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LOUISVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The *National Organization to Insure a Sound-controlled Environment (NOISE)* has named the Louisville Regional Airport Authority its 2005 Mary E. Griffin Airport Operator of the Year at its **35th Annual NOISE Summer Conference and Aviation Noise Symposium** held in Minnesota last week. The award, named for former San Mateo County Supervisor, Millbrae City Council Member, and an original founder of the San Francisco International Airport/Community Roundtable, recognized the Airport Authority's strong commitment to working with the surrounding communities in mitigating the effects of aircraft noise on residents living near the Airport.

A resolution presented to Mary Rose Evans, Commissioner of the City of Parkway Village, Kentucky and a Board Member of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority, praised the Airport for its exhaustive efforts to develop innovative measures to minimize airport noise exposure in residential and other noise-sensitive areas of the community. The resolution also honors the Louisville Regional Airport Authority for having developed and administered an extensive voluntary relocation program which included the reestablishment of an entire city in a new development outside the noise-impacted area.

"The Louisville Regional Airport Authority is extremely pleased to have received this prestigious national award," said LRAA Board Member Mary Rose Evans. "The Authority continues to dedicate extensive resources to support local noise abatement and mitigation programs. This award recognizes the Authority's dedication to the community and cooperation with government officials at every level," said Evans.

"What the Louisville Regional Airport Authority and local government officials have been able to achieve over the last few years is truly amazing," said Dennis McGrann, NOISE Director. "Their programs and actions can serve as a model to many communities and airports concerned with noise abatement and mitigation," McGrann said.

Local presenters at this year's conference included R.T. Rybak, Mayor of Minneapolis, and Jeff Hamiel, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Airports Commission. **NOISE** is America's oldest nation-wide community based association committed to reducing the impact of aviation noise on local communities. An affiliate of the National League of Cities, NOISE membership consists of communities and local governments throughout the United States. **NOISE** works to reduce the affect of aviation noise on communities and advocates a responsible public policy approach in addressing noise mitigation issues. **NOISE** seeks to resolve these issues through collaborative efforts with affected communities, local airport officials, the aviation industry and federal policy makers, including the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).