Annual Report 2020



Air Transport Association of Canada Association du transport aérien du Canada





















Table of Contents



lission Statement and Objectives······	3
Soard of Directors 2019 - 2020 ······	4
Chair's Message·····	5
resident's Message ······	
inancial Statements ······	
TAC Committees ·····	
Nembership List ······· 1	C
TAC Lifetime Honorees ······· 1	
.TAC Staff ······ 1	6

** All information in this report is as of June 30, 2020 ** (Unless otherwise noted)



Canadian North

Mission Statement and Objectives



Mission

TO SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO A SAFE, WORLD LEADING AND SUSTAINABLE CANADIAN AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY.

Objectives

- Promote safe, reliable, efficient and affordable air transportation of people and goods to the benefit of the Canadian travelling public.
- Engage with relevant Government and regulatory authorities to advance Canadian commercial aviation and facilitate a sustainable air transport industry.
- Advocate for government recognition of commercial aviation as a vital Canadian socio-economic enabler.
- Promote the availability of world class flight training in Canada, domestically and internationally.
- Promote and support sound environmentally responsible operations and policies.
- Promote and support a regulatory framework that recognizes enterprise and imagination in providing safe and competitive air transport services.
- Provide excellent and cost-effective services to our members.
- Promote professional operational standards and business practices by the membership.
- Inform and engage the public and other stakeholders about the industry and its views.
- Communicate matters of interest to our members in a timely manner.



Board of Directors 2019 - 2020



Executive Committee

Chair of the Board

Eric Edmondson, President, Pivot Airlines - Mississauga, ON

President and CEO

John McKenna, President & CEO, ATAC - Ottawa, ON

1st Vice-Chair

Eric Scott, Vice President, Flight Operations and Safety, Harbour Air - Richmond, BC

2nd Vice-Chair

Calvin Ash, President, Provincial Airlines - St. John's, NL

Honorary Treasurer

Peter Scheiwiller, General Manager, North Cariboo Air - Calgary, AB

Honorary Secretary

Bob Connors, General Manager, Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre - Breslau, ON

Past Chair

Vacant

Directors

Chris Avery, President and CEO, Canadian North - Ottawa, ON

Colin Copp, COO & President, Chorus Aviation - Dartmouth, NS

Clark Duimel, Executive Director, Pacific Flying Club - Delta, BC

Gregg Evjen, Vice President, Maintenance & Engineering, KF Aerospace - Kelowna, BC

Michael Fitzmorris, Director, Regulatory Compliance, Safety and Training, Air Canada Maintenance - Montreal, QC

Dan Glass, President, Mitchinson Flight Centre - Saskatoon, SK

lan Kennedy, Director of Operations & Business Development, Montair - Pitt Meadows, BC

Gord Johnston, Senior Vice President, Cargojet - Mississauga, ON

Douglas McCrea, President, Central Mountain Air - Smithers, BC

Lynne McMullen, Director, Business Development - School of Aviation - Seneca College - North York, ON

Jim Scott, CEO & President, Flair Alines - Edmonton, AB

Quentin Smith, President, Pacific Coastal Airlines - Richmond, BC

Joseph Sparling, President, Air North - Whitehorse, YK

Mark Williams, President, Sunwing Airlines - Etobicoke, ON

Steven Williams, Partner, Emond Harnden - Ottawa, ON

Lane Zirnhelt, Chief Operating Officer, Summit Air - Vancouver, BC

Acting Chair's Message (Presented at ATAC Annual Meeting - December 1, 2020)





Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to address you today. It is not lost on the staff of ATAC or myself that this year our industry is being challenged and tested. Challenged as an industry, in our own sub-sectors, our own companies and

more likely than not in our own lives. During this second wave, it is more likely than not that you know someone, perhaps even a close someone, perhaps even yourself, who has had to fight or is fighting a COVID 19 infection.

These challenges are being met with grit and determination. Through cooperation and understanding. Through being resourceful and innovative. These efforts will indeed lead us to the other side stronger and more united than ever – but not without unimaginable loss – economic loss, personal loss and career loss.

