

Toronto, October 24-26, 2017

Airports Canada 2017: Harmony in Motion

Panelists' names will be added as invitees are confirmed

Tuesday, October 24, 2017	
07:00 – 18:00	Registration
18:30 – 20:00	Conference Welcome Reception & Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration
07:45 – 08:30	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
08:30 – 09:15	<p>Welcome and Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Introductions: Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Canadian Airports Council Howard Eng, CAC Chair and President and CEO of Toronto Pearson</p> <p>Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport (Invited)</p>
09:15 – 11:00	<p>Session # 1: Canada's Airports in Context</p> <p><i>A look at the Canadian airport operating environment in numbers. Amidst a rapidly changing international political environment, Canadian airports and air carriers are experiencing tremendous growth. Mike Trethewey will examine key economic and sectoral indicators to highlight what is going on in the industry today and what Canada's airports should expect in the next few years to come. He will be joined by Canadian public opinion pollster Nik Nanos, who will provide updated indicators on public perceptions around Canada's airports and issues impacting their businesses.</i></p> <p>Dr. Mike Trethewey, InterVISTAS Nik Nanos, Nanos Research</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15 – 12:30	<p>Session # 2: Managing the Growth in Canada’s Global Cities</p> <p><i>Canada's large cities are increasingly global in outlook, reinforcing the important role that airports play in connecting communities with international markets for trade in goods, services and leisure. This panel brings together leaders from transportation and business to discuss the challenges and opportunities for Canada's global cities amidst the growth not only in air traffic, but also in congestion in ground transportation around our air hubs. Invitees could include an airport CEO, a CEO from a Canada-based large global company, agencies that coordinate all modes of transportation in large cities, and a member of the Canadian Global Cities Council.</i></p> <p>Robert Sartor, President and CEO of the Calgary Airport Authority Jan de Silva, President and CEO, Toronto Region Board of Trade Panelist (Invited)</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session # 3: Aviation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <p><i>Aviation has long been a focus of international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, culminating in ICAO’s Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) last summer. Your panel will examine the issues for industry to consider as Canada prepares to introduce new legislation and regulations to implement a carbon pollution pricing system to be applied in jurisdictions that do not have carbon pricing systems that align with the Government of Canada’s benchmark.</i></p> <p>Angela Gittens, Director General, Airports Council International Mike McNaney, Vice President, Industry, Corporate and Airport Affairs, WestJet Sean Keenan, Director of the Sales Tax Division at Finance Canada Moderator: Craig Richmond, CEO Vancouver International Airport Authority</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
15:15 – 16:15	<p>Session # 4: Regional Strategies</p> <p><i>As Canada's National Airport System (NAS) airports celebrate a quarter century of community-oriented local management, the sector looks very different than it did in 1992. Airports have evolved to work much more closely with partners in their regions on coordinated strategies. This panel will take a look at how large and small Canadian airports are cooperating in their regional backyards.</i></p> <p>Howard Eng, GTAA Southern Ontario Airport Network Chris Wood, Airport General Manager, Region of Waterloo International Airport Barry Rempel, Winnipeg Airport Authority Moderator: Doug Newson, CEO Charlottetown Airport Authority</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Opening Day Wrap-Up

	Daniel-Robert Gooch , President, Canadian Airports Council
18:30—21:30	Gala Reception and Dinner
Thursday, October 26, 2017	
07:00 – 11:00	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
08:30 – 09:15	<p>Canada’s Trading Relationships</p> <p>Introductions: Sam Samaddar, CAC Vice Chair and Airport Director, Kelowna International Airport Daniel-Robert Gooch, President of the CAC</p> <p>Minister of Foreign Affairs Chrystia Freeland (Invited)</p>
09:15 – 10:30	<p>Session # 6: The Canada-U.S. Air Border: Making it Work</p> <p><i>Whether it’s rising to the challenge of global extremism or simply managing the ever increasing number of travellers and goods flowing through airports, Canada and the U.S. share not only a long history of cooperation but also many of the same challenges. Strong relationships between government partners are essential.</i></p> <p>Martin Bolduc, Vice President Programs, Canada Border Services Agency Laureen Kinney, ADM Safety and Security, Transport Canada Panelist (Invited) Panelist (Invited)</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Burke, President and CEO, Airports Council International - North America</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:45 – 12:30	<p>Session # 7: The Future of Air Transport & Cyber Security</p> <p><i>Air transport is an industry with a range of issues that call for innovation. While airports look to technology and innovation to enable them to become more productive and efficient, they must also find ways to protect themselves in a technologically reliant environment. High profile and worldwide incidents of systems outages, data breaches, and even election tampering have been in the headlines over the past year. Panelists will discuss various cyber threats and their potential impacts to corporate and aviation security as well as safety. They will also look beyond the horizon, to ways that technology and innovation may help us in ways we’re only beginning to get our heads around.</i></p> <p>Waleed Said, Chief Technology Officer of Power, Zunum Aero Panelist (Invited) Moderator (Invited)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

	<p>Jon Mamela, Chief Marketing Officer, Destination Canada</p>
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Closing Remarks

Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Canadian Airports Council