW Deadline for submissions to FAC is at 5 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2019.

Criteria for Selection:

- 1. Person or agency that has made extraordinary contributions to the FAC Environmental Committee and FAC in general.
- 2. Person or agency that championed an environmental cause that benefited the aviation industry.
- 3. Person or agency that has exemplified commitment and dedication to protecting the environment while balancing airport development and growth.
- 4. Person or agency that has developed a product, procedure or program that contributed to the development of state or federal regulatory policy that benefited the aviation industry.
- 5. Person or agency that has demonstrated exemplary application of partnership with the local community to raise awareness on aviation environmental issues of local, regional or state-wide concern, thereby providing increased environmental awareness.

Application:

The FAC Environmental Committee has a 5-person panel consisting of three (3) airport and two (2) corporate members to determine the applications are sufficient and meet the criteria and application standards. The panel ranks the applications and selects the winner. The application should contain:

- Maximum of ten (10) pages on 8.5"x 11" sheets. The 10 pages are inclusive of all graphics (maps, photos, exhibits, charts, other figures, or news articles) but not the cover letter. Supplemental materials, such as videos, can be submitted on a CD or DVD. However, the supplemental material will not be considered in the ranking process.
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- The application should have the following documents/sections: (1) cover sheet signed by the applicant with their contact information in case the committee has questions and the agency representative's name that will be present during the award ceremony; (2) 1-page executive summary; (3) details of the person or agency's contribution to the aviation environmental industry, (4) benefits of the person or agency's action(s). Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- No late submittal will be accepted.

Past Award Recipients

2017 – Pedro Hernandez, Miami-Dade Aviation Department, **2016** – Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation Stormwater Management Study

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