For months, our industry has been left to fend for itself; while those in so many other countries received early industry support, we Canadians were left adrift. Just yesterday, the Federal Government was set to lay out its plan to help our sector. I delayed writing this talk because I had faith that we would all learn what industry-specific help looks like. I planned to break it down, sub-sector by sub-sector, bit by bit, I wanted to be "the guy" – the messenger – the guy with the good news.

Well – it was not the day.

Like you - I have yet to fully process and discuss with my peers what the proposed aid will mean, how will it help, who will it help and when will it help. We are left --- once again --- to fill in the blanks.

Yet, I remain as optimistic today as I was before COVID-19. Our industry is resilient, and we will find a way forward. Support comes in many forms, and I would like to acknowledge the monumental effort that the ATAC staff have put forward since the pandemic began. From direct support with regulators to relentless lobbying, they have been instrumental in moving the ball forward. We would have all liked to have seen a swifter response from our government, and many days the battle seemed too difficult to win, but ATAC kept pressing. They never stopped. ATAC has played a key role in moving us forward - the little wins we see announced as by-lines from politicians are indeed hard-fought victories.

I will leave it there for this year in hopes that next year I can double my time talking about how we succeeded in leading the global industry and once again showed the world why Canadians truly lead.

Eric Edmondson Chief Executive Officer, Pivot Airlines



++



Flair Airlines





Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre



PAL Airlines



Harbour Air Seaplanes



Alkan Air



Porter Airlines



Nolinor Aviation

President's Message

(Presented at ATAC Annual Meeting - December 1, 2020)





I am happy to present the President's Annual Report for the financial year ended June 30, 2020.

Mon allocution sera en anglais mais je répondrai avec plaisir à vos questions en français.

Along with everyone else in our industry, we have had a very unusual year. The pandemic has had a major impact on all our activities including membership, international development, gov-

ernment relations, and member demand for services.

ATAC's Canadian Aviation Conference

One of the consequences of the pandemic has been the cancellation of this year's annual conference that was to be held in Vancouver this past month. The conference is our key networking, information gathering and sharing activity, and it has always been very well attended and appreciated by our members and other industry stakeholders.

We will soon have to decide if we can hold next year's conference, scheduled to be in Montreal next November. Whether the authorities allow large indoor gatherings by then is an obvious determining factor but just as important is the question as to whether our members will be in a position by then to send delegates to our conference. Will they have recovered sufficiently to consider such activities?

Will an online conference be the only alternative? We certainly hope not but we are already preparing should that be the case. Our decision will be announced no later than next May.

Membership

The ATAC Membership ranks remain strong despite the ravages of COVID-19. Members regularly tell us how much more they count on ATAC support at this particularly difficult time.

Our membership on June 30 stood at 183, up 12 from the previous year. Operator Members remained steady at 73, we gained 12 industry Partners for a total of 95 and we had 15 Affiliates.

Since July 1, we have gained two Members but also lost one. Nine Industry Partners informed us that they had to step back until they recovered from the ravages of COVID-19. We look forward to their return.

Our contacts with Members have significantly increased since the beginning of the pandemic. We spend our days helping members navigate through the thick fog of this bureaucratic chaos, and pushing the Government to finally assume its responsibilities by helping our industry through this catastrophic period, as most other members of the G20 have done.

We have written a string of letters to the Minister of Transport, the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister. The response so far has been most disappointing.

Clearly, the Government is counting on industry, one that has been brought to a halt by government measures to curtail the spread of the disease, to pull itself out of this situation largely unassisted while Government stands by idly as jobs are lost by the tens of thousands and some operators inevitably fail.

ATAC Finances

As you just heard from the Honorary Treasurer, our financial situation on June 30 was solid and will help us weather the months ahead, but only with careful planning and a strict control of our expenses.

The ATAC Board has mandated me to review all our activities to ensure that we are making the best use of our limited resources. We are fully engaged in this review while also seeking new revenue streams, all with the objective of offering our members the services they most rely on. This strategic review will be tabled next Spring.

Amended Membership Fee Schedule for 2020-2021

A new Fee Schedule was approved by the ATAC Board of Directors last June and came into force on July 1.

