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Canadian Aviation Conference & Tradeshow 2024

November 5-7, 2024
Westin Bayshore Hotel
Vancouver, BC

Preliminary Program 2024 (September 27)

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Monday, November 4 (Pre-Conference)

12:00 – 16:00	Board of Directors' Meeting
13:00 – 16:30	NAV CANADA Aviation Safety Forum (Day 1) <i>All Participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:00 – 14:00 – Opening Remarks - Anthony MacKay and Rachelle Léger Flight Training Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00 – 16:00 – Working Group 1 (Flight Training Unit Communications and Pilot Interaction) – Nicholas Vanaalst Other Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00 – 16:00 – Working Group 2 (Runway Incursion) – Rachelle Léger and TSB <i>All Participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:00 – 16:30 – Round Table Wrap Up - Rachelle Léger
16:00 – 17:30	Associations Presidents' Meeting (by invitation only)
17:30 – 19:00	NAV CANADA Aviation Safety Forum Meet & Greet (Safety Forum Registrants)
18:00 – 20:00	"Usual Suspects Dinner" for Flight Training Community (by invitation only)
20:00 – 23:00	ATAC "Moose Milk" Reception (ATAC Conference Registrants)

Tuesday, November 5

07:30 – 17:30	Registration
08:00 – 15:00	Exhibitor Set up
08:00 – 11:15	NAV CANADA Aviation Safety Forum (Day 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:00 - 08:15 - Opening Remarks - Rachelle Léger • 08:15 - 09:00 - Transport Canada – TBD Transport Canada • 09:00 - 10:00 - Aviation Meteorology Reference (AVMET): An Educational Resource Connecting the Fundamentals of Weather Phenomena to their Impacts on Operations - Sophie Splawinski • 10:00 - 10:15 - Break • 10:15 - 11:00 - DCPC - Direct Controller Pilot Communication - Kari Stevenson • 11:00 - 11:15 - Round Table Wrap-up - Rachelle Léger
08:30 – 11:15	Flight Training Committee (Session 1)
09:30 – 11:45	Joint Environment and Flight Ops Committee
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Industry Luncheon - ATAC Awards (Lunch Co-Sponsored by NAV CANADA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating Our Ecosystem <i>Keynote Speaker: Andy Margolis, Vice President, Operations and Chief Operations Officer, Vancouver Airport Authority</i>
13:45 – 16:30	Cabin Operations Committee
14:00 – 16:00	Safety Committee (CLOSED SESSION – MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS ONLY – NO MEDIA)
14:00 – 17:00	Flight Operations Committee with TCCA
14:00 – 17:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 2)
14:00 – 17:00	Joint Security and Cargo Committee (members only)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break (Sponsored by Seneca Polytechnic)
17:00 – 19:00	Opening Reception in the Tradeshow
20:00	US Election Results Reception



Wednesday, November 6

07:00 – 17:30	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
08:30 – 09:30	90th Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair's Remarks

- Treasurer's Report
- President's Annual Report

09:30 – 10:15

Coffee Break in the Tradeshow (Sponsored by *Gowling WLG*)

10:30 – 11:00

Member Spotlight

11:00 – 12:00

Plenary Session with Transport Canada Civil Aviation*Lisa Setlakwe, Transport Canada, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety & Security**Tara Preston, Transport Canada Civil Aviation, Associate Director General**Jamie Johnson, Transport Canada Regional Director Civil Aviation**Ryan Johnson, Transport Canada Civil Aviation, Chief, Pilot Training and Licensing*

12:00 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow (Co-Sponsored by *Air Canada Maintenance*)

13:30 – 14:30

Plenary Session with Government of Canada (To be confirmed)

13:30 – 15:00

Flight Training Committee (Session 3)

13:30 – 17:00

Dangerous Goods Committee

14:30 – 15:00

Plenary Session with the Chair of Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada (TATC) (CLOSED SESSION – MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS ONLY – NO MEDIA)*Gary Drouin, Chairperson, TATC*

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:45

Plenary Session with the Chair of Transportation Safety Board of Canada*Yoan Marier, Chair, TSB**Paul George Dittmann, Board Member, TSB*

16:45 – 17:00

Canadian Commercial Aviation Safety Team (C-CAST) Update*Steve Roberts, C-CAST Executive Board Member*

17:00 – 19:00

Chair's Reception in the Tradeshow

Thursday, November 7

07:30 – 08:30

Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow

07:30 – 15:00

Registration

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary Session with NAV CANADA (Session 1)

08:45 – 09:45

Industry Partners Meeting with ATAC's President (all exhibitors welcome)

09:00 – 12:00

Legal Committee ** Eligible for CLE **

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break in the Tradeshow

10:30 – 11:00

Plenary Session with NAV CANADA (Session 2)

11:00 – 12:00

Technical Operations and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Committee (Session 1)

12:00 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow (awarding of prizes)

13:30 – 16:30

Flight Training Committee (Session 4) (CLOSED SESSION – FTUs ONLY)

13:30 – 16:30

Technical Operations and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Committee (Session 2)

13:30 – 18:00

Tradeshow Teardown

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 19:00

Closing Reception (Sponsored by *KF Aerospace*)

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