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Ottawa - October 29th, 2024

Agenda

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**Tuesday - October 29th, 2024**

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- 07:00 - 09:00** **Registration Check-In & Welcome Coffee**
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- 07:30 - 08:45** **Women in Aviation Breakfast - By Invitation only** *Sponsored by:*  **TURKISH AIRLINES**
Kendra Kincade - President & CEO, Elevate Aviation
Judy Cameron - Director- Northern Lights Aero Foundation
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- 09:00 - 09:15** **Event Kick-Off, Indigenous Land Acknowledgement & Competition Law Statement**
Julie Mailhot – Regional Director, Operations, Safety & Security, IATA
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- 09:15 - 09:30** **Government of Canada's Air Transport Vision**
The Honourable Anita Anand - Minister of Transport, Canada
Arun Thangaraj - Deputy Minister of Transport, Canada
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- 09:30 - 09:45** **Welcoming Remarks**
Jeff Morrison - President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada
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- 09:45 - 10:00** **IATA's Global Perspective: Opportunities and Challenges in Canada's Aviation Sector**
Doug Lavin - Vice President, Member & External Relations, North America, IATA
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- 10:00 - 11:00** **Airline CEO Roundtable**
Michael Rousseau – President & CEO, Air Canada
Annick Guérard – CEO, Air Transat
Shelly De Caria – President & CEO, Canadian North
Alexis von Hoensbroech – CEO, WestJet
Moderator: Lisa Raitt – Vice-Chair Global Investment Banking, CIBC
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- 11:00 - 11:30** **Coffee Break** – *Sponsored by:* 
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- 11:30 - 11:50** **Regulatory Insights: Passenger Rights & More: Lessons Learnt from EU 261 and How to Address Consumer Protection in Canada's Aviation Sector**
James Wiltshire - Assistant Director External Affairs, IATA
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- 11:50 - 12:35** **Global Insights: An International Competitive Comparison & Outlook on Canada**
Robert Kokonis - President & Managing Director, AirTrav Inc.
Ronce Almond - Managing Director, International Government Affairs, American Airlines
Laura Dawson - Executive Director, Future Borders Coalition
Moderator: Doug Lavin - Vice President Member & External Relations North America, IATA
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- 12:35 - 14:00** **Networking Lunch** – *Sponsored by:*  **AIR CANADA**



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14:00 - 14:45

Sustainability Insights: Canada's Flight Path Towards Net Zero by 2050

Catherine Guillemart – Head of Public Affairs Canada, Airbus Representative to ICAO

Myrka Manzo – Director, Environmental Compliance, Air Canada

Geoffrey Tauvette – Executive Director, Canadian Council for Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Moderator: Shashank Nigam – Founder & CEO, SimpliFlying

14:45 - 15:30

The Passenger Journey: How Can the Canadian Air Travel Ecosystem Work Better Together to Improve Passenger Air Travel?

Monette Pasher – President, Canadian Airports Council

Nada Semaan – President & CEO, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA)


Erin O’Gorman – President, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

Mark Cooper – Vice President, Chief Technology and Information Officer, NAV CANADA

Kevin Jackson – President, Porter Airlines

Moderator: David Duval – Professor, University of Winnipeg

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break – Sponsored by:  **TURKISH AIRLINES**

16:00 - 16:30

Accessibility Insights: Ensuring that every individual, regardless of ability, can access air travel in Canada

Stephanie Cadieux – Chief Accessibility Officer, Government of Canada

Jeff Morrison - President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada

Moderator: Graham Keithley – Vice President and Deputy Counsel, Regulatory Legal Affairs, Airlines for America (A4A)

16:30 - 17:15

Value of Aviation in Canada: The Outside Perspective

Nadia MacDonald – Executive Director, Atlantic Canada Airport Association

Stephane Albert – ICAO Main Executive Representative, Pratt & Whitney

Nelson Camacho – CEO North America, Swissport

Amy Butcher – Vice-President, Stakeholder Relations and Engagement Tourism Industry Association of Canada

H.E. Can Dizdar – Ambassador, Turkish Embassy in Canada

Moderator: David De Grandpré – Partner, Deloitte

17:15 - 17:30

Closing Remarks

Jeff Morrison – President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada

17:30 - 19:00

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