We needed to amend the Fee Schedule for two major reasons. The first is that it was no longer adapted to the economic profile of our members. Also, as membership fees are determined by gross flying revenues, the high steps between certain levels were often described as a disincentive for members to progress through the membership levels as they grow. More levels were added in order to reduce the important jump between certain levels.

There were not any increases in fees other than at the very lowest levels. In fact, many members have seen a reduction in their fees.

Stay Connected

We reach out to you via many social platforms and ATAC will be unveiling a revised more modern web site early in 2021. Please stay connected with us.

Issues at the Forefront

ATAC is working on a great number of important issues on your behalf. The format of this year's Annual Meeting is not conducive to a comprehensive briefing on the many key issues we are dealing with. This is why a series of committee meetings have been scheduled over the next two weeks. These are a series of two-hour meetings of different ATAC committees. We will also be holding a Plenary Session with Nick Robinson, Director General, Transport Canada Civil Aviation

The timetable of these meetings is as follows:

December 3 - 2:00 - 4:00 ATAC Annual Safety Meeting and TSB Presentation

December 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 ATAC Annual Plenary with TCCA

December 9 - 2:00 - 4:00 Dangerous Goods Committee

December 11 - 1:00 - 3:00 Flight Training Committee

December 16 - 1:00 - 3:00 Cargo Committee

We are counting on good member participation.

ATAC Mandate

The ATAC mandate is clear.

"To support our members in their commitment to a safe, world-leading and sustainable Canadian air transport industry."

ATAC is here to help you. ATAC is your voice and your team in Ottawa, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Thank you. This concludes my report.

John McKenna President & CEO

Financial Report

(Presented at ATAC Annual Meeting - December 1, 2020





For the year ended June 30, 2020, the revenues for your Association totalled \$1,927,578.

Revenues were \$2,116,025 in the year ended June 30, 2019.

Expenses incurred by the Association totalled \$1,655,745. Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019 were \$1,909,817.

A small increase in Membership Fees Revenue and a record Conference and Trade Show intake were met with a significant drop in AIF Revenues due to the impact of COVID-19 as of March on airport traffic.

Revenues over expenditures for the year amounted to \$271,833, as compared to \$206,208 last year.

Salaries and Benefits were down 3.2% from last year to \$938,682 due to reduced pension benefit obligations and no cost-of-living adjustments during the period.

Very significant COVID-19 related cuts in the International Marketing Program and the Travel Budget, along with strict expense control led to a drop of \$254,072 or 13.3% in overall expenses.

Members' equity, also called "net assets", ended the year at \$2,165,509 slightly down from the prior year's balance of \$2,249,776.

The audited Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2020, were approved by the Board of Directors on September 2, 2020.

Copies of the Financial Statements are available upon request.

Earlier this year the Board approved the Association's Business Plan and the 2020-2021 Budget. The Plan's focus is on maximizing member core services during this most challenging period with a maximum of efficiency and efficacy.

A new Membership Fee Schedule for 2020-2021 was approved by the Board of Directors in June. The revision of the Fee Schedule was prompted by comments from members that some fee hikes were too steep and that more levels would lessen the gradation, whereas there were too many levels below the revenue levels where most ATAC Members find themselves.

Peter Scheiwiller, General Manager North Cariboo Air

	2020	2019
Revenues	\$1,927,578	\$2,116,025
Expenses	\$1,655,745	\$1,909,817
Net Revenue	\$ 271,833	\$ 206,208
Net Assets	\$2,165,509	\$2,249,776

ATAC Committees



Committees

Air Cargo

Cabin Operations

Dangerous Goods

Environmental Affairs

Flight Operations

Flight Training

Industry Monetary Affairs

Legal

Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO)

Passenger Accessibility

Regional Operations

Safety

Security & Facilitation

Tax

Technical Operations (Engineering & Maintenance)

Vice Presidents Responsible

Wayne Gouveia

Les Aalders

Wayne Gouveia

Les Aalders

Les Aalders

Darren Buss

Wayne Gouveia

Wayne Gouveia

Les Aalders

Wayne Gouveia

Les Aalders

Les Aalders

Wayne Gouveia

Darren Buss

Les Aalders



Airco Aircraft Charters

Membership List



Members

Adventure Aviation Air Creebec Inc. Air Georgian Ltd. Air North Ltd.

