Call for Entries

**Theme:** The theme of the contest is airport wildlife management.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Central Time, July 26, 2019

**Who May Enter:** All interested persons over the age of 18 are invited to submit entries for this contest. Only the owner or authorized user of the photograph may submit the entry.

**AWARDS:** Prizes will be awarded for the following:

- 1st Place $300
- 2nd Place $150
- 3rd Place $75
- 4th Place $25

**Eligibility:** Any photograph suitable for framing and appropriate for educational and awareness purposes is eligible. Only original photographs will be accepted. Untouched, computer enhanced, retouched or manipulated photographs of the entrant’s original work are acceptable. Entrants are responsible for the legal and ethical integrity of their photograph. A photograph may be rejected, if the photograph appears to be derived without authorization from another’s work.

All entrants warrant that their photograph will be their own creation and never plagiarize the work of others, nor infringe upon the copyrights of artists, photographers or other entities.

**Photograph Criteria:** Photograph size must be 8” X 10” either in portrait or landscape orientation and must be submitted in JPEG format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

**How to Enter:** There is a limit of two photographs per entrant that will be accepted. Entry is by electronic digital images only. Electronic entry forms may be submitted by mail with flashdrive/CD/DVD containing the photograph or by email.
Entry Forms can be found at www.BIRDSTRIKE.ORG.

**Winner Selection:** Conference participants will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite photograph and winners will be selected based on the number of ballots cast for each entry.

**Release:** Selected award-winning entries may be reproduced as educational photographs and distributed throughout the aviation industry. Each entry form has a release statement covering certain use of the photograph by Bird Strike Committee USA. This release must be signed by the entrant for each entered work. Failure to sign the release will invalidate the entry.

**Entry Forms:** Completely fill out the electronic entry form. Make copies if necessary. Use one (1) entry form and a digital copy of the photograph on flashdrive/CD/DVD or email for each entry. A 100 word (or less), description of the subject matter and a 100 word (or less), biography must be submitted on the flashdrive/CD/DVD containing the photograph or via email. Copy must be proof read, as we will not review this document for correctness.

Your application will not be accepted unless all forms are completely filled out. Do not send any hard copy photographs for submission.

**Entry Fee:** There is no fee required to submit a photograph for the contest.

**Deadlines and Notification:** Completed entry forms and media (flashdrive/CD/DVD) or email must be received by July 26, 2019. Entries received after that date will not be eligible. Entrants will be notified whether their photograph has been accepted or not by email to be mailed by August 5, 2019.

**Where to Send Entries:** Please send entry form(s) and flashdrive/CD/DVD(s) or emails to:

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**Questions:** If you have any questions about the contest, please contact John Ostrom.