



Preliminary Program 2026

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****Committee Meetings and Plenary Sessions are closed to Media****

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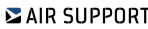
Monday, November 16 (Pre-Conference)

09:00 – 13:30	Board of Directors' Meeting (Board Members Only) <i>(Lunch Sponsored by WASCO)</i>	
13:30 – 17:30	Pre-Conference Workshop: Beyond SAF – What ESG Really Means for Canadian Aviation <i>Stephanie Bertels, Professor of Sustainability - Simon Fraser University; Constance Drillhon, Snr Director Sustainability – CAE; Nancy Foran, President & Founder - ESG Partners; Airline (TBC) and MRO (TBC)</i>	
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 <i>(Sponsored by The Boeing Company)</i>	
12:00 – 13:30	Industry Luncheon (Ticketed Event) <i>(Co-Sponsored by De Havilland Aircraft of Canada and NAV CANADA)</i>	 
	> 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 <i>(Sponsored by Air Support)</i>	

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 <i>(Sponsored by ATR)</i>	
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	Environment Committee	
09:00 – 12:00	Safety Committee and C-CAST	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break in the Tradeshow <i>(Sponsored by Vancouver International Airport)</i>	
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow	
13:30 – 16:00	Human Resources Committee	
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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