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Hilton Head Island Airport Earns International Award for Airport Training Excellence

<u>Hilton Head Island Airport</u> earned its seventh consecutive Airport News and Training Network (ANTN) Digicast Excellence in Airport Training Award, presented by the <u>American Association of Airport Executives</u>.

The award signifies that employees at the Hilton Head Island Airport have completed a specified amount of federally mandated, airport-specific training using ANTN Digicast's web-based training system.

"Receiving this recognition from AAAE is an honor that signifies our commitment to safety, which is our top priority," said Beaufort County Airports Director Jon Rembold. "One of our top focus areas is improving the passenger experience, which is accomplished by building a team that is adequately trained in airport operations, aircraft rescue, security and high-quality service."



Hilton Head Island Airport Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Facility

AAAE - the world's largest professional organization representing the men and women who work at public-use commercial and general aviation airports - recognized 101 airports across the globe with the training award in 2017 and 97 airports in 2016.

View the <u>AAAE press release</u> for a full list of 2017 ANTN Digicast Excellence in Airport Training Award recipients.

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Hilton Head Island Airport is a component of Beaufort County Government and is governed by the <u>Beaufort County Airports Board</u>. The Board's mission is to assist the Beaufort County Council by providing technical, financial, business and marketing advice that helps to ensure and promote public aviation facilities and services that are safe, economically self-sufficient and sensitive to the needs of the community.



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