

*Toronto, October 24-26, 2017*

***Airports Canada 2017: Harmony in Motion***

**Panelists' names will be added as invitees are confirmed**

<b>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</b>	
07:00 – 18:00	Registration
18:30 – 20:00	Conference Welcome Reception & Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2017</b>	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration
07:45 – 08:30	Networking Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
08:30 – 09:15	<p><b>Welcome and Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p><b>Introductions:</b>  <b>Daniel-Robert Gooch</b>, President, Canadian Airports Council  <b>Howard Eng</b>, CAC Chair and President and CEO of Toronto Pearson</p> <p><b>Angela Gittens</b>, Director General, Airports Council International</p>
09:15 – 11:00	<p><b>Session # 1: Canada's Airports in Context</b></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 Tretheway 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><b>Dr. Mike Tretheway</b>, Chief Economist &amp; Chief Strategy Officer, InterVISTAS  <b>Nik Nanos</b>, Chair, Nanos Research</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Session # 2: Managing the Growth in Canada’s Global Cities</b></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.</i></p> <p><b>Jan de Silva</b>, President and CEO, Toronto Region Board of Trade  <b>Robert Sartor</b>, President and CEO of the Calgary Airport Authority  <b>Leslie Woo</b>, Chief Planning Officer, Planning and Policy, Metrolinx  <b>Moderator:</b> Geoffrey Wilson, CEO, Ports Toronto</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Session # 3: Aviation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b></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><b>Angela Gittens</b>, Director General, Airports Council International  <b>Sean Keenan</b>, Director of the Sales Tax Division at Finance Canada  <b>Geoffrey Tauvette</b>, Director Fuel &amp; Environment, WestJet  <b>Martin Leprohon</b>, Airport Planner, Airbiz  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Craig Richmond</b>, President and CEO, Vancouver International Airport Authority</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
15:15 – 16:15	<p><b>Session # 4: Regional Strategies</b></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><b>Howard Eng</b>, President and CEO of the Greater Toronto Airports Authority  <b>Chris Wood</b>, General Manager, Region of Waterloo International Airport  <b>Barry Rempel</b>, President and CEO of the Winnipeg Airports Authority  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Doug Newson</b>, CEO Charlottetown Airport Authority</p>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Opening Day Wrap-Up</b>

	<b>Daniel-Robert Gooch</b> , President, Canadian Airports Council
18:30—21:30	<b>Gala Reception and Dinner</b>
<b>Thursday, October 26, 2017</b>	
07:00 – 11:00	Registration
07:30 – 08:30	Networking Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
08:30 – 09:15	<p><b>Importance of Airports to Global Cities</b></p> <p><b>Introductions:</b>  <b>Daniel-Robert Gooch</b>, President of the CAC  <b>Sam Samaddar</b>, CAC Vice Chair and Airport Director, Kelowna International Airport  <b>Jan De Silva</b>, President and CEO of the Toronto Region Board of Trade</p>
09:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Session # 5: The Canada-U.S. Air Border: Making it Work</b></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><b>Mark Laroche</b>, President and CEO of the Ottawa Airport Authority  <b>Martin Bolduc</b>, Vice President Programs, Canada Border Services Agency  <b>Laureen Kinney</b>, ADM Safety and Security, Transport Canada  <b>Matt Schneider</b>, Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, Entry/Exit Transformation Office  <b>Moderator: Kevin Burke</b>, President and CEO, Airports Council International - North America</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Session # 6: Cyber Security</b></p> <p><i>We've been hearing about the importance of cyber security for a while, and it's increasingly obvious why. High profile and worldwide incidents of systems outages, identity theft, and even election tampering have been in the headlines over the past year. Meanwhile, while not believed to be the result of security breaches, several high profile IT disruptions at individual air carriers have reinforced just how reliant the industry is on information technology. The president and CEO of an airport will bring his perspective on a security breach that occurred, along with an expert in the area who will speak to various aspects from threats to corporate security to aviation security and safety.</i></p> <p><b>Ray Boisvert</b>, Associate Deputy Minister, Provincial Security Advisor, former Assistant Director of Intelligence, CSIS  <b>R.J. Steenstra</b>, President and CEO of the Fort McMurray Airport Authority  <b>Moderator: Jennifer Sullivan</b>, Director of Corporate Safety and Security, Greater Toronto Airports Authority</p>

11:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Session # 7: Regional Air Transport: What could the future hold?</b></p> <p><i>Air transport is a complex industry with a challenge to balance a high demand for air travel with the need to protect the environment. Zunum Aero, based in Kirkland, Washington, says it could soon offer affordable and high-speed hybrid electric aircraft service between communities, while minimizing the carbon footprint. Zunum Aero’s Chief Technology Officer of Power, Waleed Said, will give an update on his company’s plans to introduce a new era of regional travel in the United States, beginning in 2020.</i></p> <p><b>Waleed Said</b>, Chief Technology Officer of Power, Zunum Aero  <b>Moderator:</b> Mike Seabrook, CEO and President of the Greater London International Airport Authority</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><i>Tourism in Canada is flourishing, and the future forecast is bright for the industry. Part of this success can be attributed to the work of Destination Canada, which along with its many industry partners is responsible for deploying innovative strategies and creative approaches to market Canada abroad to both leisure and business event travellers. Chief Marketing Officer Jon Mamela will share his perspective on a marketing and sales strategy to drive demand from international markets to Canada.</i></p> <p><b>Jon Mamela</b>, Chief Marketing Officer, Destination Canada</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Daniel-Robert Gooch</b>, President, Canadian Airports Council</p>