



HAC 24th Annual Convention and Helicopter Safety Forum

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM - Oct.10

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – COMMITTEE MEETINGS & OEM TECH. BRIEFS

FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL

COMMITTEE DAY SPONSORED BY: **BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA**

REGISTRATION

0700 – 1700	Registration – All Delegates and Exhibitors	<i>Waterfront Main Floor</i>
0900 - 1700	Board Nominations Open / Close at 1700	<i>Waterfront Main Floor</i>

TRADE SHOW

0700 – 1100	Trade Show – Set up - Floor Marking, freight move in Team Lead: Levy Show	<i>VCC - West Ballroom BC</i>
1100 – 1500	Trade Show - Large booth move in by appointment only	<i>VCC - West</i>
1500 – 2200	Trade Show – Exhibitor Move in	<i>VCC - West</i>

OEM TECH. BRIEFINGS (Everyone Welcome)

0800 - 1200	Airbus Helicopters Canada & Safran Helicopter Engines Technical Update & Product Presentations (Everyone Welcome)	<i>Waterfront Main Floor Ballroom C</i>
1300 – 1700	Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Technical Update (Everyone Welcome)	<i>Waterfront Main Floor Ballroom AB</i>

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Everyone Welcome)

0900 – 1030	Dangerous Goods Committee VICE CHAIR: Dominik Guettinger, Star Helicopters Ltd.	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie I</i>
0900 – 1030	HR Committee CHAIR: Sara Gibson, Yellowhead Helicopters	<i>Waterfront Cheakamus</i>
0900 – 1030	Class D Committee CHAIR: George Zilahi, Emergco Aerospace Ltd.	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie II</i>
1030 – 1100	AM Community Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY: BELL Helicopter Textron Canada	<i>Waterfront Concourse Foyer</i>
1100 – 1230	Utility Flight Operations CHAIR: Norbert Kilroe, Phase to Phase Powerline Services Ltd.	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie II</i>
1100 – 1230	Oil & Gas CHAIR: Paul Carter, Cougar Helicopters Ltd.	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie I</i>
1100 – 1230	Flight Training Licensing CHAIR: Catherine Preuss, Chinook Helicopters (1982) Ltd.	<i>Waterfront Cheakamus</i>
1230 - 1330	ALL DELEGATE COMMITTEE LUNCH SPONSORED BY: BELL Helicopter Textron Canada	<i>Waterfront Malaspina</i>
1330 – 1530	Safety & Quality CHAIR: Corey Taylor, Universal Helicopters	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie II</i>
1430 – 1530	PM Community Refreshment Break SPONSORED BY: BELL Helicopter Textron Canada	<i>Waterfront Concourse Foyer</i>
1530 – 1730	IFR & Advanced Technology CHAIR: Mike Potter, Helijet International	<i>Waterfront Cheakamus</i>
1530 – 1800	Air Taxi & Aerial Work CHAIR: Todd Tkach, Synergy Aviation	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie I</i>
1630 – 1730	Maintenance & Manufacturing CHAIR: Terry Eissfeldt,	<i>Waterfront Mackenzie II</i>
1730 – 1900	VIP Reception (Invite Only) HAC Corporate Sponsors & Conference Sponsors	<i>Waterfront</i>



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTER WEST BUILDING

REGISTRATION

0700 – 1800	Registration – All Delegates and Exhibitors	VCC - West L1	BALLROOM FOYER
1430 - 1700	Board Voting OPEN	VCC - West L1	BALLROOM FOYER

TRADE SHOW

0700 – 08:00	Trade Show – FINAL Set up	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC
1000 – 1930	Trade Show OPEN	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - HAC SAFETY FORUM

