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### OMNNI ASSOCIATES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

#### **Roger Arnold, P.E. Wins 2011 Resident Engineer Award**

**Appleton, WI**— Roger Arnold, P.E., of OMNNI Associates, Appleton, WI received the “**2011 Outstanding Airport Construction Award**” for his role as resident engineer on a runway reconstruction project at the Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics presented the honor during the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association Conference at the Madison Marriott-West in Middleton, Wisconsin on Thursday, January 19. The award recognizes the significant efforts that the resident engineer and his field staff provided in coordinating the work involved in the construction.

The Wittman Regional Airport project involved reconstruction of 4,675 feet of the badly deteriorating Runway 18/36— the airport’s primary runway for the Experimental Aircraft Association’s (EAA) AirVenture. In order to accommodate AirVenture, construction was split into 2 phases: Phase 1 was completed prior to the air show and Phase 2 was completed after.

The \$4.25 million project improved the ride of the runway by filling in low areas with recycled concrete pavement taken from the existing runway and paving it with new 10-inch thick concrete. The project also included all new storm sewer and underdrains, lighting and landscaping.

Founded in 1968, OMNNI Associates is a full-service engineering, architecture, and environmental consulting firm. Headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin, the firm's airport engineering services include runway, taxiway and apron design; airfield lighting; parking facilities; pavement management and design; and security fencing.

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