Airco Aircraft Charters Ltd.

Algonquin College

Alkan Air

Brampton Flight Centre

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Calgary Flying Club

Calm Air Canadian North Cargair Ltée.

Cargojet Airways Ltd. Central Mountain Air Ltd.

Centre québécois de formation aéronautique-

CEGEP de Chicoutimi

Chorus Aviation

Coastal Pacific Aviation Academy

Collège Air Richelieu Confederation College Debert Flight Centre

Diamond Flight Centre London Ltd.

EnviroTech Aviation
Exploit Valley Air Services

First Air

Flair Airlines Ltd. Glacier Air

Harbour Air Seaplanes LLP

Harv's Air Service Island Express Air Journey Air Ltd. Keewatin Air KF Aerospace Lachute Aviation

Mitchinson Flight Centre Moncton Flight College Inc.

Montair Aviation

Morningstar Air Express

Mount Royal University (Aviation Program)

National Helicopters Inc.

Nolinor Aviation North Cariboo Air

Ornge

Ottawa Aviation Services
Ottawa Flying Club
Pacific Coastal Airlines Ltd.

Pacific Flying Club
Pacific Sky Aviation Inc.

PAL Airlines
Perimeter Aviation
Porter Airllines

Red River College—Stevenson Campus

Regina Flying Club

Rockcliffe Flying Club (1961) Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Sault College of Applied Arts & Technology

Seneca College

Sky Wings Aviation Academy Ltd.

SkyQuest Aviation Spectrum Airways

Springbank Air Training College

Summit Air Sunwing Airlines

Super T Aviation Academy

Superior Airways Thunder Airlines Ltd. Toronto Airways Ltd.

University of Western Ontario (The)

Vancouver Island Air Victoria Flying Club

Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre

Industry Partners

Aero Course

Aerosolutions

Air Canada Maintenance

Aircraft Collection

AirStart

AJW Technique

Allianz Global Risks US Insurance Company

Anson DG Inc.

Applied Informatics and Research (AIRINC)

Avia Marketing Consultants Inc.

Avianor Inc.

Aviation Representatives Inc. AvTec Aero Maintenance Inc.

Aztec Group Blue Sky Booking BMG Insurance Brokers

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Canadian Aviation Insurance Managers Ltd.

Canadian Propeller Clark+ Company Code Hunter LLP Commercial Jet, Inc. Conlin Bedard LLP

Dangerous Goods Management Services

Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Doiron Aviation Consulting

Drone Delivery Canada



Industry Partners (cont'd)

Dulude, Taylor Inc.

Elix Aviation Capital Limited

Emond Harnden

Evans Dangerous Goods Consulting

Executive Flight Centre

FELLFAB

Flightcraft Maintenance Services Ltd.

FlightSafety Canada

Flying Colour Corp.

Forum Risk & Insurance

Global Aerospace Underwriting Managers (Canada) Ltd.

Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP

Halldale Publishing & Media Ltd.

Human Logistics

InteliSys Aviation Systems

Jean Mongeau LLP

Kovachik Aircraft Services

Labelmaster Canada

Lansdowne Technologies Inc.

Lavery, de Billy

Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions

M1 Composites Technology

Marsh Canada Limited

McMillan LLP

Mitsubishi Aircraft

Monarch Regulatory Services Inc.

Nacora Insurance Brokers

NAV CANADA

Oasis Consulting Services

Octant Aviation Inc.

Paterson, MacDougall

Plattsburg International Airport

Pole Air Aviation

Prairie Aircraft Sales

Pratt & Whitney Canada

Premier Aviation Quebec

Purolator Courier Ltd.

Q1 Aviation

Red Deer Regional Airport

Sia Abrasifs J.J.S.