0800 – 0900	Welcome Coffee SPONSORED BY: Freedom Aero Services Inc.	VCC – West L1 Registration Foyer & Burrard Foyer
0900 – 1000	Safety Study – Helicopter Air Taxi Accidents PRESENTER: Kathy Fox, Chair, Transportation Safety Board (TSB)	VCC – West L1 Room 109
1000 - 1045	OPENING OF TRADE SHOW HALL Networking Energy Break SPONSORED BY: Pratt & Whitney Canada	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC
1045 – 1145	Transportation Safety Board’s Watchlist Townhall Meeting PANELISTS: Kathy Fox, Chair, Transportation Safety Board (TSB) Paul Dittmann, Transportation Safety Board (TSB) Moderator: Fred Jones, HAC	VCC- West L1 Room 109
1145 - 1315	Safety Forum Networking Lunch in Trade Show SPONSORED BY: Rotorlink Technical Services Inc.	VCC- West L1 Ballroom BC
1315 - 1415	HAC 24th Annual General Meeting Presiding Officer: Jacob Forman, Chair Financial Officer: Brian Clegg, Treasurer President’s Report: Fred Jones, President & CEO	VCC- West L1 Room 110
1315 - 1400	Presentation Forum – AVAILABLE	VCC - West L1 Room 101
1415 -1500	The Future of Vertical Flight PRESENTER: Mike Hirschberg, Executive Director, Vertical Flight Society	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1415 -1500	“What’s Your Attitude” PRESENTER: Bruce A. Webb, Director of Aviation Education Airbus Helicopters North America	VCC - West L1 Room 110
1415 - 1500	Presentation Forum – Eye in the Sky	VCC - West L1 Room 101
1500 – 1530	Networking Energy Break SPONSORED BY: Pratt & Whitney Canada	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC
1530– 1630	Accident Year in Review PRESENTER: Paul Dittmann, Transportation Safety Board (TSB)	VCC - West L1 Room 110
1530 - 1615	Presentation Forum – GroundEffect Aerodrome Consulting Ltd. <i>The Path to Establishing a Heliport.</i>	VCC - West L1 Room 101
1630 – 1730	An Hour With Transport Canada Joseph Szwalek, Associate Director General, Civil Aviation, Transport Canada Fred Jones, President & CEO, HAC	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1630 - 1715	Product Presentation – Sikorsky FIREHAWK Update	VCC - West L1 Room 101
1730 – 1930	Chair’s Cocktail Reception SPONSORED BY: Kadex Aero Supply & Donaldson Company	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTER WEST BUILDING

REGISTRATION

0730 – 1600	Registration – All Delegates and Exhibitors	VCC - West L1	BALLROOM FOYER
0930 - 1130	Board Voting OPEN	VCC - West L1	BALLROOM FOYER

TRADE SHOW

1000 – 1530	Trade Show OPEN (closed for lunch - see below)	VCC - West	BALLROOM BC
1600 - 2300	Trade Show Move out		

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0800 – 0900	Welcome Coffee SPONSORED BY: Freedom Aero Services Inc.	VCC – West L1 Registration Foyer & Burrard Foyer
0900 – 1000	Heliport Certification in Canada: What it means to the Owner, Operator, Consultant and the Public PRESENTERS: Trevor Mitchell, Pilot and Heliport Planner, WSP Josh Horst, Manager Aviation Planning and Advisory Services, WSP	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1000 – 1045	Networking Energy Break SPONSORED BY: Pratt & Whitney Canada	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC
1045 - 1145	Cannabis Use and Drug & Alcohol Testing: What Operators Need to Know PRESENTER: Steven Williams, Partner, Emond Harnden LLP	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1045 - 1145	Finding Relief from the Prescriptive Regulations: Identifying Problem Areas and Building a Credible Fatigue Safety-Case A Roundtable Discussion PRESENTER: Amanda Lamp, MS, PhD, Occupational Sleep Medicine Group Sleep and Performance Research Center, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Washington State University	VCC - West L1 Room 110
1200 - 1400	Trade Show Hall CLOSED	
1200 – 1400	KEYNOTE AWARDS LUNCH & SPEAKER SPONSORED BY: <div style="text-align: center;">AIRBUS</div> Keynote Speaker: Chuck Aaron, Aerobatic Helicopter Pilot Agar Stringer and Honourary Member Awards AIRBUS innovation in Safety Awards Presentation	VCC – West L1 Ballroom A
1415 - 1515	Dessert Reception in Tradeshow Hall Voting Results Announced SPONSORED BY: Airbus Helicopters Canada Tradeshow hall closes at the end of the Dessert Reception	VCC – West L1 Ballroom BC
1515 - 1600	Policy & Program Changes to Mitigate our HR Crisis PANEL: Robert Donald, Executive Director CCAA Ivana Saula, Research Director, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Micheael Oullette, Author of the Paper Project Vertical MODERATOR: Fred Jones, HAC	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1615 - 1700	Using the Temporary Foreign Worker Program to Mitigate Your HR Crisis PRESENTER: Betsy Kane, Capelle Kane LLP Immigration Lawyers (invited)	VCC - West L1 Room 109
1700 - 1730	HAC Wind-Up Hosted Cocktail (Outside Final Speaker Room)	VCC - West L1 Room 109 Burrard Foyer



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - HAC BUSINESS MEETINGS

FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL

1000 - 1200	Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs & Board Members' with Brunch	Waterfront Cheakamus
1300 - 1600	Post-AGM Board Meeting	Waterfront Cheakamus

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