

**NORTHERN AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION  
42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AGM, & TRADE SHOW**

Whitehorse, YK

**MONDAY – April 23, 2018**

**REGISTRATION Lobby – 1200 HRS to 1700 HRS**

**0900 – 1200 Trade Show Set-up**

**1000 – 1700 Fit to Fly Workshop**

Recent events have focused attention on flight crews "fitness to fly" issues. NATA thought it would be prudent for this year's Education Day to provide the northern aviation community the information needed to develop company specific policies and procedures. This full day workshop will provide members with the understanding of what needs to be considered in the design of a company specific program that addresses the factors that can affect human performance.

**Dr. Brendan Adams** will present a 30-minute webinar presentation that will provide a very high-level overview of the basic differences between alcohol and marijuana, as well as clearing up basic misunderstanding on substance use/abuse and addiction that operators can apply to their business.

**Steve Williams** and **Larissa Volinets Schieven**, Emond Harnden LLC specializing in labour law will provide members with a legal perspective on drug testing policies companies may be developing.

**1300- 1400 Robert Simpson**, PR Associates is a strategic communications and training consultancy headquartered in Vancouver will provide tips on how to develop a plan to explain your "Fit to Fly" program to your employees as well as media

**1400 – 1445 Update on Flight and Duty Time Rules-Member Best Practices Round Table**

This complex issue has become the largest lobby NATA has been involved, both with other aviation associations, as well as with its own specific efforts to make sure any new rules are reasonable with northern and remote operations.

NATA has invested in scientific research that supports its positions, a summary of that research will be presented, as well there will be a roundtable for member's to have an opportunity to describe their experience with the management of fatigue.

**1445 – 1515 Coffee Break**

**1515 – 1715 NATA's Scientist Explains Fatigue Risk Management Systems**

Dr. Daniel Mollicone, President Pulsar Informatics

An insight to the design of company specific fatigue risk management systems

- Science of fatigue
- Operational factors associated with fatigue
- Standard Operating Procedures and tools to mitigate fatigue.
- Overview of "FRMS in the Box" to support northern, rural, a small aviation operation.

**1800 – 2200 President's Reception-** MacBride Museum

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**TUESDAY – April 24, 2018**

- 0730 - 0900**      **Welcome Breakfast**  
Welcoming Address  
NATA App & Website Presentation
- 0900 - 0930**      **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference Overview**  
President Welcome remarks,  
Secretary/Treasurer report
- Announce Vacancies of the Board
  - Open Nominations from the floor
  - By Law Amendments
  - Resolution Update- Request for New Resolutions
- 0930 – 1015**      **Mike Tretheway**, Chief Economist and Chief Strategy Officer (InterVISTAS Consulting Group) will provide an industry update with a look forward to 2030.
- 1015 – 1045**      **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**
- 1045 – 1115**      **North of 60<sup>o</sup> Accident/Incident Review**  
Presenter: Jonathan Lee, Manager, Regional Operations
- 1115 – 1200**      **Transportation Safety Board Review**  
Presenter: Kathy Fox, Chair
- 1200 - 1315**      **AGM Luncheon – Hon, Richard Mostyn**, Minister of Highways and Public Works, Yukon Government
- 1330 - 1500**      **NAV CANADA UPDATE**
- 1500 - 1530**      **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**
- 1530 - 1730**      **Regulatory Affairs Panel**  
Facilitator: Joe Sparling, Air North  
Panel:  
Michel Béland, Director, Policy and Regulatory Service  
Jean-Stéfane Bergeron - Regional Director, Civil Aviation - PNR
- 1730 - 1800**      **Kadex Aero Supply Technical Products Briefing**
- 1830 – 1930**      **Banquet Reception – Coast High Country Inn**
- 1930 - 2130**      **Annual Banquet – Coast High Country Inn**  
Dress Code – Business Casual to Semi-Formal

