



Preliminary Program 2025

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Monday, November 17 (Pre-Conference)

12:00 – 16:00	Board of Directors' Meeting (Lunch Sponsored by Embraer)	
13:30 – 17:00	Pre-Conference Workshop – To be confirmed	
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 (Co-Sponsored by Air Inuit, Apex Aircraft Sales, CAE, Global Aerospace and PAL Airlines)	    

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 (Sponsored by The Boeing Company)	
10:00 – 11:45	Joint Environment and Flight Ops Committee	
12:00 – 13:30	Industry Luncheon (Co-Sponsored by ATR and NAV CANADA) (Ticketed Event)	 
	> ATAC Awards Presentation • Lifetime Honoree Award - Les Aalders, ATAC • Jim Glass Humanitarian Award - Terri Super and Les Little, Super T Aviation/Bar XH Group • Outstanding Achievement Award - Catherine Press, Chinook Helicopters > 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."	
13:45 – 17:00	Flight Training Committee (Session 2)	
14:00 – 16:00	Safety Committee	
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 – 15:30	Coffee Break (Sponsored by Gowling (Canada) WLG)	
16:00 – 17:00	Joint Technical Ops, MRO, Flight Ops, Safety Committee Session on CANGADSS > A Joint Operator–Industry Approach to GADSS	
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 > Chair's Remarks > Treasurer's Report > President's Annual Report	
09:00 – 09:10	David Charles Abramson Memorial Award (DCAM) Presentation	
09:10 – 09:30	Member Spotlight – Air Inuit <i>Christian Busch, President and CEO, Air Inuit</i>	
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 Tariffs and Duties Update for Aviation Transactions <i>William Pellerin, Partner, McMillan LLP</i> > Engaging presentation on Aviation tariff updates covering duties on aircraft parts, valuations and origin strategies, imposed duties for maintenance/MRO transactions, mitigation tactics and strategies, with a summary of broader trade risks like sanctions and export controls.	
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch in the Tradeshow <i>(Co-Sponsored by Aéroports de Montréal and Air Canada Maintenance)</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 <i>(Co-Sponsored by Avmax)</i>	
21:30 – 23:00	After Hours Night Cap (Cash Bar) > Entertainment – Jazz Trio featuring Danielle Evjen	

Thursday, November 20

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	Flight Operations Committee with TCCA and NAV CANADA (Session 1)
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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