Tokyo, 14 March 2014: Mr. Kazunori ISHIDA, Supervisor, Safety Management Department, Narita International Airport Corporation (NAA) has been named as the winner in the Young Executive of the Year Award 2014 competition which is sponsored by the Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific* for research papers submitted by young airport executives who represent the future of aviation.

This is the third successive year that an employee of NAA has received this prestigious award, which will be presented at a special ceremony during the ACI Asia-Pacific Annual General Assembly in Seoul on 27 May 2014.

Narita aims to become the customers’ preferred airport by focusing on training and developing its employees who will be the future leaders of aviation, while continuing to grow and evolve as a gateway to the world.

1) Award: Young Executive of the Year Award (YEA) 2014  
First created in 2009 by ACI Asia-Pacific (this is the 5th round) for the young talents from its member airports to uncover their potentials and to stimulate innovative ideas and solutions in the industry. Applicants are required to submit a research paper on any of the aviation-related issues designated by ACI Asia-Pacific and the winner is selected by a five-member ACI panel of judges.

2) Winner: Mr. Kazunori ISHIDA, Supervisor, Operational Safety Planning  
Safety Management Department

3) Topic of paper: Airport Energy Efficiency and Management  
[Link to winning paper]  
http://www.aci-asiapac.aero/content.php?pid=829

* ACI Asia-Pacific  
Airports Council International (ACI) is a global organization of airport and airport building owners and operators with a membership comprising 591 organizations controlling 1,861 airports in 177 countries (headquarters in Montreal). ACI Asia-Pacific is one of five regions that make up ACI World. The regional office is in Hong Kong and it has 99 member organizations controlling more than 500 airports in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions.