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ATAC's 2015 National Aviation Conference

ATAC's 2015 National Aviation Conference and Tradeshow was a resounding success. The 500 delegates were very pleased with the quality of workshops and with keynote speakers which included Angus Watt from CATSA and Tony Tyler from IATA. The dynamic tradeshow attracted the largest number of exhibitors in recent years. The overall atmosphere was upbeat and the not-soon-to-be-forgotten Gala Dinner entertainment was beyond description.

Members voted on a slate of six directors either seeking election or re-election to the Board. In the Large Carrier Category, Jim Rogers of Flair Airlines, Tracy Medve of KF Aerospace, and Calvin Ash of Provincial Airlines were the nominees selected by their category peers. In the Regional Carrier Category, Philip Earle of Air Labrador was the nominee selected. The Training Organizations nominated Joan Williams of Ottawa Aviation Services and Dan Glass of Mitchinson Flight Centre. In addition to the six elected directors, Industry Partners' nominees Naomi Nind of Parlee McLaws and Patrick Coulter of FlightSafety Canada were both appointed to the Board.

The Board of Directors appointed Heather McGonigal of Transwest Air in Saskatoon as the new ATAC Chair. At 38 years old, Heather is the second youngest Chair ever, only a few months older than the late Jim Glass who, also from Transwest Air, was chair from 1999 to 2000.

The new ATAC Board then created a number of Board Committees including the Executive Committee. Along with Heather McGonigal, the 2015-16 Executive Committee is made up of First Vice Chair Steve Hankirk of Canadian North in Calgary, Second

Vice Chair Quentin Smith of Pacific Coastal in Richmond, Honorary Treasurer Jacques Monast of the CQFA in Montreal, Honorary Secretary Eric Edmondson of Air Georgian in Mississauga, and Past Chair Tracy Medve of KF Aerospace in Kelowna.

Joan Williams was inducted as an ATAC Lifetime Honoree. Joe Sparling received the Jim Glass Humanitarian Award, and IntelliSys Aviation Systems won the Hope Air Outstanding Philanthropist Award.

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A Coalition of Aviation Associations Collaborate on a UAV Issue Letter to the Minister of Transport

It was agreed at the meeting of Associations' Presidents hosted at the ATAC National Aviation Conference and Tradeshow that 13 aviation associations from across Canada would join in a collaborative submission of the issues and concerns associated with the rapid growth of drones, aka UAVs.

Our common goal is to inform the Minister of Transport that a comprehensive regulatory framework is necessary for the safe and efficient operation of UAVs.

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Transport Canada Cancels Third Party War Risk Indemnification

On November 19, 2015 the Minister of Transport announced the termination of the Third Party War Risk Indemnification effective June 30, 2016.

ATAC helped arrange the indemnification immediately after September 11, 2001 upon

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Academy of Aeronautics
Montreal, QC



Aero Course
Oakville, ON



Aviation
Representatives Inc.
Mississauga, ON



Aztec Group
Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC



Commercial Jet
Miami, FL



Ez Creeper Company
London, ON



Forum Risk and
Insurance
Montreal, QC



Guang Dong Huamei
International Investment
Group
Guang Dong Province,
China



New United Goderich
Huron Park, ON



Spectrum Airways
Burlington, ON



Viking Air
Victoria, BC



W.M. Aeroflight
Cavan-Monaghan, ON

the cancellation of coverage by the London market. Over the years the market for this product has re-established itself and the U.S. cancelled a similar program. ATAC created a working group to determine a lobby plan on getting an extension.