

Previous winners

Year	Executive Leadership		Regional Leadership*		Low-Cost Leadership*	
2017	Alan Joyce	Qantas	Vitaly Saveliev	Aeroflot	Josef Varadi	Wizz Air
2016	Michael O'Leary	Ryanair	David Neeleman	Azul	Enrique Beltranena	Volaris
2015	Willie Walsh	International Airlines Group	Christoph Mueller	Aer Lingus	Aditya Ghosh	IndiGo
2014	Temel Kotil	Turkish Airlines	Mark Dunkerley	Hawaiian Airlines	Ben Baldanza	Spirit
2013	James Hogan	Etihad Airways	Tewelde Gebremariam	Ethiopian Airlines	Carolyn McCall	EasyJet
2012	Shinichiro Ito	All Nippon Airways	Pedro Heilbron	Copa Airlines	Lance Gokongwei	Cebu Pacific
2011	Kong Dong	Air China	Bill Ayer	Alaska Air Group	Aditya Ghosh	IndiGo
2010	Richard Anderson	Delta Air Lines	Eftichios Vassilakis	Aegean Airlines	Michael O'Leary	Ryanair
2009	Enrique Cueto	LAN	Bryan Bedford	Republic	Maurice Gallagher	Allegiant
2008	Wolfgang Mayrhuber	Lufthansa	Jim French	Flybe	Alan Joyce	Jetstar
2007	Jean-Cyril Spinetta & Leo Van Wijk	Air France-KLM	Joe Leonard	AirTran Airways		
2006	Gerard Arpey	American Airlines	Constantino de Oliveira Jr	Gol		
2005	Geoff Dixon	Qantas	Tony Fernandes	AirAsia		
2004	Willie Walsh	Aer Lingus	Phil Trenary	Pinnacle Airlines		
2003	Rod Eddington	British Airways	Jim Ream	ExpressJet		
2002	Xabier de Irala	Iberia	Jerry Atkin	SkyWest Airlines		

*Before 2017 this was the Regional Leadership category

*Until 2008 Low-Cost Leadership was part of the Regional Leadership category



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Year	Finance	Marketing	Network Strategy*	Airline Business	
2017	Air Canada	KLM	EasyJet	Fernando Pinto	TAP Portugal
2016	Delta Air Lines & Virgin Atlantic	JetBlue Airways	Emirates	Tony Tyler	IATA
2015	American Airlines	Virgin America	Gol	Alex Cruz	Vueling
2014	SAS Group	British Airways	Alaska Airlines	Adel Ali	Air Arabia
2013	Ryanair	Turkish Airlines	Lufthansa (KLM)	Titus Naikuni	Kenya Airways
2012	Etihad Airways	Virgin Australia	Cathay Pacific (Lufthansa)	Akbar Al Baker	Qatar Airways
2011	AviancaTaca	Air New Zealand	Qantas (British Airways)	Tim Clark	Emirates
2010	Continental Airlines	JetBlue Airways	Emirates (Qatar Airways)	Steven Udvar-Hazy	Air Lease
2009	Southwest Airlines	Lufthansa	Air New Zealand (Air France-KLM)	Pedro Heilbron	Copa Airlines
2008	AirAsia	Etihad Airways	Scandinavian Airlines	Giovanni Bisignani	IATA
2007	Cathay Pacific Airways	Singapore Airlines	Royal Jordanian	Norm Mineta	Former US Transportation Secretary
2006	ACE Aviation Holdings	Emirates	Al Nippon Airways	Dr Assad Kotaite	ICAO
2005	Hawaiian Airlines	Southwest Airlines	IATA	Herb Kelleher	Southwest Airlines
2004	America West Airlines	LAN	British Airways	Maurice Flanagan	Emirates
2003	US Airways	JetBlue Airways	Alaska Airlines	Jürgen Weber	Lufthansa
2002	JetBlue Airways	EasyJet	Finnair	Pierre Jeannot	IATA

