

2025 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 annual award will be presented to a person or agency at the FAC Annual Conference Leadership Luncheon on August 6, 2025*

DEADLINE for submissions to FAC is at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2025.

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.
- **Submit an electronic file in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) or MS Word file 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 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 submission will be accepted.

Past Award Recipients

2024 – Mariben Andersen, Michael Baker International

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