

NATA AWARD FOR *Airport Executive Partnership*

NATA To Recognize Outstanding Leadership in Airport Relationships

The Airport Executive Partnership Award recognizes an airport manager for his or her outstanding efforts to foster relationships between aviation businesses and airport operators. Recipients of the award must illustrate leadership in the partnership between airport operators and airport tenants.

NATA is extremely pleased to recognize the airport manager who has devoted his or her career to developing a positive relationship between the airport and its tenants.

This year's award winner will join the ranks of outstanding individuals who were past recipients:

- 1994 – Loretta Scott, airport manager, Tyler Pounds Field
- 1995 – Harold “Hall” Wight, A.A.E., manager of airports, Contra Costa (CA) County Airport
- 1996 – Steven G. Whitney, president, Friends of Meigs Field
- 1997 – Kevin T. McNamara, director of general aviation, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
- 1998 – Brent Shiner, A.A.E., airport manager, City of Hayward, CA
- 1999 – Michael Barth, airport manager, Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2000 – Richard R. Baird, airport manager, Friedman Memorial Airport
- 2001 – William Barkhauer, airport director, Morristown Municipal Airport, Morristown, NJ
- 2002 – Robert Olisagers, executive director, Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority
- 2003 – Frederick Krum, director of aviation, Akron-Canton Regional Airport
- 2004 – Edward B. Cooley, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
- 2005 – Clara Bennett, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport
- 2006 – Robert L. McDaniel, airport director, St. Louis Downtown Airport
- 2007 – Ray Bishop, airport director, Jackson Hole Airport
- 2008 – Gary Schmidt, director of reliever airports, Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission