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HAC Safety Awards 2012

January 20, 2012

Dear HAC Operator Members:

An application for 2011 HAC Safety Awards is enclosed for your convenience. All operator members are eligible to submit an application. Certificates are awarded on an annual basis, and the award recipients will be recognized by-name, at the Annual Convention and Trade Show Luncheon. Award recipients will receive their certificates by mail after the show. **We will be changing the Award program slightly in 2012 by including a Certificate for each Operator that has one or more employees who received a Safety Award in 2012, so that our Operator members can proudly display a list of their employees who have been recognized.**

Please complete the enclosed application form (photocopy as required) for those pilots and maintenance personnel who are eligible and meet the outlined criteria. **Fax completed forms to HAC Administrative Services (613-369-5097) by February 28, 2012.**

If you have any questions regarding the Safety Awards, please contact the Safety Committee Chair or Vice, or the Board Liaison to the Committee identified below:

Safety Committee Contacts

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Sincerely,

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HAC 2011 SAFETY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Award Type: (check one) Pilot _____ Engineer _____

Initial Award: _____ Subsequent Award: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Number of Years of Service (AME) or Hours Flown (Pilot) _____

Company Name: _____

Nominated By: _____ Title _____
(Print)

I certify that the individual named above is currently an employee of a member company of the Helicopter Association of Canada and meets the criteria as stated below for the HAC Safety Award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Award Criteria:

A **Pilot** may be eligible for an award for periods of **5,000 accident- and violation-free flight hours**. Flight time earned during previous military service is eligible however the majority of time must have been flown within the civilian industry. For purposes of determining eligibility, the pilot must not have been a cause factor in an accident. A pilot may only be nominated by a member company's Chief Pilot or person in an equivalent position.

An **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME)** may be eligible for an award for **violation-free periods of 5 years** during which the AME has not been a cause factor in an accident. Previous time with a military organization is eligible however the majority of time must have been within the civilian industry. An AME may only be nominated by a member company's Maintenance Director or person in an equivalent position.

For the purposes of determining eligibility, an accident will be defined as: An aviation occurrence in which: (a) a person sustains a serious injury or is killed as a result of: being on board the aircraft, coming into contact with any part of the aircraft or its contents, or being directly exposed to the rotor downwash of the aircraft; (b) the aircraft sustains damage or failure that adversely affects the structural strength, performance or flight characteristics of the aircraft and that requires major repair or replacement of any affected component or part; or (c) the aircraft is missing or inaccessible.

For the purposes of determining eligibility, a violation will be defined as: A finding of contravention or guilt as it relates to the operation or maintenance of an aircraft for a Criminal offence or a contravention of the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs).

Please submit to:
Helicopter Association of Canada Safety Committee
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