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Congratulations are in order to the four recipients of our Eighth Annual Airports Safety Award Program. The FAA Great Lakes Region annually recognizes airports, organizations and individuals that make significant contributions to safety which in turn, enhances safety for the flying public. Award recipients were selected by Great Lakes Airport Certification Safety Staff and presented during the 24th Annual Great Lakes Region (AGL) Airports Conference, on November 6, 2008. We are pleased to congratulate the following recipients:

***La Crosse Municipal Airport*** and ***Mead and Hunt*** received an Airport Safety Award for a runway reconfiguration project at the La Crosse Municipal Airport which has simplified complex geometry in the intersections of Runway 3 & 36. Prior to this project, the closely aligned runway intersections were subject to numerous instances of pilot disorientation including an instance of a wrong runway departure.

***Northwest Airlines Flight Safety*** received an Airports Partnership Award for their significant efforts in enhancing safety during winter operations. Northwest Airlines (NWA) has been an industry leader through increasing awareness and training for airport and airline personnel during winter operations at AGL Airports and beyond in addition to their participation on various industry working groups.

***Kellogg Community College*** received an Airports Partnership Award for their exceptional efforts in Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training. Kellogg Community College's mobile ARFF trainer and instructor's expertise have greatly enhanced safety in AGL and beyond.

