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## **Leslie Grey, Lead Environmental Program Manager in the FAA Alaskan Region Airports Division, Named Recipient of 2014 ACC Agency Best Practices Award**

**Alexandria, VA** - The Airport Consultants Council (ACC) is pleased to announce the selection of Leslie Grey with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Alaskan Region Airports Division as recipient of the 2014 ACC Agency Best Practices Award. Grey was specifically recognized for her stakeholder outreach during an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for runway safety area improvements in Kodiak, Alaska. The award was presented during the ACC Airports Technical Workshop Awards Luncheon on July 29, 2014.

**Grey**, a lead environmental program manager, has been with FAA since 2003. Her role in the Kodiak EIS project required her to effectively reach the diverse groups affected by the proposed improvements at Kodiak Airport, and earned her special recognition by both the Kodiak Audubon Society and the Kodiak State Parks Citizens Advisory Board. Grey has over two decades of professional experience as an Environmental Protection Specialist (EPS) and community planner, and her airport work focuses on the environmental compliance and planning processes for airport construction projects. She is also a successful graduate of the FAA's Program for Emerging Leaders and has served as a key participant in the update of the FAA Advisory Circular 150/5050-4, *Citizen Participation in Airport Planning* and the Airport Climate Resiliency and Adaptability working group.

The purpose of the ACC Agency Best Practices award is to draw attention to government agency individuals who exemplify teamwork, demonstrate their understanding of effective stakeholder interface and exhibit an ability to be flexible and innovative.

"It is my honor to present the 2014 ACC Agency Best Practices Award to Leslie," said 2014 ACC Board of Director's Chair David Peshkin, vice president of Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. "The membership of ACC recognizes that our agency partners play a vital role in the success of our industry. Leslie's actions to improve the quality of airport projects and their surrounding communities serve as a great example to all airport stakeholders."

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