



Indianapolis International recognized for excellence in air cargo operations

INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis International Airport (IND) was recognized by Air Cargo World magazine with an Award for Excellence from its annual Air Cargo Excellence survey. IND was cited as one of the top North American airports handling one million or more tons in 2009.

The awards were announced at the IATA World Cargo Symposium in Vancouver on March 9. Winners included domestic and international airlines and airports.

“It’s an honor for Indianapolis International Airport to be acknowledged by our peers for excellent performance in air cargo,” said Christofer Matney, director of air service for the Indianapolis Airport Authority. Matney, who served as a presenter at the symposium, was in attendance when the awards were announced.

In the magazine’s annual survey, airports are ranked according to responses received in key areas of air cargo measurement: performance, value, facilities, and operations. Those who achieve a superior rating (a score of 100 or higher) by the survey group receive the award.

IND competed against North America’s largest cargo airports, receiving an overall score of 102. Only three other airports handling over 1,000,000 tons in 2009 scored high enough to also be recognized in the same category: Louisville (SDF), Anchorage (ANC), and Memphis (MEM).

In the 999,999 tons or less category, airports noted for their cargo operations included Dallas/Fort Worth, Newark, Atlanta, and Philadelphia.

On the significance of this award, Matney noted, “Indianapolis International Airport is surrounded by a world class logistics environment. The award recognizes the contributions we have made to support successful logistics of air cargo in our region.”