THE 2021 MAVERICK AWARDS
TERMS OF SUBMISSIONS
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

The 2021 Maverick Awards are open to any individual or group practicing in the Air Traffic Management industry. The Maverick Awards are created to recognise outstanding achievements that significantly benefit the ATM industry and will showcase bright, forward-looking ideas, recognise positive contributions to the environment, and celebrate partnerships designed to tackle some of our industry's most pressing issues. The Maverick Awards promote overall excellence across the aviation industry as outlined in the category descriptions.

Any individual, group, or organisation providing services, technologies, or projects that support air traffic management may make nominations. There is no geographic limitation on the location of the project submitted.

1. Nominations must be submitted in English. Any additional submission information must be submitted under the Nomination Information or under Supporting Documents upload (in Microsoft Word or PDF formats). Incomplete submissions will not be considered for selection.

2. Organisations, groups, or individuals may make nominations in more than one category.

3. Organisations, groups, or individuals may make more than one nomination in each category.

4. Nominations must be completed at the time of submission.

5. Nominations can be made independently, as a group, as an organisation, or as joint client/supplier submissions.

6. Nominations must be made using the online submission form. Nominations will not be accepted by any other means.

7. By submitting a nomination, the Nominator confirms that they have read and agree with the Terms of Submissions and understand how these apply.

8. When entries are submitted on behalf of companies, organisations, agencies, or other parties, the nominee's sign-off is assumed. Once the nomination has been submitted, all responsibilities are the nominators if any issues arise concerning sign-off.

9. Please ensure that the information submitted is accurate and the correct individuals and organisations are credited as appropriate. The organisers do not accept responsibility for any incorrectly submitted information.

10. Nominators must upload logos, preferably in Illustrator EPS format, of the entering organisation or group only.

11. Digital uploads may take a variety of formats, e.g., PDF, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Jpeg file. Please ensure that uploaded logos and any supporting files follow the supporting material guidelines. Please note when uploading supporting material, file names must not include any

'special' characters, e.g., _ / ( ) & * ". File size uploads should not exceed 20 MB. For files larger than 20 MB, we suggest uploading files to a website (i.e., Dropbox, Google Drive, WeTransfer), then upload the access information link(s) in a clickable pdf file.

12. Where website forms are part of an entry, please ensure any URLs, access details, usernames, and passwords needed for judging are provided, that they work and that they will continue to work until **30 October 2021**. Sites that cannot be viewed will be eliminated from the judging.

13. Once submitted, nomination entries are confirmed by email.

14. If a nomination does not qualify for the category it has been submitted to; the organisers reserve the right to recategorize the submission.

15. A line-up of ATM industry professionals will judge awards. The organisers will follow standard blind judging guidelines to avoid unintentional bias. All judges will sign a non-disclosure agreement before reviewing entries. The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding them.

16. World ATM Inc. takes conflicts of interest very seriously and will work to minimize the occurrences of conflicts. World ATM Inc. selects a diverse body of judges who we feel are objective, respected, and knowledgeable in their category. Judges may not vote for any entry with which they have a conflict of interest; such situations are closely monitored and policed accordingly. In addition, if a judge is nominated for a category in which they are scheduled to judge, they will be recused from judging that category.

17. If a category receives less than two nominations by **9 September 2021**, the organisers reserve the right to eliminate the category. In this scenario, the nominator and nominee(s) will be notified after the submission deadline.

18. Any nomination may be withdrawn for any reason upon or before **14 September 2021** with a written request to the organizers.

19. All nominations and nominating organisations will be published in the Awards Program. No changes will be accepted after **5 October 2021**.

20. The organisers may use the content of your entry submission for editorial coverage, business, or marketing purposes as an example of best practice. The organisers will never use anything marked as "Confidential Information" as we fully respect the entrant's commercial confidence.

21. Winners will be announced at World ATM Congress, taking place on Tuesday, **26 October 2021**, from 15:00 – 16:00 in ATM Theatre at the IFEMA, Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. If selected as finalists, we request that nominees attend the award ceremony to accept the award in person.