



Preliminary Program 2026

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Monday, November 16 (Pre-Conference)

09:00 – 13:30	Board of Directors' Meeting (Board Members Only)
13:30 – 17:30	Pre-Conference Workshop on Sustainability and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance)
16:00 – 17:30	Associations Presidents' Meeting (by invitation only)
18:00 – 20:00	"Usual Suspects Dinner" for Flight Training Community (by invitation only)
20:00 – 23:00	"Moose Milk" Reception / Welcome Reception (Everybody welcome)

Tuesday, November 17

07:30 – 17:30	Registration
08:00 – 15:00	Exhibitor Set up
09:00 – 11:45	Cabin Operations Committee
09:00 – 11:45	Flight Training Committee (Session 1)
09:00 – 11:45	Technical Operations and Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) Committee – Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break (Sponsored by The Boeing Company)
12:00 – 13:30	Industry Luncheon (Ticketed Event) (Co-Sponsored by De Havilland Aircraft of Canada and NAV CANADA) > ATAC Awards Presentation > DCAM Award Presentation (TBD) > Speaker: Neil Van Andel, Air Canada - Pioneering Aircraft Drone Inspection in Canada
13:30 – 15:00	Air Cargo Committee
13:45 – 17:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 2)
14:00 – 17:00	Technical Operations and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Committee – Session 2
14:30 – 17:00	Security Committee (MEMBERS ONLY – NO MEDIA)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:00 – 17:00	Dangerous Goods Committee
17:00 – 19:00	Opening Reception in the Tradeshow



Wednesday, November 18

07:00 – 17:30	Registration
07:15 – 08:15	Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
08:15 – 08:45	92nd Annual Meeting > Chair's Remarks > Treasurer's Report > President's Annual Report
08:45 – 09:00	Exhibitors Spotlight
09:00 – 09:20	Presentation (TBD)
09:20 – 10:00	Coffee Break in the Tradeshow (Sponsored by Air Support)
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Session with Transport Canada Civil Aviation

11:00 – 11:15	Exhibitors Spotlight
11:15 – 12:00	Plenary Session on Human Factor of Pilot During Cyber Threat <i>Hans Obas, A330 Captain</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow
13:30 – 14:30	Fireside Chat with CEOs
14:30 – 15:15	Plenary Session with Transportation Safety Board of Canada <i>Yoan Marier, Chair</i>
15:15	Coffee Break in foyer
15:15 – 16:15	Plenary Session with NAV CANADA
16:00 – 19:00	ATAC Tradeshow Connect (Ticketed event for invited guests) This is a new networking opportunity taking place in the tradeshow area for full-conference delegates, as well as exhibitors who wish to bring local employees, customers, prospects, and operational staff, particularly those who directly use exhibitors' products and services.
16:15 – 17:00	Plenary Session on Lithium Battery (TBD)
17:00 – 19:00	Chair's Reception in the Tradeshow <i>(Co-Sponsored by Avmax)</i>



Thursday, November 19

07:30 – 15:00	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
08:30 – 12:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 3)
08:30 – 12:00	Legal Committee ** Eligible for CLE ** (LEGAL COMMUNITY ONLY)
08:45 – 09:45	ATAC Exhibitor Committee with ATAC's President (All Exhibitors Welcome)
09:00 – 12:00	Safety Committee and C-CAST
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break in the Tradeshow <i>(Sponsored by Vancouver International Airport Authority)</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Environment Committee
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow
13:30 – 17:00	Flight Operations Committee with TCCA and NAV CANADA
13:45 – 16:30	Flight Training Committee (Session 4) (CLOSED SESSION – FTUs ONLY)
13:30 – 18:00	Tradeshow Teardown
14:15 – 16:30	Accessibility Committee
16:30 – 19:00	Closing Reception <i>(Sponsored by KF Aerospace)</i>



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