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- 0730 - 0930**      **Bush Pilot's Breakfast – Carter Mann**, Manager of Government Affairs and Communications, Canadian Owners and Pilots Association will describe The General Aviation Safety Campaign, is a collaborative effort between Transport Canada and the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association, supported by an advisory committee comprised of partner organizations from across Canada.
- "Avoiding Technician Shortages- – Attrition and Basic Training Options for Developing New Talent - Neil Lavoie**, Red River College will give an impartial presentation of the different training options across Canada for AMEs, stats on potential employee shortages as well as ideas for attracting and retaining employees.
- 0930-1015**      **Focus on Yukon Aviation- Leah Stone**, Director, Aviation, Yukon Government and team will provide an update on the Yukon aviation network
- 1015 – 1030**      **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**
- 1030 – 1115**      **Canadian Transportation Agency Modernization Initiative- Fred Gaspar**, Chief Compliance Officer will provide an update on the Modernization Initiative underway at the CTA.
- 1115 – 1200**      **Air Policy Updates from Transport Canada- Greg Zawadzki**, Director, Transport Canada National Air Services Policy, will update on the status of Bill C-49, Transportation Modernization Act, provisions including: Joint Ventures, Foreign Ownership, Passenger Rights Regulations and Passenger Experience Data Regulations, as well as update on the National Trade Corridor Funding and the Federal Accessibility Review.
- 1200 - 1300**      **Donald Douglas Memorial Working Lunch-**  
Annual General Meeting Reconvenes
- ▲ Announcement of Board Members
  - ▲ Discussion of new resolutions
- 1300 – 1330**      **Northern and Remote Aviation Infrastructure Research**  
**Amy Kim**, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Alberta will present the results of some data analysis of flight operations at select airports/airstrips with scheduled services in NWT, NU, and Nunavik regions. She will discuss preliminary results, ongoing data needs to improve the analysis, and potential application areas (relationships between infrastructure, weather/lack of weather measurements, crew timeouts).
- 1330 – 1400**      **Focus on Aviation in North West Territories**  
**Delia Chesworth**, Director, Air, Marine, Safety at Department of Infrastructure, Government of Northwest Territories will provide an update on the NWT regional and community airport network.  
**Lee Stroman**, Regional Airport Manager (Yellowknife), Department of Infrastructure, GNWT will provide an update on activities at the Yellowknife airport.
- 1400 – 1430**      **Winnipeg Airport Services Corp- James Lindsey**, Director, Airports for WASCO will provide an overview of their Safety Management System they are managing for the Nunavut's network of 24 airports.
- 1430 – 1500**      **Coffee Break / Final Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**

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**1500 – 1530**

**ATR Safety Briefing-** Mr Paul Jouas, ATR Flight Safety Director, Accident / Incident Investigator, Mr Benoit Doussy, ATR VP Technical Support & Regional Flight Safety Manager and Mr David SAYAG, ATR Customer Support Director will provide an update on safety initiatives at ATR.

**1530- 1600**

**Aviation Labour Market Panel**

Operators are reporting attraction and retention issues with skilled personnel, pilots and technicians. What can be done? What can the Pan Territorial Air Cadet League do to help? What can operators do to attract the right candidates?

**1600-1645**

**Open Forum with NATA- NATA Resolutions Discussion and New Amendments**

**Robert Kendall**, Chair Alternate Runway Surface Test Project will provide an update and next steps.

**Sid Barber** – Proposal for a fuel quality and safety subcommittee

**Proposed New Resolutions**

1. Transport Canada fund and support a Northern Human Performance Research Project
2. Transport Canada support the Alternate Runway Surface Test Project
3. Federal funding for flight crew and maintenance technician training and new hire support

**1645 – 1700**

**NATA President/ Executive Director Closing remarks**

**1700 – 1930**

**Closing Reception**

We'll take a short ride to the Solvest showroom where we will enjoy refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

**We look forward to seeing you at our  
43rd Annual General Meeting,  
Conference & Trade Show  
April 29-May 1, 2019 - Yellowknife NT**