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Frederick W. Smith wins Tony Jannus award

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Frederick W. Smith, chairman, president and chief executive officer of **FedEx**, is the recipient of the [2011 Tony Jannus Award](#), according to a press statement.

The Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society will present the award to Smith at a dinner banquet at the **Tampa Airport Marriott** on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The committee chose Smith for establishing FedEx as an internationally renowned shipping corporation. As a member of the Aviation Hall of Fame, Smith has demonstrated his knowledge and skills within the aviation world. Throughout his career, Smith has aimed to make the use of airplanes one of the primary modes of transportation for shipments, and has been an active proponent of regulatory reforms, free trade and the "open skies agreement."

The award recognizes achievement in the field of commercial aviation.