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## **DuPage Airport Named Illinois' Reliever Airport of the Year**

*Honor from IDOT recognizes airport's commitment to customers*

**West Chicago, Ill. (October 6, 2022)** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has named DuPage Airport as [Illinois' Reliever Airport of the Year](#), at the Illinois Public Airports Association Fall Conference.

“From our state-of-the-art Customs and Border Protection facility to the region’s longest runway outside of O’Hare to 24/7 FAA Air Traffic Control Tower, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting capability DuPage Airport is the premiere general aviation and corporate facility in Illinois,” said DAA Chairman Herbert Getz. “We’re honored by IDOT’s recognition of the investments our team has made in our facility.”

According to a release from IDOT, DuPage Airport was “selected because of their accomplishments, including an outstanding partnership with IDOT and a strong commitment to customer safety and satisfaction. Among the award considerations are cooperation and coordination with the state, safety record, maintenance of the facility, and promotion of aviation and educational events.”

In addition to being a critical reliever for the region, the DuPage Airport Authority and associated business entities support more than 5,500 full and part-time jobs and generates an annual economic impact of more than \$1.5 billion.

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