Sierra Assurance

Sec & Co

SkyQuest International

Skyservice FBO

SkyTrack Systems

SkyWorld Aviation (AerSide Inc)

SND Aviation

Specific Range Solutions Ltd.

Student Aviation Financial Services

Takeflite Solutions

Terrace-Kitimat Airport Society

The Benefits Trust

The Van Horne Institute

Vmo Solutions

Willis Canada, a Willis Towers Watson Company

WINGS Magazine

Affiliates

Alberta Aviation Council

Association québécoise du transport aérien

Aviation Accreditation Board International

Aviateurs.Québec

British Columbia Aviation Council

Canadian Business Aviation Association

Canadian Owners and Pilots Association

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Flight Safety Foundation

Helicopter Association International

Hope Air

Manitoba Aviation Council

National Air Transportation Association

Northern Air Transport Association

Saskatchewan Aviation Council



Summit Air

ATAC Lifetime Honorees



2018 Joe Sparling

President, Air North

2017 Ken Lett

President, Executive Flight Centre

2016 Jim Rogers

President, Flair Airlines

2016 Debbie Simpson

Corporate Secretary, Air Transport Association of Canada

2015 Joan Williams (Deceased)

Chair of the Board, Ottawa Aviation Services

2014 D. Bruce MacDougall

Partner, Paterson, MacDougall LLP

2013 Robert Deluce

President and CEO, Porter Airlines

2012 Patricia Kennedy

Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Flying Club

2011 Harvey J. Friesen (Deceased)

President, Bearskin Airlines

2010 Bob Davis

Board of Director, NAV CANADA

2010 Tracy Medve

President, Canadian North

2009 Jim Glass (Deceased)

Managing Partner, Transwest Air

2008 No Nominations

2007 Peter Wallis

President & CEO, The Van Horne Institute

2007 Len Routledge (Deceased)

Former President & CEO, Toronto Helicopters Ltd

2006 No Nominations

2005 Russell Payson

Chairman & CEO, Skyservice

2005 Sandy Morrison

Retired Former Chairman, NAV CANADA Board of Direc-

2004 Rick Wynott (Deceased)

Director of Flight Operations, Brampton Flying Club

2004 John Scholefield (Deceased)

President, Laurentide Aviation Limited

2003 Douglas Port

Retired Senior Vice President, Customer Service, Air Canada

2002 No Nominations

2001 Darrel G. Smith

Retired Vice President, Airline Operations, Air BC

2001 John W. Crichton

President & Chief Executive Officer, NAV CANADA

2001 Dennis Cooper

Chief Executive Officer, Sky Wings Aviation Academy

2000 Barry Lapointe

President, Kelowna Flightcraft Ltd.

1999 Harry Steele

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Capital

Corporation Limited

1999 C.A.L. Morberg (Deceased)

President, Calm Air International

1998 No Nominations

1997 Jean-Jacques Bourgeault

Senior Executive Vice-President, Air Canada

1996 No Nominations

1995 T.A. (AI) Kapty (Deceased)

General Manager, Trans North Helicopters

1994 Alf Stringer (Deceased)

Retired President, Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd.

1994 Charles H. Simpson

Retired Executive Vice President, Operations, Air Canada

1993 Floyd R. Glass (Deceased)

President, Athabaska Airways Ltd.

1993 Richard H. Barton (Deceased)

Retired Executive Vice President, Canadian Regional Airlines

1992 George D. Curley (Deceased)

Retired Chairman of the Board, Wardair Inc.

1991 Robert A. Pincott (Deceased)

Reed Stenhouse Limited

1991 E. Patrick Callison (Deceased)

Founder, Klondike Helicopters

1990 No Nominations

1989 Donald S. McClure (Deceased)

Moncton Flight Centre

1988 Stanley M. Deluce (Deceased)

Chairman of the Board, Air Ontario

1988 Pierre J. Jeanniot

President & Chief Executive Officer, Air Canada

TAC Lifetime Honoree is the Association's highest award. It is awarded to individuals who, during their lifetime, contributed significantly to the improvement of the Association and the Canadian air transport industry as a whole.



1987 Rhys Eyton

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Airlines International Ltd.

