

Walt Gillfillan Award



The Walter (Walt) Gillfillan Award is presented annually at the UC Davis Aviation Noise & Emissions Symposium (ANES) to an individual(s) or organization whose exemplary achievements and contributions in noise mitigation and/or emissions reduction in commercial or general aviation deserve recognition by their peers.

The Award honors Walter (Walt) E. Gillfillan, who founded the Aviation Noise Symposium (now the Aviation Noise and Emissions Symposium) in 1985. This is a unique award in that there is no other similar recognition at any other academic institution or aviation environmental forum.

Walt Gillfillan Committee

Dave Carbone
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Award Criteria

- Made a valuable contribution to aircraft noise and emissions
- Been a leader, innovator, or key strategist who has improved our understanding of the science underpinning the field
- Advanced the technology
- Crafted better policy
- Drafted balanced regulations
- Worked to improve communications among stakeholders
- Provided clear and understandable legal interpretations
- Inspired others to do any or all of the above

**Individual(s) will be announced at 4:30pm on
Tuesday, March 11th.**

