

The Williams Trophy - Past Winners

Washington Airports Task Force

Year	Name
2011	Richard L. Altman, CAAFI Executive Director and the Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative team (CAAFI) for their successful coordination of worldwide efforts to develop, produce on an industrial scale, certify and introduce into daily airline service, biojet fuels with a dramatically reduced carbon footprint.
2010	Gary C. Kelly, Captain Jeff Martin, and The Southwest Team were awarded the William's Trophy for their decisive leadership in creating a system-wide reduction in Greenhouse Gases, initially of 6%, and in so doing, demonstrating that Greenhouse Gas reduction can go hand-in-hand with reduced operating costs and stockholder gains.
2009	John T. Hazel, Jr. - Through his vision, direct involvement, and unwavering support of the WATF, Til Hazel has made an indelible imprint on the growth and success of the aviation services for our Nation's Capital. His decisive approach has empowered volunteers and inspired people to bring about important and lasting benefits for the region and its national and international air travelers.
2008	Stan and Doris Ann Harrison are nominated for the 2008 Williams Trophy for their eminently successful leadership and support of the Washington Airports ask Force's efforts to: a) Improve the National Capital region's air service capability; and b) Support U.S. aviation policies that are of fundamental importance to the economic growth of our region and the nation.
2006	Jacques Barrot, Jeffrey Shane, Daniel Calleja, John Byerly, and their supporting staffs for successfully negotiating, against all odds, an international air service agreement between the United States and the European Union. This agreement will be of profound benefit to the deregulation of international air transportation worldwide, resulting in a lasting benefit for travelers, shippers and the economic health of the nations.
2006	The Honorable Frank R. Wolf for being a tireless advocate for bringing Metrorail to Dulles. As a result, tens of millions of air travelers from around the world will soon realize a significant improvement in the quality, efficiency, and security of the transportation experience to and from our Nation's Capital thanks to his efforts to bring Metrorail to Dulles.
2005	The Honorable Marion Blakey for her decisive and effective actions with respect to aviation safety and air traffic control.
2004	The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta who has used his leadership qualities, charm and political skills to apply air transportation in its many forms to the significant benefit of mankind, and in particular, to benefit the citizens of the United States.
2003	General John R. "Jack" Dailey, USMC (ret.) For his accomplishments in the field of aviation ad space exploration that have led the way to significant benefits for America and its military services.
2002	James A. Wilding for his long-term leadership and influence on airport policies worldwide, and for his leadership in moving the airports serving the Nation's Capital from being among the worst to being among the best in the nation.
2001	Frederick W. Smith and his team for his air cargo innovation and for leadership of a dedicated global employee family that made guaranteed overnight delivery a reality and changed the way the world does business.
2000	Lt. General Thomas H. Miller, USMC, ret. - Throughout his distinguished military career, General Miller's dedication, vision and leadership has resulted in significant benefit for people all over the world, and in particular to residents of the National Capital Region and visitors to Washington arriving by air. For the last 50 years, Miller has played a leading and often decisive role in the evolution of vertical flight and its application to the benefit of literally millions of civilian and military personnel.

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1999	The Honorable Rodney E. Slater - Received the 1999 Williams Trophy on behalf of the United States International Aviation Negotiating Team at the Department of Transportation and State for work during this decade in "opening the skies" to 34 nations.
1998	The Honorable Elizabeth Dole - Named by the Gallop Pole as one of the world's ten most admired women, she was the first female US Secretary of Transportation and served five Presidents of the United States during her remarkable public career. During Mrs. Dole's four years as the eighth Secretary of Transportation (1983-87), the nation enjoyed the safest years in its history in all three major areas of transportation - rail, air and highway
1997	The Honorable John Glenn - As a Marine Corps pilot, Mercury astronaut and U.S. Senator, John Glenn has fought, tested, explored, researched, engineered, and led aviation and space exploration, not just to accomplish, but also to attain the knowledge to improved the health and enhance the lives of people on earth.
1996	Honorable Carrington Williams - The trophy is named in his honor as the founding chairman of the Washington Airports Task Force from 1982 to 1996.