1987 Len Sambell (Deceased)

Retired Vice President, Pacific Western Airline

1986 W.R. (Stubb) Ross (Deceased)

Honorary Chairman, Time Air (1982) Ltd.

1985 A.C. (Angus) Morrison (Deceased)

President & CEO, Air Transport Association of Canada

1984 T.L. (Tom) Spalding (Deceased)

Executive Vice President, Wardair International Ltd.

1983 Ian Gray (Deceased)

Retired President, CP Air

1983 Robert Wong (Deceased)

Consultant, Central Airways Corp.

1982 Dave Jacox (Deceased)

Vice President, Pacific Western Airlines

1981 Claude Taylor (Deceased)

President & Chief Executive Officer, Air Canada

1980 Harry Pickard (Deceased)

Retired Executive Vice President & Secretary, ATAC

1980 Jack Scholefield (Deceased)

President, Laurentide Aviation Limited

1979 H.D. (Don) Cameron (Deceased)

Senior Vice President, Administration & Public Affairs, CP Air

1979 J.H. (Red) Lymburner (Deceased)

Retired

1978 Max Ward

President, Wardair Canada (1975) Limited

1978 Jack Fleming (Deceased)

President, Dominion Pegasus Helicopters

1977 R.G. (Rollie) Lefrançois (Deceased)

Chairman of the Board, Nordair Limited

1977 AI Smith (Deceased)

President, Smith Airways Limited

1976 D.N. (Don) Watson (Deceased)

Retired President, Pacific Western Airlines

1975 No Nominations

1974 No Nominations

1973 Glenn McPherson (Deceased)

President, Okanagan Helicopters

1973 Al Michaud (Deceased)

President, West Coast Air Services

1972 No Nominations

1971 Jimmy Wells (Deceased)

Retired ATAC Council

1970 No Nominations

1969 R.W. (Dick) Ryan (Deceased)

Vice President, Canadian Pacific Airlines

1968 Tommy Fox (Deceased)

President, Associated Airways Limited

1968 Capt. Carl Burke (Deceased)

President, Maritime Central Airways

1967 Jack Austin (Deceased)

President, Austin Airways

1967 Tom Wheeler (Deceased)

President, Wheeler Airlines



Springbank Air Training College



Thunder Airlines

++ +



National Helicopters



Cargojet



Pacific Coastal Airlines



Perimeter Aviation



Vancouver Island Air



Sunwing Airlines



Air North



Keewatin Air

++ +



Air Creebec



Ornge



North Cariboo Air

Current ATAC Staff (January 2020)



Executives

John McKenna

President & CEO Extension 313 Cell: 613-301-3969

Email: jmckenna@atac.ca

Les Aalders

Executive Vice President Extension 314 Cell: 613-794-1403

Email: laalders@atac.ca

Wayne Gouveia

Senior Vice President Extension 309 Cell: 613-296-9466

Email: wgouveia@atac.ca

Darren Buss

Vice President Extension 310 Cell: 613-295-7188 Email: dbuss@atac.ca

Administrative

Debbie Simpson

Corporate Secretary and EA to the President

Extension 312 Cell: 613-884-7728

Email: dsimpson@atac.ca

Danielle Lavoie

Executive Assistant to the Vice Presidents

Extension 304

Email: dlavoie@atac.ca

For accounting inquires contact:

Extension 311

Email: accounting@atac.ca

For more information on ATAC, or to speak with ATAC staff, please contact:

Air Transport Association of Canada

222 Queen Street, Suite 1505 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V9 Tel: (613) 233-7727

Fax: (613) 230-8648
E-mail: atac@atac.ca
Web: www.atac.ca
Twitter: atac_canada
Facebook: ATACCanada/



Air Inuit





222 Queen Street, Suite 1505, Ottawa, ON K1P 5V9
T. 613 233-7727 F. 613 230-8648
atac@atac.ca

www.atac.ca

Prepared by:

Air Transport Association of Canada 222 Queen Street, Suite 1505 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V9 T: 613-233-7727

1: 613-233-7727 F: 613-230-8648 www.atac.ca























