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WHO WE ARE

The Air Transport Association of Canada (ATAC) has represented the nation's commercial aviation sector since 1934. With nearly 200 member companies—from flight training organizations to regional and national carriers—ATAC unites the industry under one voice dedicated to advocacy and the advancement of a safe, reliable, sustainable, and competitive air transport system.

Recognized for its lasting impact, Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame has selected ATAC to receive the 2026 Belt of Orion Award for Excellence, honouring its outstanding contribution to the growth and advancement of Canadian aviation.

As a long-standing association, ATAC maintains strong relationships with Parliament, provides technical expertise to key consultations, and works closely with other aviation organizations to strengthen and support Canada's air transport industry.

OUR MANDATE

- Promote safe, reliable, efficient, and affordable air transport for the benefit of Canadians.
- Work with government and regulators to advance a sustainable air transport industry.
- Advocate for recognition of commercial aviation as a vital socio-economic driver in Canada.
- Promote Canada's world-class flight training, both domestically and internationally.



OUR EVENTS

Each spring, ATAC hosts Day on the Hill in Ottawa, providing a vital platform for direct engagement with Parliamentarians and advancing the interests of Canada's commercial aviation sector.

In the fall, ATAC hosts the Canadian Aviation Conference & Tradeshow, bringing together industry leaders from across the country to exchange insights, foster collaboration, and shape the strategic direction of Canadian air transport.

WHAT WE DO

- Industry Advocacy
- Industry Partnerships
- International Marketing of Flight Training and MRO (Maintenance Repair and Overhaul) services
- Lobbying both the regulator and the legislator
- Media Spokesperson
- Networking Opportunities (Spring Event, Day on the Hill and Annual Conference)
- Regulatory Monitoring
- Urgent Member Assistance (e.g. interpretation of regulations, facilitation between members and regulators)
- Work with International Associations and Regulators

OUR COMMITTEES

Our committees work collaboratively to address industry challenges and develop unified solutions for members. The committees are as follows:

- Air Cargo
- Cabin Operations
- Dangerous Goods
- Environmental Affairs
- Flight Operations
- Flight Training
- Legal
- Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
- Passenger Accessibility
- Safety
- Security and Facilitation
- Technical Operations (Engineering and Maintenance)