

## Stockholm Arlanda named ARC Airport of the Year at Global Air Rail Awards 2014

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The winner of the *ARC Airport of the Year* at the annual Global Air Rail awards hosted in Oslo on 15 May is Stockholm Arlanda Airport.



This award is dedicated to recognising an airport that actively works with its partners in creating the best air-rail experience for its customers.

Arlanda Airport is developing into a hub for both air and ground transport. The market share for public transport has increased from 45% to 52% in four years and the modal split for trains is now 31%. Reductions of CO2 from ground transportation has an impact on the



long-term development of the airport and Swedavia has approved an investment programme in terminal development starting 2014.

Lea Bodossian of the Airport Regions Conference said *"This prize is well deserved, and it shows the recognition of the sincere commitment of Stockholm Arlanda airport in improving surface access. This is a commitment that goes beyond the timeframe of a project, it is a commitment that is a long term and sincere. This would not be possible without the people who work at Swedavia, with dedication and passion."*



## About Global Air Rail Awards

Global Air Rail Awards is the international awards ceremony dedicated to the air-rail market to recognise the best practice in intermodal travel around the world.

To stay ahead in the competition with other transport modes, air rail links have to constantly improve their service via new technologies, customer service and marketing. Strong brand values mean that a railway can attract air travellers who normally would travel with cars or taxis.

Co-operation and innovation are vital features in delivering the seamless journey experience between train and plane. Vision, creativity and determination are the ingredients of mature relationships that often span transport modes, companies and countries.

Judges from air and rail industries, excellent specialists in their field, have been evaluating the entries and chose this year's winners. Each entry was judged by four judges. Each judge had three categories to evaluate. Judges were different for each of the category and they



did not know who the other judges are in the same category. This was all done to ensure the fairness of the competition.

Global Air Rail Awards are run by the Global Air Rail Alliance, a specialist organisation joining airport, rail operators, airlines and suppliers from around the world.

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*The ARC is the association of European cities, regions and local authorities hosting international airports. The ARC has some 35 member regions with more than 60 million inhabitants, and 575 million passengers travelling through an ARC region every year. The ARC stands for quality of life in its regions, sustainable and harmonious development of aviation, and it fosters cooperation and dialogue between all aviation stakeholders. For more information and further presentation on these news items, visit [www.airportregions.org](http://www.airportregions.org). For questions or comments, please contact [info@airportregions.org](mailto:info@airportregions.org).*

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