



**National Aviation Conference
& Tradeshow 2015**

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Montreal, QC**

Air Transport Association of Canada National Aviation Conference & Tradeshow

Preliminary Program

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PLEASE NOTE: Sessions with numbers indicate continuation from previous sessions.

Sunday, November 1

“PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP”

Workshop cost is not included in the Conference Registration Fee. Please visit our webpage at www.atac.ca/web/en/events/conference.html for registration information.

08:00 – 17:30 “Making Your Safety Management System Work” One-day Advanced Workshop

This workshop will maximize your SMS program by focusing on four weak areas identified by operators:

1. Moving your program from an event based system to a hazard/risk based system.
2. Reporting systems and understanding that if it doesn't work, your program is dead in the water before you even get under way.
3. Building Corrective Action Plans that take into consideration effectiveness and cost of implementation.
4. Measuring the effectiveness of your program; what's working and what isn't.

This program has been designed for operators that currently have an SMS program and want to maximize its effectiveness. Participants should have a basic knowledge of SMS Programs and concepts. This is **NOT** an introduction to Safety Management Systems.

Targeted Participants: Accountable Executives, Senior Managers and Safety Officers or Managers.

PLEASE NOTE

- A reference manual will be provided. **Seats are very limited.** Register soon to guarantee your place!

Monday, November 2

07:30 – 17:00 Registration

Committee Meetings

- 08:00 – 09:00 • Flight Training Maintenance
- 08:00 – 12:00 • Fixed Wing, Air Taxi and Flight Training (Session 1)
- 09:00 – 12:00 • Technical Operations (Engineering & Maintenance)

10:00 Coffee Break (*Sponsored by Seneca College*)

12:00 – 16:00 Board of Directors' Meeting (*Sponsored by Aéroports de Montréal*)

Committee Meetings

- 12:00 – 16:00 • Cabin Operations
- 13:00 – 17:00 • Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
- 13:30 – 17:00 • Fixed Wing, Air Taxi and Flight Training (Session 2)
- 14:00 – 17:00 • Security (Members only)

15:00 Coffee Break (*Sponsored by Canadian Propeller & Aircraft Components*)

17:00 – 18:00 Meet & Greet for New Members, Exhibitors and ATAC Directors in the Tradeshow (by invitation)

18:00 – 19:30 Opening Reception in the Tradeshow (*Co-sponsored by The Boeing Company*)

Tuesday, November 3

- 07:00 – 17:00 Registration
- 07:00 – 08:00 Hot and Cold Breakfast *(Co-sponsored by Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP)*
- Presentation of Awards
 - The David Charles Abramson Memorial Award
 - Webster Award
- 08:00 – 08:40 81st Annual Meeting
- Chair's Remarks – Tracy Medve, President, KF Aerospace
 - President's Annual Report – John McKenna, President & CEO, ATAC
 - Honorary Treasurer's Report – Joseph Sparling, President, Air North
- 08:45 – 09:30 Member Spotlight
- "Sunwing Airlines: The First Ten Years"
Mark Williams, President & CEO, Sunwing Airlines
- 09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break in the Tradeshow *(Sponsored by Emond Harnden)*
- 10:00 – 11:15 Plenary Session with Transport Canada Civil Aviation Director General
- Denis Guindon (Aviation Safety Oversight and Transformation)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Tradeshow Networking
- 12:00 – 13:30 Industry Luncheon
- Presentation of Hope Air Outstanding Philanthropist Award
 - Keynote Speaker: Angus Watt, President & CEO, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority
- Committee Meetings**
- 14:00 – 16:00
- Cargo
- 14:00 – 16:00
- Fixed Wing, Air Taxi and Flight Training (Session 3)
- 14:00 – 16:00
- Joint Flight Operations and Regional Operations with Transport Canada
- 16:00 – 19:00 Tradeshow and Chair's Pre-Dinner Reception in the Tradeshow *(Sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada)*
- 19:00 – 22:30 National Conference Gala Dinner *(Dress Code: Business attire)*
- Guest Speaker - Tony Tyler, Director General & CEO, International Air Transport Association
 - Presentation of Awards
 - ATAC Lifetime Honoree Award
 - The Jim Glass Humanitarian Award
 - Entertainment – "The Painchaud Family"

Wednesday, November 4

- 07:30 – 15:30 Registration
- 07:30 – 08:30 Hot and Cold Breakfast in the Tradeshow
- Committee Meetings**
- 08:30 – 10:00
- CCAA-ATAC - Labour Market Report and New Industry Led Educational Programming
- 08:30 – 10:00
- Safety Advisory
- 08:30 – 12:00
- Fixed Wing, Air Taxi and Flight Training (Session 4)
- 08:30 – 12:00
- Legal (Legal Community Only) **** Eligible for 3.0 hours of CLE ****
- 09:00 – 10:00
- Industry Partners Meeting with ATAC's President (Exhibitors Welcome)
- 09:00 – 12:00
- Dangerous Goods (Session 1)

- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break in the Tradeshow *(Sponsored by FlightSafety International)*
- Committee Meeting**
- 10:30 – 12:00
 - Joint Flight Operations and Regional Operations with NAV CANADA
- 12:00 – 14:00 Tradeshow and Buffet Lunch *(Sponsored by NAV CANADA)*
- Committee Meetings**
- 14:00 – 17:00
 - Dangerous Goods (Session 2)
- 14:00 – 17:00
 - Flight Operations
- 14:00 – 17:00
 - Fixed Wing, Air Taxi and Flight Training (Session 5)
- 14:00 – 17:00
 - Industry Monetary Affairs
- 14:00 – 17:00
 - Regional Operations
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 19:00 Joint ATAC and AQTA Reception

*****Committee Meetings and Plenary Session are closed to Media*****

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