



Helicopter Association of Canada

2012 PROGRAM

MARCH 16-18, 2012

Ottawa Convention Centre & The Westin Ottawa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

0830 – 1630 **Flying in the Wire & Obstruction Environment Part 1** Westin Hotel- Ontario Rm Level 3
Presenter: Bob Feerst, President, Utilities Aviation Specialists Inc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

0830 – 1630 **Flying in the Wire & Obstruction Environment Part 2** Westin Hotel – Ontario Rm Level 3
Presenter: Bob Feerst, President, Utilities Aviation Specialists Inc.

1300 - 1630 **Helicopter Longline and Cargo Net Maintenance and Inspection** Westin Hotel- Les Saisons Level 3
Sponsored By: Barry Cordage Ltd.
Presenter: Marc Andre Pilon & Peter Barry, Barry Cordage Ltd.

0830 – 1630 **Person Responsible for Maintenance Control (PRMC) Workshop** Westin Hotel – Sask Rm Level 3
Presenter: Bernie Wurster, Canadian Council for Aviation & Aerospace

1230 – 1430 **Class D External Load Sub-Committee of Air Taxi** Westin Hotel - Quebec Rm Level 4

1500 – 1700 **Heli-Skiing/Mountain Flying Sub-Committee of Air Taxi** Westin Hotel - Quebec Rm Level 4

1300 - 1700 **Managing your Costs and Profitability** Westin Hotel –NFLD/Nove Scotia Rm Level 4
Presenter: Bill DeDecker, Conklin and DeDecker

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

0700 – 1500 **Registration** Ottawa Convention Centre Level 2

0730 – 1200 **Eurocopter Canada & Turbomeca Canada** OCC Room 102 Level 2
Breakfast & Technical Update (Everyone Welcome)

0900 – 1200 **Committee Meetings** (Everyone Welcome) Ottawa Convention Centre Level 1&2

Airborne Law Enforcement OCC Room 103
Flight Training & Licensing OCC Room 203
IFR OCC Room 202
Maintenance & Manufacturing OCC Room 201
Oil & Gas OCC Room 105

1030 – 1045 **Refreshment Break** Ottawa Convention Centre – Level 2

1300 – 1600 **Bell Helicopter Textron Technical Update** OCC Room 102 Level 1
(Everyone Welcome)

1300 – 1600 **Safety Committee Meeting** (Everyone Welcome) OCC Room 105 Level 1

1400 – 1415 **Refreshment Break** Ottawa Convention Centre – Level 2

1600 – 1800 **Registration** Ottawa Convention Centre – Level 2

1600 – 1800 **Chair's Cocktail Reception** Ottawa Convention Centre –Trade Show Hall Level 3
Trade Show & Silent Auction Opening



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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

0700 – 1800	Registration	Ottawa Convention Center – Level 2
0800 – 0900	Continental Breakfast in the Trade Show	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
0800 – 1800	Trade Show & Silent Auction Open	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
0900 – 1000	Flight & Duty Time Working Group Up-Date Presenter: Fred Jones, HAC President & CEO	OCC Room 205 Level 2
0900-1000	Canadian Helicopter Accident History, Review & Analysis Presenter: Pat Leone, FlightSafety International	OCC Room 207 Level 2
0900 – 1200	Utility Flight Operations Committee Meeting	OCC Room 102 Level 1
1000 – 1045	Break in the Trade Show – Espresso Café/Red Bull & Snack	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
1100 – 1200	An Hour with Martin Eley, Director General Transport Canada & Fred Jones HAC President & CEO Trade Show and and Silent Auction Closed During Luncheon	OCC Room 205 Level 2
1215 – 1445	Luncheon Conference Sponsored By: AgustaWestland Keynote Speaker: Larry Alexandre, President, Heli-One “Leaving a Legacy Through Leadership” Sponsored By: Heli-One Pierre Poilievre M.P Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport AWARD PRESENTATIONS	OCC Trillium Ballroom Level 4
	Trade Show and and Silent Auction Open	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
1500 – 1600	Understanding the Oil & Gas Audit Process Presenter: Bob Sheffield, Shell Aircraft Limited	OCC Room 207
1500 – 1600	“A Rope Isn’t Just a Rope in Helicopter External Load Operations” Presenter: Peter Barry and Marc-Andre Pilon, Barry Cordage	OCC Room 205
1600 – 1800	Trade Show Cocktail Reception – Silent Auction Winners	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
1900 – 2300	PUB NIGHT - Sponsored GALA (St. Patrick’s Green Beer Bash) Bring your Party Clothes and then adjourn to the Byward Market Zoo	Chateau Laurier Hotel

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SUNDAY, MARCH 18

0700 – 1800	Registration	Convention Center Foyer
0800 – 0900	Continental Breakfast in the Trade Show	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
0730 – 0830	Corporate Sponsor's Appreciation Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Westin Hotel – Ontario Rm Level 3
0800 – 1300	Trade Show Open	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
0900 – 1000	Labour Canada Averaging Permits – When Do YOU Need ONE Presenter: Stephen Williams, Emond Harnden LLP	OCC room 207 Level 2
0900 – 1200	Air Taxi Committee Meeting	OCC Room 102 Level 1
0900 – 1000	International Helicopter Safety Team (IHST) Toolkits: Implementing the Tools in YOUR Operation Presenter: Fred Brisbois, Sikorsky Aircraft	OCC Room 205 Level 2
1000 – 1045	Energy Break in the Trade Show – Coffee Bar/Snack	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
1100 – 1200	Rolls-Royce Technical Presentation Presenter: Jim Taylor, Rolls Royce	OCC Room 205 Level 2
1100 – 1200	Flight Data Monitoring Workshop Presenter: Paul Spring	OCC Room 207 Level 2
1100 – 1200	Survival Skills Training – When All Hell Breaks Loose Presenter: Dan Gibson, Bear Beaver Aviation Services	OCC Room 108 Level 1
1200 – 1300	AME Lunch in the Trade Show (Beer and Sandwiches)	OCC Trade Show Hall Level 3
1300 - 1700	TRADE SHOW CLOSED for TEARDOWN	
1300 – 1400	16th Annual General Meeting Presiding Officer – Teri Northcott, Chair Financial Report – Maureen Crockett, Treasurer President's Report – Fred Jones, President & CEO	OCC Room 205 Level 2
	CLOSE OF CONVENTION	
1415 – 1600	Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs & Board Members' Meeting with HAC President and CEO	OCC Room 108 Level 2
1630 – 1800	Post-AGM Board Meeting	Westin Hotel – Spruce Rm Executive Floor