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Louisville International Receives FAA Runway Safety Partnership Award

Louisville, KY (February 7, 2008)—Louisville International Airport (SDF) recently received the 2007 FAA Southern Region Runway Safety Partnership Award.

The award was presented to Louisville International for its three-pronged campaign to enhance runway safety and reduce the risks of runway incursions. The airport's program included:

- ✈ Instituting an aggressive airfield runway safety area maintenance program that uses smaller, less-damaging landscape equipment to repair eroded areas on the airfield.
- ✈ Installing longer-lasting Light Emitting Diode (LED) taxiway edge-lights that better command the attention of pilots and other on-airfield personnel and enhance safety by minimizing the times crews must be on the airfield to change the fixtures.
- ✈ Installing enhanced, taxiway centerline and surface-holding position markings with epoxy paint that better defines the locations for pilots. The epoxy paint (with the Type III beads) increases the visibility and durability of the markings—particularly during the night and wet weather—adding yet another layer of safety. The epoxy paint lasts longer and therefore also reduces the time airport personnel must be on the airfield to maintain the markings.

In presenting the award, the FAA noted, "Your proactive approach to safety and desire to maintain Louisville International Airport to the highest standards makes you a leader in aviation safety."

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