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Q1 Which organization are you nominating for this award? **Allegheny County Airport Authority**

Q2 In one-two sentences, please describe this organization's primary function(s).

Allegheny County Airport Authority is a Municipal Authority in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania that oversees and maintains the Allegheny County airport system. These include management of Pittsburgh International Airport as well as Allegheny County Airport.

Q3 Describe this project or initiative. In your description, you may wish to address questions like: What is the impact of this project or initiative in southwestern PA? Can the project be replicated by other organizations? If so, how, and by what type(s) of organizations / industries? Is this project – or a part of it – innovative in some way? You are not required to address all of the above questions, particularly any that do not apply to the project or initiative being nominated. Please keep your description to 750 words or less.

"Getting Ready for Takeoff" is an initiative to bring in students from historically disadvantaged areas and introduce them to airport-related careers. Students receive a tour and are encouraged to investigate their career options. This is a critical step to broadening the pool of recruitment and creating a more diverse workforce.

Q4 If applicable, list the SP Challenge actions pertaining to the project(s) being nominated. If supporting documentation was submitted as part of an innovative action, simply note "IN1" below.

IN1: Innovate your own action.

Q5 We welcome you to upload any supporting documents or images you would like to add for consideration. Consider images or documents that voters will find useful in making their selection.

IN1 GettingReadyforTakeoffTalkingPoints.docx (13.9KB)

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Q6 You may include web addresses that support your nomination. These can include links to news articles, publications, or reports hosted on the organization's website.

Link: <http://www.flypittsburgh.com/newsroom/news-releases/airport-authority-hosts-annual-ready-for-takeoff-s>

Link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/pitairport/sets/72157683741776185>

Q7 If you know, please provide the primary contact information for the project lead in this organization. (We may contact this person if we have questions about the project.) All fields are optional, so you may provide as much or as little as you are able.

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Q8 If different from above, please provide your contact information so that we can contact you with any questions.

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