



Preliminary Program 2025

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Monday, November 17 (Pre-Conference)

12:00 – 16:00	Board of Directors' Meeting	
13:30 – 17:00	Pre-Conference Workshop <i>(Sponsored by APC)</i> AI in Aviation Training — from Recruitment to Command Upgrades. From AI Concepts to Practical Implementations. The objective of this workshop is to showcase technology driven solutions for Airlines and Training Organizations to recruit and train high quality pilot candidates and will help reduce training costs and develop a data driven command upgrade path while raising competency standards.	
16:00 – 17:30	Associations Presidents' Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	
18:00 – 20:00	"Usual Suspects Dinner" for Flight Training Community <i>(by invitation only)</i>	
20:00 – 23:00	"Moose Milk" Reception <i>(Co-Sponsored by Air Inuit, Apex Aircraft Sales, CAE, Global Aerospace and PAL Airlines)</i>	    

Tuesday, November 18

07:30 – 17:30	Registration	
08:00 – 15:00	Exhibitor Set up	
09:00 – 11:45	Cargo 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>	
10:00 – 11:45	Joint Environment and Flight Ops Committee	
12:00 – 13:30	Industry Luncheon <i>(Co-Sponsored by ATR and NAV CANADA)</i> (Ticketed Event) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATAC Awards Speaker: Olivier Richer, Nolinor Aviation - AI + Aviation: The Most Untapped Operational Edge "What if your biggest advantage was already in your data — just waiting to be activated? While most aviation companies are still watching from the sidelines, AI is quietly rewriting the rules of the game. From predictive maintenance to smarter routing and real-time decision-making, this talk will show why Canadian aviation is uniquely positioned to lead a high-altitude tech revolution." 	 
14:00 – 17:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 2)	
14:00 – 16:00	Technical Operations and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Committee – Session 2	
14:00 – 17:00	Security Committee (MEMBERS ONLY – NO MEDIA)	
15:00 – 17:00	Safety Committee	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break <i>(Sponsored by Gowling (Canada) WLG)</i>	
17:00 – 19:00	Opening Reception in the Tradeshow	

Wednesday, November 19

07:00 – 17:30	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
08:30 – 09:00	91st Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair's Remarks Treasurer's Report President's Annual Report
09:00 – 09:10	DCAM Award
09:10 – 09:30	Member Spotlight – Air Inuit
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break in the Tradeshow <i>(Sponsored by Jetstream Aviation Capital)</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Session with Director General, Transport Canada Civil Aviation <i>Félix Meunier, Director General, Transport Canada Civil Aviation</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary Session on Aircraft Transactions in an Era of Tariffs <i>McMillan LLP</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow <i>(Co-Sponsored by Air Canada Maintenance and Aeroports de Montréal)</i>
13:45 – 14:15	Plenary Session with the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (To be confirmed)
14:15 – 15:15	Plenary Session with Transportation Safety Board of Canada <i>Yoan Marier, Chair, Transportation Safety Board of Canada</i>
15:15 – 16:30	Plenary Session with NAV CANADA
16:30 – 16:45	C-CAST Update
16:45 – 17:00	Open Discussion
17:00 – 19:00	Chair's Reception in the Tradeshow
21:30 – 23:00	After Hours Night Cap

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Thursday, November 20

07:30 – 15:00	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
08:30 – 12:00	Legal Committee ** Eligible for CLE ** (LEGAL COMMUNITY ONLY)
09:00 – 12:00	Flight Operations Committee with TCCA and NAV CANADA (Session 1)
09:00 – 12:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 3)
08:45 – 09:45	ATAC Exhibitor Committee with ATAC's President (All Exhibitors Welcome)
09:00 – 12:00	Dangerous Goods Committee
09:30 – 12:00	Cabin Operations Committee
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break in the Tradeshow
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow
13:45 – 16:00	Flight Operations Committee with TCCA and NAV CANADA (Session 2)
13:45 – 16:30	Dangerous Goods Committee
13:45 – 16:30	Flight Training Committee (Session 4) (CLOSED SESSION – FTUs ONLY)
13:30 – 18:00	Tradeshow Teardown
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break

16:30 – 19:00

Closing Reception
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