

Tundra Towers

YOU can be a part of the Alaska Aviation Museum!

You've seen our *Art of the Airport Tower* exhibit, generating art from airport towers. Air travel is such an ingrained part of Alaskan life that we want to celebrate Alaska's unique air travel systems, including air traffic control towers, airports, and airstrips.

Now you can share your photos of the air travel systems that influence your life. Simply take a photo of your local air traffic control tower, airport, or airstrip; write a little bit about it, so we know what we're looking at; and send it in! Your work could be featured in our *Tundra Towers: Alaskans on Alaskan Aviation* exhibit. Both color and black and white photos are accepted.

Win Prizes!!

- ✦ All photographers selected for inclusion in the Tundra Towers will win 4 free passes to the museum to come and see their work on display, in addition to a free 10-punch pass card for the Virtual Reality flight simulator.
- ✦ First prize is a \$100 gift card to Amazon.

How to be considered for inclusion in the *Tundra Towers: Alaskans on Alaskan Aviation* exhibit:

1. Take a photo of your local air traffic control tower, airport, or airstrip.
2. Write a short paragraph (150 words or less) about your photo. What is it? Why did you choose to photograph this particular aspect of your local aviation system? What does it mean to you or your community?
3. Fill out the registration form online, then mail or drop off in person a 16" x 20" print to the **Alaska Aviation Museum at 4721 Aircraft Dr. Anchorage, AK 99502**. If you are not in Anchorage, you can have your digital photo printed at the printer of your choice (an internet service, or any photo-printer in Anchorage, such as CostCo, Walgreens, Fred Meyer, etc.) and then have it delivered to us at the address listed above. ***No digital submissions will be accepted.***
 - a. Please be sure to include the following identifying information with your photograph:
 - i. Your Name
 - ii. Email
 - iii. Phone Number
 - iv. *If you are having your photo shipped directly from the printer, please note this on your online registration form and include a short description of your photo so that we can match it to the rest of your information when we receive it.*

4. All information (printed photo and online registration form) must be at the Alaska Aviation Museum by 5:00 pm on January 26, 2018.

Nitty Gritty Details

- ✦ Tundra Towers is scheduled to be on view February 10, 2018 – September 7, 2018.
- ✦ Contest is open only to Alaska residents.
- ✦ All locations photographed must be in Alaska.
- ✦ One submission per person.
- ✦ Alaska Aviation Museum staff, volunteers, and board members are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- ✦ Photographers will be informed via email if their work is selected by February 6, 2018.

Pick up and Drop off:

- ✦ Photos must arrive at the Alaska Aviation Museum (whether you are mailing them, having them mailed by the photo printer, or dropping them off in person) between January 20 and January 26, 2018.
- ✦ Photos not selected for display are available for pick up only February 10-16, 2018 during museum business hours. If your photo is not selected for display and you would like us to ship it back to you, you must include a self-addressed, postage paid padded envelope, or self-addressed, postage paid mailing tube *when you submit your photo*.
- ✦ Unselected photos that did not arrive with a self-addressed, postage-paid padded envelope or postage paid, self-addressed mailing tube and have not been picked up by 5:00 pm on February 16, 2018 become the property of the Alaska Aviation Museum.
- ✦ Photos selected for display will be considered “on loan” to the Alaska Aviation Museum for the duration of the exhibit—February 10- September 7, 2018. Photographers whose photos have been selected for display will need to fill out a loan agreement with the Alaska Aviation Museum prior to the opening of the exhibit on February 10, 2018. You will be notified via email and we can provide a loan agreement at that time.
- ✦ If the Alaska Aviation Museum chooses to loan the exhibit to other museums, photographers will be notified via email and can then elect to come and retrieve their photos or agree to have them included in the traveling exhibition.