



DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION-MIDDLE EAST REGION

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Agenda Item 3: Global and Regional Developments

SHAIKH MOHAMMAD BIN RASHID GLOBAL AVIATION AWARD

(Presented by UAE,)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Aviation Award established in 2016 and aims to shine light on States, Business Organizations and Individuals around the world, by recognizing their contribution to the success of aviation industry. This triennial award reflects UAE's commitment to promote aviation and the support to ICAO's 'No Country Left Behind' initiative.

1.2 Aviation industry is a major contributor to not only the UAE but global economy. Its impact as the catalyst to trade and tourism is well recognized. Hundreds of millions of people are directly or indirectly associated with this sector. State institutions, business organizations as well as the members of general public are equally involved in making aviation central to our lives. With a monetary prize of a generous US \$1 million, the Award honors contributions to make aviation safer, liberal and innovative by developing knowledge, helping others or exerting personal influence for the good of the industry.

1.3 The Award is managed under the Chairmanship of His Excellency Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri – UAE Minister of Economy and the Chairman of GCAA. A group of international Strategic Partners contribute in the evaluation process. In order to make this a comprehensive and all encompassing, the Award has been divided in three categories that represent a unique mix of aviation business.

AWARD VISION AND MISSION

Award Vision

'Better aviation for tomorrow'

Award Mission

'To recognize and promote efforts that contribute to the sustainable growth and development of the aviation industry'.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Category 1: Outstanding Resource Contribution to ICAO programs is based upon the ICAO report on State's contributions to ICAO (non-financial) activities over the period of 3 years (2019,2020, and 2021). This category dose not require submission / nomination and its non-cash category.

Category 2: Best Aviation Sustainability Program Award recognizes international and domestic airlines, airports and air navigation service providers in reducing aviation impact in climate change and supporting economic growth all in which will led to society welfare and progress. Therefore, the award will focus on two aspects which are environment and socio-economic. This is a non-cash category.

Category 3: Research & Development Award - This award is targeting students from academic organizations who are going to win 1 million dollars. This category requires submission. The cash award of the category will be given to the top 3 winners in each R&D challenge

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To now more about the award or to participate you can join the award website www.smbrgaa.ae.

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