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Louisville Regional Airport Authority (LRAA) Recipient of the 2014 ACC Excellence in Procurement Award

Denver, CO - The Airport Consultants Council (ACC) is pleased to announce that the Louisville Regional Airport Authority (LRAA) is the recipient of ACC's 2014 Excellence in Procurement Award. Director of Engineering Dwight Clayton accepted the award on behalf of the Authority at a luncheon today during the ACC/AAAE Planning, Design & Construction Symposium in Denver, Colorado. The award recognizes airport or airport sponsors that demonstrate excellence in procurement and contracting practices.

The LRAA was selected for its exemplary practices, including:

- Consistent use of Qualification-based Selection (QBS) for procuring professional services;
- Clearly written Request for Qualification (RFQ) documents that provide interested parties with sufficient information to understand the projects;
- Selection policies, procedures, and evaluation criteria that are easy to understand and fairly applied during the selection processes; and;
- A fair and reasonable approach to the negotiation of scopes of work and associated fees.

ACC President T.J. Schulz affirmed the selection, stating, "ACC is pleased to recognize the Louisville Regional Airport Authority for its model procurement practices. LRAA has a procurement and contracting process that is clear, concise, and consistent, and leverages the skills of all team members to meet project goals. This commitment to cooperation leads to successful partnerships and fosters a healthy and competitive industry."

"We are honored to receive the 2014 Airport Consultants Council Excellence in Procurement Award and gratified that our policies, procedures and evaluation criteria are easy to understand and fairly applied as that is key to successful projects - matching the best consultant to specific airport needs," said C.T. "Skip" Miller, executive director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority.

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