

Hello Everyone,

Well here we are, only one month away from the NATA AGM, Conference, and Trade Show in Yellowknife this coming April 27, 28, and 29. And already we are looking forward to next years. Why is that you might ask,..... well.....



Next year, NATA will be celebrating a major milestone as we host our 40th Annual General Meeting, Conference, & Trade Show. Preparations are already being made, and we're pulling out all the stops to make sure it will be a conference to remember. This is a wonderful opportunity to look back at how we started and also to appreciate how far we have come, both as an industry and an organization.

We are looking to those of you attending this year's AGM in Yellowknife to help make NATA 40 a success. We've got two fun and easy ways that you can contribute to the festivities:

1. Bring your stories and memories with you, and be prepared to share them. Videographer Max Fraser from Whitehorse will be conducting interviews Sunday and Monday nights looking for NATA memories, tall tales, Northern Aviation lore, and anything in between.
2. Bring old photos, negatives and slides of Northern aircraft, NATA events, old friends, and Northern scenes with you this year. Obviously digital is easy for us to copy, but we will be set up to work with a wide range of media. All materials will be copied on site at this year's conference. They won't leave the building and you will get them back to go home with you. We will even give you a digital copy of them if you want one!

Now, you might ask – "What are we going to do with all this?" Well, for starters, we have plans for a number of displays at the 40th showcasing NATA and Northern aviation over the years. Our focus will be highlighting where we came from, and just how far things have come.

We also plan on having a DVD for everyone at the 40th made from the interviews. Included will be some of the pictures along with some surprise bonus content. By the way, we are looking for sponsorship(s) for the DVD, so if you are interested please give us a call.

So please bring your memories and pictures to this years AGM, and then be sure to come next year to see the results.

Regards,
Stephen

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