



**THE AVIATION COUNCIL
OF ALABAMA**

ACA AWARDS

Description of Qualifications

Airport of the Year: This award recognizes an airport that has achieved outstanding success in operations, development, safety, and service to aviation users and the surrounding community. This award highlights the collective efforts of the airport's team, partnerships, and stakeholders in advancing aviation and strengthening the regional aviation system.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a current member of The Aviation Council of Alabama for three years and in good standing.

Airport Executive of the Year: This award is given to an Airport Executive of a Public-Use Airport located in the state of Alabama who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and performance in the management and advancement of their airport. The recipient should exhibit outstanding contributions in areas such as administration, engineering, planning, environmental stewardship, operations, maintenance, economic development, and emergency response. The award recognizes individuals whose efforts have significantly improved airport operations, services, or development and who have made a meaningful impact on aviation within their community and the state.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a current member of The Aviation Council of Alabama for two years and in good standing.

Aviation Professional of the Year: This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of aviation and the airport system within the State of Alabama. The recipient may come from any sector of the aviation community, including airport management, government, education, maintenance, operations, business, or other aviation-related fields.

The award honors individuals who have demonstrated leadership, innovation, service, or long-term dedication that strengthens airports, supports the aviation industry, or enhances the overall aviation system in Alabama. Contributions may include improving airport operations, advancing aviation workforce development, supporting infrastructure and economic development, or promoting aviation within the community and state.

Eligibility: Candidates should have demonstrated meaningful contributions to aviation in Alabama.

Corporate Champion: The "Corporate Champion" is awarded to a Corporation who has demonstrated outstanding visionary, innovative, and strategic thinking through its contributions toward the advancement of airports and the aviation industry as well the goals and objectives of its clients. The award recognizes the outstanding dedication, contributions and/or service to The Aviation Council of Alabama and/or the airport system of Alabama.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a current member of The Aviation Council of Alabama for two years and in good standing.

Requirements:

- Memberships must be in good standing.
- Applicants **must submit** a cover letter and supporting documentation as to why you should be selected for the award you are applying for.
- Applications must be received by 5PM on June 1st.
- Applications can be emailed to Staci Hayes at stacihayes76@yahoo.com with the subject line: ACA AWARDS SUBMISSION.