

# NORTHERN AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AGM, & TRADE SHOW

Whitehorse

**MONDAY – May 1, 2023**

**Sternwheeler Hotel – Whitehorse, YT**  
**REGISTRATION Lobby – 1100 HRS to 1600 HRS**



**0900 – 1200**

**Trade Show Set-up**

**1100 – 1200**

**Registration Opens**

**1200 – 1300**

**Welcome Luncheon**

*Celebrating the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Aviation in the Yukon (since our 2020 conference was cancelled), we are glad to be back in Whitehorse. This year's Conference theme "Raising the Bar" – a look at recent and emerging developments in the industry with a focus on establishing greater industry expectations for consultative processes and evidence-based rule-making.*

**1300-1330**

**Conference Opening Remarks**

Hon. Brendan Hanley-Yukon MP

**1400 – 1530**

**Update on Prescriptive Regulations for Flight and Duty Periods and the Performance-Based Approach to Compliance (FRMS)**

Matthew van Wollen, Senior Project Manager, Pulsar Informatics, will present what we have learned supporting Part 703 operators with their FRMS and Safety Case processes since the regulations went into effect on 12 December 2022.

**1500 – 1600**

**Coffee Break/Tradeshow**

Beer & wine service sponsored by AirSuite



**1400 – 1800**

**NATA Board of Directors Meeting with invited guests**

**1800 – 2100**

**Annual President's Reception**

**Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**

"May Day Garden Party"

For our opening reception, we're hosting a garden party with live music and premium local catering. Not to be missed, this will be a fantastic evening.

Sponsored by:

**Entertainment**  
("Speed Control")



**Catering**  
by The Wandering Bison



**Reception Host Bar**  
Featuring Premium Local Selections



**Avialta & Blackhawk Hospitality Suite**  
Open after the reception



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**TUESDAY – May 2, 2023**

**0830 – 0900**

## **Welcome Breakfast**

Welcoming Address focuses on the day events with opening Remarks by City of Whitehorse's Mayor Laura Cabott



**0900 – 0930**

## **Annual General Meeting and Conference Overview "Raising the Bar"**

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**

## **Perspectives on Northern Economic Development**

Honorable John Streicker,

Minister Energy Mines & Resources, Minister Responsible for Tourism

Following opening remarks from the Minister, a presentation on Tourism and Resource development initiatives underway and planned in the Yukon will be a positive start to the day's focus on northern and remote development.

**1015 – 1030**

## **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**



**1030 – 1200**

## **Aviation Infrastructure Report**

Warren Everson will lead a discussion on how best to engage the various levels of government.

Dave Frank Executive Director of the British Columbia Aviation Council will present working together for Aviation Infrastructure Upgrades and the success BCAC has had with the provincial government.

**1215 – 1315**

## **AGM Luncheon**

Guest Speaker – Duncan Dee, Aviation Industry Analyst

A unique perspective based on a career in the airline business.



**1315 – 1500**

## **Focus on Airports- New Technology Application / Alternate Runway Materials Development Project**

A series of presenters will provide updates on material and techniques being developed in support of northern and remote runway maintenance with focus on environmental issues.

**1500 – 1530**

## **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**



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WRIGHT AIR**

**1530 – 1600**

## **Update on Air Passenger Protection and Accessibility**

by the Canadian Transportation Agency

**1600 – 1730**

## **Regulatory and Air Navigation Services Roundtable**

Updates and discussion on what is best for Northern and remote Canada

**1800 – 1830**

## **Banquet Reception**

Hors d'oeuvres and host bar

**1830 – 2200**

## **Annual Banquet**

Dress Code – Business Casual to Semi-Formal



**Hospitality Suite**

Open after the banquet



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**WEDNESDAY – May 3, 2023**

**0730 – 0915**

## **Bush Pilots' Breakfast**

Special Presentation on Rotor Wing Ops and issues of mutual concern  
Trevor Mitchell, President, Helicopter Association of Canada



**0915 – 1015**

## **Transportation Safety Board Annual Safety Presentation**

**1015 – 1030**

## **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**



**1030 – 1200**

## **Special Seminar of Raising the Bar on Air Taxi Safety**

Opening remarks by TSB, followed by presentation on TCCA three year safety initiative.

A Members roundtable to identify areas that can be improved and proposed solutions.

Melissa Haney and Nour Utayim, Flight crew with Air Inuit will present workforce solutions and increased safety awareness with an attraction/training/ retention program.

**1200 – 1400**

## **Donald Douglas Memorial Working Lunch**

Annual General Meeting Reconvenes

- ^ Announcement of Board Members
- ^ Discussion of new resolutions
- ^ Introduction of New President/Executive/Board
- ^ NATA Business and activity plan 2023

**Yukon**



**1400 – 1445**

## **Looking Forward 2023**

A selection of industry and legal experts will provide timely information, perspectives and priorities regarding the Air Taxi Safety Initiative, as well as what upcoming initiatives such as SMS can there be a common front to make sure rules are appropriate for operational realities.

**1445 – 1500**

## **Coffee Break / Final Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**

**1500 – 1600**

## **Open Forum with NATA**

NATA Resolutions Discussion and New Amendments  
NATA President/Executive Director Closing remarks

**StandardAero**

**1700 – 2100**

## **Closing Reception**

### **Yukon Transportation Museum**

We'll close this year's event at the beautiful Yukon Transportation Museum w/ catering by Air North including five themed food stations and host bar.



**We look forward to seeing you at our  
47th Annual General Meeting,  
Conference & Trade Show  
Spring 2024 - Yellowknife, NWT**