

## **CMT Wins Top Ohio Concrete Award for GA Airports**

*Apron construction at Rickenbacker Airport honored for “Excellence in Concrete Construction”*

The Ohio Concrete Construction Association (OCCA) announced that CMT was selected to receive the top “Excellence in Concrete Construction” award in the reliever and general aviation airports category. The OCCA award program is “designed to recognize excellence in the many aspects of the concrete industry.” CMT was honored for the AirNet New Apron Construction project that was completed at Rickenbacker International Airport in October of 2004.

The project, an 850-ft. by 500-ft. apron surface for AirNet Systems, met 100 percent of the smoothness and gradation standard, and 100 percent for strength. It was completed over the course of an accelerated 30-day pour that produced no slab failures and only a single instance of random cracking in the entire surface. The project was completed on schedule despite the discovery of underground storage tanks that required liquid contaminate removal.

Mike Doerfler, CMT’s director of aviation, commended those responsible for the award-winning project: “Congratulations on a job well done. This award is a testimony to the quality of the CMT, airport, and contractor team.”

This marks the first industry award received by CMT’s newest office who continue to establish the CMT name in Ohio and the surrounding area. Based on the state award, the AirNet Apron project is automatically nominated for a national award from the American Concrete Pavement Association.



Nearly 47,000 square yards of PCC 10-inch concrete were poured over the course of 30 days. In the entire surface, there was only one instance of uncontrolled random cracking.



To maintain specified smoothness, grade, and optimum construction schedule, no-slump pour allowed the contractor to deliver 100 percent conformance with the 0.25-in. per 12-ft. project specifications.