



# TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

## Nominations Sought for the *Francis X. McKelvey Award*

*"In Memory and Recognition for Exceptional Service"*

*Created by the TRB Aviation Group Executive Board on behalf of the former students and colleagues of Dr. Francis X. McKelvey*

Dr. Francis X. McKelvey, PhD. was actively involved in the Transportation Research Board (TRB) for over 30 years until his untimely death in January 2006. Beyond his work in the field of research, he was an educator who encouraged and guided many of his students to pursue careers in the transportation field in general and aviation field in particular. It is because of his commitment to TRB and his impact on the personal and professional lives of so many of his former students that this award has been created.

The TRB Aviation Group has created this award in honor of Dr. McKelvey's memory and his many contributions to the field of transportation and airport planning and design. The award will be presented to an individual in recognition of their demonstrated commitment to the betterment of the aviation industry. Specifically, the recipient of the award will have extensive experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Identifying/defining as well as providing insight into the research and development needs of the aviation industry
- Encouraging/mentoring talented people to focus on research related to aviation issues
- Providing assistance either directly or indirectly to the aviation industry in their efforts to address planning/design and/or operational issues by conducting research

Nominees for this award will be evaluated based on the criteria listed above as well as the originality and usefulness of their work to the aviation industry at-large. Those with experience in TRB activities will be strongly considered. TRB membership history records for the nominee can be provided upon request.

To nominate an individual for this award, please complete and submit the following form along with any additional supporting documents via e-mail to Christine Gerencher at [cgerencher@nas.edu](mailto:cgerencher@nas.edu). All nominations are due by **August 1st**.

The Francis X. McKelvey Award will be presented during the Aviation Group Executive Board meeting at the TRB Annual Meeting. For more information about the Annual Meeting, please visit <http://www.trb.org/meeting>.



*Frank  
McKelvey  
1939–2006*

*"...TRB might play a major role in identifying research needs and acting as the conduit for securing the research funding necessary to address common research needs in aviation..."*

*- Francis X. McKelvey*

For more information about this award, please contact:

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# Transportation Research Board - Aviation Group Francis X. McKelvey Award Nomination Form

**Contact Information for Submitter** *(if more than one submitter, provide primary contact information here with additional names below)*

Name

Title

Organization

Phone

E-Mail Address

Additional Submitters  
*(Name, Organization, E-Mail Address)*

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## Contact Information for Nominee

Name

Title

Organization

Phone

E-Mail

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**Describe Why the Nominee Should Receive the Francis X. McKelvey Award**

*E-mail the completed form and any other supporting documentation to Christy Gerencher at [cgerencher@nas.edu](mailto:cgerencher@nas.edu)*