



Michael A. Shutt Award

Introduction

Michael A. Shutt was known in the airport consulting industry as a leader aviation professional, and problem solver. Mike was an influential aviation consultant for more than 35 years. Mike's contributions to the airport industry include the planning and engineering development of more than 40 airports in California. Those that had the opportunity to interact with Mike knew him as a gentleman and gifted professional who helped shape the airport consulting industry that exists today. ACA's Michael A. Shutt Award annually recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the growth, development and general safety of California airports. Mike was one of the founders of ACA and the Board has recognized those efforts by gifting an annual award on his behalf to industry professionals.

Process

Anyone can nominate an individual or organization for the award. Nominations for the 2021 Michael A. Shutt Award **must be received by** the Association of California Airports (ACA) conference committee no later than **August 31, 2021**. An ACA subcommittee will evaluate all of the nominees against the evaluation criteria and make a selection for the award. The award will be presented at the annual Association of California Airports Conference in September.

Award Evaluation Criteria

The Michael A. Shutt Award is designed to recognize the efforts of an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of California airports. Qualified applicants can be consultants, airport sponsors, Funding agencies, and all other associated professionals working to improve and develop of California Airports. Individuals and organizations that have been nominated for the award will be evaluated against criteria that include:

- Recognized as a leader in the aviation industry.
- Known for employing innovative techniques in the solution of complex issues and problems.
- A reputation for enhancing the relationship between airports and the community.
- A contributor to the knowledge base of the industry.
- Developed tools or techniques that have furthered the aviation industry.

Michael A. Shutt Award Recipients

2012 - John Pfeifer

2013 - Mary Hansen

2014 - Reinard Brandley

2015 - Mark Bautista

2016 - Harry Krugg

2017 – Leander Hauri

2018 – Herman Bliss

2019 – Carol Ford



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Candidate Nomination Form

Nominations to be received by August 31, 2021 to be considered for the 2021 award.

Nominee: _____
Title (if applicable): _____
Organization (if applicable): _____

Please provide a brief narrative statement describing this individual's or organization's contribution to the Association of California Airports (ACA), the award criteria that qualifies them for nomination and the specific reasons why you are nominating this candidate. A \$100 gift card will also be provided to the successful nominator based on his/her candidate recommendation for the Award.

Nominator: _____ Title: _____
Organization: _____ Phone No.: _____
Email: _____ Date: _____

Please email Nominations to Andrew J. Swanson at Andrew.swanson@cityofpalto.org