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Romeoville's Lewis University Airport Named Reliever Airport of the Year

Romeoville's Lewis University Airport has been chosen as the 2014 Illinois Reliever Airport of the Year by the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Division of Aeronautics.

The distinction was awarded to the Lewis University Airport based on the facility's safety record, service provided to the local community, cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration and IDOT and general maintenance.

"We are fortunate to have the Lewis University Airport within the Village of Romeoville. Congratulations to the Joliet Regional Port District for their recognition," said Mayor John Noak.

The award was presented May 14th at a special ceremony during the luncheon at the Illinois Aviation Conference in Collinsville, Illinois.



Pictured, left to right: Dan Vera, Joliet Regional Port District Chairman, Chris Lawson, Director of Aviation, Dave Silverman, Joliet Regional Port District Board and Ron Kevish, Joliet Regional Port District Board. The Lewis University Airport is publicly owned and operated by the Joliet Regional Port District. This modern Chicago reliever airport provides facilities up to a Boeing Business Class aircraft. The airport is an economic development tool for all our surrounding communities to advertise. For more information on the airport, contact (815) 838-9497, ext. 114 or visit www.FLYLOT.com