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## DeKalb County Airport

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DeKalb County Board of Aviation

# Indiana's Airport of the Year

Presentation of the Airport of the Year Award to the County Commissioners on October 24th, 2005.



Niles Walton from Hoosier Air Museum (left) accepting \$1000 check from Mr. Jim Mason (right), President of the DeKalb County BOAC.



DeKalb County Airport was awarded the Aviation Association of Indiana's Airport of the Year Award for 2005. The award includes a cash grant in the amount of \$1,000 to be given to an eligible 501 (c) community organization of the airport's choosing. The Airport Board has designated that the Hoosier Air Museum will receive this year's grant.

Selection of the Airport of the Year is made after an evaluation of the airport's role in promoting aviation safety, education, economic development, and corporate citizenship. The Program is a cooperative effort between the Aviation Association of Indiana (AAI), the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Indiana Department of Transportation Aeronautics Section (INDOT-AS) and aviation industry sponsors to annually recognize an outstanding airport.

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The first of the new equipment has arrived at DeKalb County Airport. This Bobcat will be used for loading sand in the spreader, snow removal operations and some plowing, ditch bank and rough cut mowing, finish grading and landscaping as well as for general maintenance and projects that have been on our to-do list for some time. We have a dual strobe amber beacon on order to mount on the cab and the unit will be equipped with an ICOM A-5 radio.



The DeKalb County Board of Aviation Commissioners (BOAC) would like to hear your comments, good or bad, regarding the performance of the Airport in general, as well as how well you feel Airport Management and the FBO are performing and thereby meeting your expectations and needs. The BOAC is dedicated to improving the Airport however and wherever possible. Please feel free to e-mail Airport Manager Russ Couchman at [rcouchman@co.dekalb.in.us](mailto:rcouchman@co.dekalb.in.us) or BOAC Treasurer Brad Stump at [BStump@ci.auburn.in.us](mailto:BStump@ci.auburn.in.us) or you can fax your comments to our dedicated, private and secure FAX number of 260-927-8876. There is also a comment box that is always available in the lobby of the Airport Terminal and you are always welcome at our monthly public meetings as noted below.

Very truly,

The DeKalb County BOAC

**Special points of interest:** The BOAC meets every third Friday at 12:30 PM. The next meeting however will be December 2, 2005. To obtain a copy of the last BOAC meeting minutes email your request to: [rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us](mailto:rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us) or visit <http://www.dekalbcountyairport.com/>

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