



Louisiana Aviation Professional of the Year Eligibility Requirements

General Award Information: The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is proud to recognize superior achievement by presenting an award honoring the Louisiana Professional of the Year. Any airport, airport authority, local or federal government official, consultant, contractor, industry stakeholder who wishes to make a nomination must submit a typed nomination via email to LaToya Joseph, Aviation Project Manager, at Latoya.Joseph@la.gov.

All nominations must be received by DOTD no later than Friday, August 1, 2025 by 5:00 PM in order to be considered for the award. DOTD will present an award honoring the recipient at the Annual Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates Conference.

Nominee Eligibility: To be considered eligible for the Aviation Professional of the Year Award, an individual must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Was employed in aviation, aerospace, or a related field in Louisiana (minimum 2 years)
- Has made significant contributions to Louisiana aviation and the community
- Has demonstrated exceptional professionalism through leadership and resourcefulness to aviation stakeholders in Louisiana

Include a professional picture of the nominee and complete the requested Louisiana Aviation Professional of the Year nomination form.

Nomination Scoring: A committee of five (5) members of which will consist of three (3) members of the aviation office and two (2) members from the Office of Multimodal Commerce will independently assess and award points. Each member will assess a point value on the nomination up to 100 points for a grand total of 500 points. A minimum score of 300 is required to be eligible.

Commitment to Louisiana Aviation Advancement	1-50
Accomplishments and/or Achievements	1-50
Total Possible Points	100

Please contact LaToya Joseph at Latoya.Joseph@la.gov or (225) 379-3039 for additional information.