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I believe it is fair to conclude that this year's conference was a great success! So many people have contributed in so many ways to turn this event into a platform in which information, discussion and networking could flourish.

I owe much gratitude to the conference committee for the countless hours they contributed to planning this year's conference as well as to all of the sponsors that supported the event:

**Platinum:** Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission & KSA Engineering

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Additional sponsors include: Aviation Alliance, Inc., The BDB Engineering Group, LLC., Coffman Associates, Vance Brothers, Wise Electric, & Libra Electric.

We would also like to thank our exhibitors for attending the conference and meeting with Oklahoma airport managers in order they may utilize the information you provided to make informed decisions regarding the future of their airports.

Also we would like to thank CEC for generously donating the printing costs of the conference program.

Thank you all for your support of OAOA!

I would like to congratulate all of the individuals receiving rewards this year. Your tireless efforts to further the organization did not go unrecognized and we are fortunate to have such wonderful people in our organization. This year's award recipients were:

**Atta Boy/ Atta Girl:**

Molly Fitzgerald & Toby Baker – for contributing their talents designing this year's name tags, programs and the Awards Banquet Agenda.

Jenny Lott & Amanda Chilson – for pulling together all the donations and items for the conference gift baskets, snacks, and their willingness to help wherever we need them.

Schellon Stanley – for her exceptional dedication to the planning and coordination of the

conference agenda and continuous support of the organization.

Jan & Lee Williams – for their continued support of the organization and their innovative ideas that help us as we grow in the years to come.

**Pioneer Award:** Bob Williams – for his ongoing contributions to the organization and his dedication to assisting us with our financial needs and planning for our future.

**Airport Manager of the Year:** Gary Johnson – for the hard work and determination required to gain commercial service in Stillwater.

**Airport of the Year:** Stillwater Regional Airport – for the extensive improvements made in order to sustain the success of the newly acquired commercial service.

**President's Award:** Schellon Stanley – for her willingness to assist in any way she can. Her dedication to the organization and the countless hours she spends to ensure that we are moving the organization forward in ways that benefit us all.

On behalf of the conference committee, we would like to thank all of you that attended the annual conference this year. We hope that you found the conference informative and worthwhile. The primary goal of the conference is to give you the information and contacts that you need to be more successful in your endeavors.

We believe that our diverse and dynamic group of speakers and panelists provided in-depth insight into the future of aviation and airport management. In addition, your presence helped to make this event successful.

I am looking forward to the future of OAOA. I believe that we will see the organization get stronger under our new President, Lisa Jewett. She is ambitious as well as tenacious and I believe that we will see great things in the year to come. It has been an absolute pleasure working as your President and I look forward to seeing you all at the next quarterly meeting!

I would also like to request a few moments of your time to complete the post-conference survey. Please click the link to begin: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DGBPKW6>

Thank you for a wonderful year and best wishes to all!



Kristy