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NEWS BRIEF

It's Business as Usual as CBAA Transitions to New Leadership

The CBAA Board has implemented a transition plan to ensure that the work of the CBAA will continue uninterrupted following the departure of CEO Sam Barone who was appointed as Vice Chair of the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Merlin Preuss, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs will continue in his role, working on the association's most critical advocacy files, including the new business aviation regulations, fatigue management requirements, cross border issues and international emissions trading schemes among others.

All services to members will continue seamlessly, including IRR and Type Rating submissions, working with individual members to resolve specific issues and outreach to the business aviation community at large.

Work also continues unabated on the convention, under the guidance of the newly formed convention planning committee that includes broad industry and regional representation.

All other staff and contract employees, including Aime O'Connor, Director of Administration, Rachel Duchesneau, membership and communications, Lise Hodgson, events coordinator, Barb Van Doorn, accounting and Debra Ward, marketing and industry relations, have clear direction from the CBAA board of Directors going forward to ensure that there will be no disruption to member services or to advocacy during the transition.

Frank Burke, CBAA Chair and Flight Department Manager/Chief Pilot Tidnish Holdings Ltd. will serve as the association's interim president until the position is filled. "Prior to his departure,

Sam gave me a full briefing on the status of all the files and hot button issues. I am confident that he is leaving the association in a solid and stable position. All of our files are being managed competently by very fine staff and contract employees. As Chair of the Board I have complete confidence in each of their abilities."

CBAA Director and Treasurer Jean Ménard, Strategic Sales Director – OEM Accounts, Honeywell, is heading up the CEO Selection Committee. Jean has been a long time CBAA member, board member and supporter and understands the needs of the association, its membership and industry.

Under his direction, the selection committee has reviewed and updated the CEO job description. The position has been advertised in the Globe and Mail, Ottawa Citizen, Wings and Canadian Skies. ✶

FROM THE CHAIR



From the Chair
Frank Burke
Flight Department
Manager/Chief Pilot
Tidnish Holdings Ltd.

OUR WORK AND COMMITMENT CONTINUE

Change is a fact of life, and that's never been more true than it has been for the CBAA over the last few years. Through all of these changes, the repatriation of the POC program to Transport Canada, an internal reorganization and staff changes, the impacts of the 2008 recession, and most recently, the departure of Sam Barone as president and CEO, one thing has remained consistent: the unwavering commitment of the CBAA board of directors to work for the betterment of the association, its members and for the business aviation community.

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FRANK BURKE CONTINUED

Board members have unstintingly dedicated hundreds of volunteer hours to ensuring the association is stable, relevant and headed in the right direction. Frankly, it has not always been a straight line, but the board never lost sight of the big picture and continues to move the bar.

Our mission, as it has always been, is to ensure that the business aviation sector can operate in a safe, free and fair environment, supporting Canadian businesses, jobs and economic opportunity in every corner of the country. We fight for your rights with a strong and unified voice in Ottawa, Washington and around the world. We continue to serve your interests on the ground and in the air, whether the issue is airport access, Nav Canada regulations or the impact of the latest technologies on the flight deck.

As your Chair, I assure you that this work will continue at the same level of intensity and professionalism during the

transition to new leadership.

Change may be inevitable, but it is rarely comfortable. But the CBAA does not exist to be comfortable. We are here to challenge the status quo – and react quickly and decisively to the concerns and needs of our members and sector.

Sam's leadership has put the association on stable ground. From his work to entrench CBAA as the ultimate "go to" for insight and advice on business aviation in Canada, to the strong Ottawa team he assembled, his legacy is a solid foundation that will allow us to build an even more powerful and influential business aviation lobby.

At this time, I call on all members, and those who may be sitting on the fence, to support your national association, and give us the power to continue to advance and protect your interests. As your Chair, I guarantee that the board and staff will get the job done. Your continued involvement is essential. 🍁

Sam Barone Assumes New Role as Vice-Chair, Canadian Transportation Agency

Sam Barone has been appointed to a five year term as Vice-Chair of the Canadian Transportation Agency.

Serving as president & CEO of the CBAA since 2008, Sam previously held a variety of senior positions in the field of transportation, including president and CEO of the Air Transport Association of Canada, regional vice-president of InterVISTAS Consulting Inc. and president and CEO of the Canadian Trucking Human



Resources Council.

There are a total of five members of the board of the Canadian Transportation

Agency, including the Chair and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice-Chair. The members, who are all based in the National Capital Region, are supported in their decision-making process by some 250 employees and administrative staff.

The CTA is an independent administrative body of the Government of Canada. As a quasi-judicial tribunal, the agency, informally and through formal adjudication, resolves a range of commercial

and consumer transportation-related disputes, including accessibility issues for persons with disabilities. As an economic regulator, the agency makes determinations and issues authorities, licences and permits to transportation carriers under federal jurisdiction.

Sam's experience and expertise in this field will serve the CTA and transportation communities well, and the CBAA wishes him success in his future endeavors. 🍀

CBAA meets with new senior staff at Transport

The CBAA recently met with the new Deputy Minister of Transport, Louis Lévesque.

"This was an opportunity to introduce the new Deputy Minister to business aviation" said CBAA President & CEO Sam Barone. "We briefed him on the role and importance of the business aviation sector as an economic enabler in Canada and were able to advocate for a streamlined regulatory framework for our operations at this very high level".

The CBAA has also scheduled a meeting with Minister's new Director of Policy, Brent Babcock. These are only two of a number of staff changes at Transport Canada's senior levels, which also includes the appointment of Scott Streiner as Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy.

"A big part of our work is a constant re-education process as new staff come in and have to be brought up to speed on our issues." said Barone. "Although it can be time consuming to revisit old ground in a way, we consider these meetings to be great opportunities to get business aviation in front of the new decision makers early, and with a powerful message." 🍀

FYI Operators!

CBAA members can log in to our website to access a range of critical documents and information, including:

- **CBAA dissent to Fatigue Crew Management Working Group Report**
- **Transport's Updated Guidance to Airport Security Program**
- **Recently issued NOTAMS**
- **CBAA Industry Partner Programs**
- **New FAA Climb VIA and Descent VIA Procedures**

Information is updated as it becomes available, so check in frequently for the latest news that affects your operations. 🍀

FYI



March 13, 2013
 Pacific Chapter Meeting
 Vancouver, BC
 Contact: Scott Harrold,
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April 11 & 12, 2013
 Flight Safety Foundation
 Business Aviation Safety
 Seminar
 Montreal, QC
 Merlin Preuss, CBAA Vice
 President, Government and
 Regulatory Affairs to speak.
 Information:
www.flightsafety.org/BASS

June 25-27, 2013
 CBAA 2013
 Vancouver, BC
 Information: www.cbaa-acaa.ca

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Canada's premier event for business aviation, CBAA 2013, is coming to Vancouver in June. Join us for our two-day event featuring educational sessions and workshops, exhibits from aviation's leading suppliers and Canada's largest static display of private and corporate aircraft.

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- Use CBAA IFR Renewals and Type Ratings services for a speedy application process
- Build local and national business networks through regional chapter meetings, national and international events
- Receive discounts on CBAA-related products, services and specialized training

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Members drive the CBAA advocacy agenda, determine the issues and propose solutions. Recently, members have provided essential input into our discussions with the Canada Border Services Agency, fatigue management regulations, and the new business aviation regulatory framework.

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