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### ATAC 2010 Spring Symposium and Reception

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ballroom (Lower Level)  
Ottawa, Ontario

3:00 - 5:00 pm - Symposium - "Security - How Safe Can We Afford To Be"

5:00 - 7:00 pm - Annual Spring Reception

This event is open to all ATAC Members or by personal invitation. For general inquiries please contact Debbie Simpson by email at [atac@atac.ca](mailto:atac@atac.ca). Register on line at [http://www.atac.ca/en/events/annual\\_spring\\_reception.html](http://www.atac.ca/en/events/annual_spring_reception.html). The panelists are Ian McNaughton, National Sales Manager, Canada, L-3 Security and Detection Systems; Michel Juneau-Katsuya, President & CEO, The Northgate Group Corp. (Former Senior Intelligence Officer and Manager at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service) and Laureen Kinney, Director General, Aviation Security, Transport Canada. Don't miss this important networking event!

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### ATAC 2010 AGM and Tradeshow

Sunday, November 7 - Tuesday, November 9

Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia

Our Tradeshow Registration Package and Sponsorship Opportunities are now available at <http://www.atac.ca/en/events/agm/index.html>. Purchase your booth or sponsorship prior to May 1 and beat the HST. For further information please contact Debbie Simpson at [atac@atac.ca](mailto:atac@atac.ca) or 613-233-7727 Ext 312.

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### Transport Canada

First on the regulatory issues, TCCA has scheduled the annual plenary meeting for May 6<sup>th</sup>, and three days of CARAC technical committee work in June. On the environmental front, following a successful audit of the AGERS 2008 Annual Report, the ATAC/TC MOU participants are planning to meet to discuss the future of the environmental MOU. We hope to encourage many more participants. Transport Canada has also initiated consultation on a regulatory proposal to collect additional data points from many more operators.

### NAV CANADA

ATAC has recently been appointed an associate member of the NAV CANADA Advisory Committee. Other periodic committees meetings and working groups include: ATOCC & ANSAC plenary, Best Practices Working Group, Collaborative Decision Making Working Group, Communications Working Group, Runway Safety and Incursion Prevention Panel, and many others dealing with a multitude of CNS/ATM topics pertinent to Canadian operators.

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### BC and Ontario Harmonized Sales Tax to Come into Effect Soon

The Provinces of British Columbia and Ontario will institute taxes harmonized with the federal GST of 12% and 13% respectively. The effective date is July 1, 2010 but some transactions taking place after May 1, 2010 may be caught by the new tax rules. ATAC's Tax Committee has obtained three tax ruling letters from the Canada Revenue Agency (the organization administering the tax). There likely will be additional clarifications that will need to be obtained prior the new taxes coming into effect.

### G8 and G20 Meeting will Impact Air Operators

The G8 and G20 meetings scheduled for June 24 to June 26 in Huntsville, Ontario and June 26 to June 27 in Toronto respectively will impact civil aviation through increased aviation security measures. The measures will affect air operations into concentric rings 30 and 15 nautical miles in diameter centered on the two event venues. ATAC is a member of the established Aviation Security Planning Committee.

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### Opportunity India Project Phase IV

With the recent success of the Phase III Flight Training Mission to India, Phase IV funding from DFAIT has now been approved. The plan involves several smaller groups of Canadian companies visiting targeted cities in India on a student recruitment mission.

### ATAC SMS Guide to Implementation

The ATAC guide is currently under development and is targeted to help larger 406 and 703 operators in the development of their SMS. The guide will have real life examples and plain language while incorporating Transport Canada vocabulary. This guide will be available exclusively to ATAC operator members at no cost.

### Health Canada (HC) Update

Health Canada has started a pilot project to gather data on in-flight catering with emphasis on third party providers of in-flight meals. Operators should expect to receive information from HC about this project.

### Health Canada – Food Safety and Sanitation

Health Canada, in its role to protect the health of the travelling public, would like to continue working with airlines and air transportation associations with respect to public health conditions related to air travel.

Following the success of our work together on aircraft water quality, we are looking to expand our efforts to food safety and general sanitation. Health Canada will consult more broadly on the expectations of this program initiative over the next few months and hopes that cooperative efforts for implementation will begin in 2010. We will continue to work with you to ensure that your operations are not disrupted as a result of our program activities.

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