



## Village of Lake in the Hills Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Thursday, May 9, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) awarded Lake in the Hills Airport (3CK) Reliever Airport of the Year. IDOT selected 3CK for this prestigious award based upon its accomplishments throughout the year, its cooperation and coordination with IDOT, commitment to safety, promotion of aviation events, and facility maintenance.

“It is always rewarding to be recognized for your efforts”, stated Mike Peranich, Lake in the Hills Airport Manager. “This award is unique due to the number of high quality airport facilities throughout the State of Illinois.”

As a reliever airport, Lake in the Hills allows general and corporate aviation access to the Chicago region while alleviating traffic from the busier commercial airports downtown. Winners in each of the five airport categories were announced on May 6 and received formal recognition at a ceremony in Peoria, Illinois on May 9. There are 107 registered airports in the state. Lake in the Hills previously earned this distinction in 2010.

**Pictures will be made available through the airport website,**  
<https://www.lith.org/airport/page/airport-news-and-information>