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Bob Sikes Airport Captures 2012 General Aviation Project Award

Okaloosa County's Bob Sikes Airport captured the **2012 General Aviation-Project of the Year award** from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast Chapter. "Not only is the BAE North Apron Rehabilitation Project a winner, but all indications are clearly destined to change future FAA and DOD asphalt specification criteria for airfield asphalt pavement projects," said Deputy Director Tracy Stage, Okaloosa County Airports.

The "P401-FR (FR: Fuel Resistant) Crestview Mix" was featured in an article by the Asphalt Institute Magazine in February and is currently being evaluated by FAA, FDOT, Asphalt Institute and for military applications. The designed mix is a fuel resistant and more stable mix, with a high tolerance to rutting, than standard asphalt pavements installed today.

The General Aviation Project of the Year award winner competes with general aviation airfield projects throughout the southeast. Located near Crestview, Florida, The Bob Sikes Airport is a self sufficient General Aviation facility owned and operated by Okaloosa County. For more information, contact Okaloosa County Airports, 850-651-7160 or visit flycew.com.

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