



Message from ATAC CEO | John McKenna

The New Year at ATAC saw the return of Les Aalders as Executive Vice President. A former Vice President at ATAC, Les had been Executive VP at the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada for the last two years. In addition to his duties as Executive VP, Les handles most Flight Operations and Technical Operations issues. Les is also the VP responsible for Atlantic Canada and British Columbia. Mike Skrobica is now Senior VP and CFO and continues to be responsible for Ontario. Bill Boucher has become Special Advisor with a focus on specific issues management and is responsible for Quebec. Wayne Gouveia, VP Commercial General Aviation, remains responsible for flight training, the ATAC SMS Toolkit, Toolkit workshops and dangerous goods. He is VP for the Prairie and Northern regions.

Michael Skrobica

Senior Vice President and CFO & VP Ontario

Government of Canada Announces New Air Fare Advertising Regulation

On December 16, 2011 the Government of Canada announced the coming into force of Clause 27 of the Act Amending the Canada Transportation Act. This clause provides for "making of regulations requiring air carriers to include in the price advertised all costs to the carrier providing the service and to indicate in the advertisement all fees, charges and taxes related to the service that are collected by the carrier on behalf of another person".

This announcement puts into place a one year consultation on developing the regulations. This announcement follows similar regulations in both the USA and EU.

The Air Transport Association of Canada will participate in the consultation. The Association will attempt to ensure that the regulations are simple to comply with and do not require a release of proprietary information.

For more information please contact Mike Skrobica at mikes@atac.ca.

Les Aalders

Executive Vice President & VP Atlantic and British Columbia

Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO)

ATAC is aggressively exploring new ways to fully support the Canadian MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul) industry. As an example of this important long-term support, ATAC is once again leading the Canadian MRO Alliance initiative at MRO Americas. The 2012 MRO Americas event will take place on April 3-5 at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. Following our long-standing successful formula, ATAC is once again facilitating the Canadian MRO Alliance group of trade show booths in premium locations which this year includes four 20' x 20' island booths. In addition we are co-hosting with our government partners the always successful Canadian MRO Networking Event on the evening of Tuesday April 3rd. New for this year, a special breakfast briefing session will be held for Canadian companies on Wednesday morning, April 4th limited to Canadian company representatives.

If you are interested in being part of the Canadian Alliance at MRO Americas 2013 to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on April 16-18, 2013 please let me know as soon as possible as pricing will be made available in March 2012 for next year's event and confirmations of intent to participate will need to be made prior to the end of that month.

The Canadian MRO Alliance participated in MRO Europe for the first time this past September in Madrid. Due to the success of that event we are now developing plans for MRO Europe 2012 in Amsterdam, taking place this coming October 9-11. We are working with our government colleagues at the Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade (DFAIT), both at headquarters and in the Netherlands to grow the Canadian MRO presence in Europe. For those that are interested in sharing part of the Canadian MRO Alliance booth and/or taking part in a networking event please contact us as soon as possible.

For more information on these or other MRO events please contact Les Aalders at laalders@atac.ca.

WHAT'S NEW AT ATAC

ATAC is proud to welcome the following recent New Members:

Operator Members

- **Pacific Rim Aviation Academy Inc.,**
Pitt Meadows, BC
- **Pascan Aviation,**
St-Hubert, QC
- **Spectrum Airways,**
Burlington, ON
- **Suncor Energy Inc.,**
Calgary, AB

Associate Members

- **3 Points Machining & Aerospace,**
Charlottetown, PE
- **Rapiscan Systems,**
Arlington, VA USA
- **Red Deer Regional Airport,**
Penhold, AB
- **Specific Range Solutions Ltd.,**
Ottawa, ON
- **Falko Regional Aircraft Limited,**
Hatfield, Hertfordshire UK
- **WGA-NavStar Aviation Inc.,**
Mississauga, ON

Supporting Associate Member

- **Aerosolutions,**
Ottawa, ON

ATAC Upcoming Events

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EVENT SPONSOR

ATAC Annual Spring Symposium and Reception

Wednesday, May 9, 2012
The National Hotel and Suites
Ottawa, ON

ATAC Annual General Meeting and Tradeshow

Tuesday, November 13 -
Thursday, November 15, 2012
Westin Bayshore Hotel
Vancouver, BC

SMS Toolkit Workshops

Visit our website for upcoming workshops



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