



Air Transport Association of Canada

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“ATAC is the best place to network with other members of the aviation community. ATAC staff are well versed in all the current issues facing the aviation industry and, as such, are able to provide valuable assistance to carriers on a wide variety of topics.”

Mark Williams, President and CEO, Sunwing Airlines

“The opportunity to be involved in, or at the least have input into, the various Transport Canada Working Groups is another major benefit in ATAC.”

Bob Lamoureux, Director of Flight Operations
Alta Flights (Charters)



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AN INTRODUCTION TO

ATAC

History

Founded in 1934, ATAC is Canada's national trade association for commercial aviation and flight training industries as well as aviation industry suppliers.

Today, ATAC represents approximately 200 companies dedicated to commercial air travel in Canada ranging from flight training, cargo, light charter, regional operators, large charter and scheduled carriers as well as the industry that supports them.

ATAC advances the issues that affect members' bottom lines. We deliver direct value through a set of services, which help shape the development of those issues in the public realm.

ATAC is a community working together in the pursuit of a safe, reliable and sustainable air transport industry.

What members say about our SMS Workshops:

"Able to gain the information and knowledge to make it work."

Bob Mackie, President, Thunder Airlines

"Third course I have sat in. This one held my interest. First SMS course by an Aviation Instructor."

Andrew Burrows, Manager, Airport & Support, Air Georgian

"Has been the most practical SMS training that we have been part of."

Shawn Roy, Vice President of Operations, SkyCare Air Ambulance

"We should have had this course a long time ago."

Yves Bergeron, Safety Manager, Nolinor Aviation

What we do

Here are a few examples of our activities:

Activities	Examples
Contact Lobbying	• Passenger Rights Legislation
Content Lobbying	• Canadian Aviation Regulation Advisory Council (CARAC) • Advisory Group on Aviation Security (AGAS)
Education/ Intelligence	• SMS Toolkit and Workshops
Benefit Programs	• AON Program Group Benefits
Marketing Opportunity	• Tradeshow
Industry Spokesman	• Olympic Aviation Security
Urgent Member Assistance	• Interpretation of Regulation
Regulatory Monitoring	• Safety Management Systems (SMS) • Potable water—development of plan to comply with new regulation
Industry Advocacy	• Greenhouse Gas Emissions
International Marketing	• International business development for flight training and maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) worldwide
Partnerships	• With Canadian Council for Aviation and Aerospace in the development of National Occupational Standards for Canadian Commercial Pilots and Maintenance Personnel • DND Air Cadet Power Pilot Scholarship Program (\$2 Million Contract)

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Committees

The following is a list of ATAC Committees co-chaired by member representatives and ATAC Officers. These committees work in a cooperative fashion to identify issues of common concern and work towards identifying and implementing solutions for members.

Les Aalders, Executive Vice President

- Cabin Operations Committee
- Environmental Affairs Committee
- Flight Operations Committee
- Safety Advisory Committee
- Technical Operations Committee
- Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Committee

Wayne Gouveia, Vice President, Commercial General Aviation

- Dangerous Goods Committee
- Flight Training and Fixed Wing Committee

Michael Skrobica, Senior Vice President and CFO

- Air Cargo Carrier Committee
- Facilitation Committee
- Industry and Monetary Affairs Committee
- Legal Committee
- Security Committee
- Tax Committee

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

The following ATAC Officers are also each responsible for a region of the country. Please contact them if you have any issues in your region.

Les Aalders – VP, Atlantic and British Columbia

Bill Boucher – VP, Quebec

Wayne Gouveia – VP, Prairie and Northern

Michael Skrobica – VP, Ontario