

**NORTHERN AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AGM, & TRADE SHOW**

Whitehorse

**MONDAY – May 1, 2023**

**Sternwheeler Hotel – Whitehorse, YT**

**REGISTRATION Lobby – 1200 HRS to 1700 HRS**

**0900 – 1200**

**Trade Show Set-up**

**1200 – 1300**

**Welcome Luncheon**

*Celebrating the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Aviation in the Yukon since our 2020 conference was cancelled, we are glad to be back in Whitehorse. This year's Conference theme "Raising the Bar" summarizes what we are all trying to do. Presentation & Guest Speaker Duncan Dee, Aviation Industry Analyst*

**1300-1330**

**Update on Air Passenger Protection and Accessibility**  
by the Canadian Transportation Agency

**1330 – 1500**

**Aviation Labour Law Update**

**1500 – 1600**

**Coffee Break/Tradeshow**

**1400 – 1800**

**NATA Board Meeting**

**1730 – 2100**

**Annual President's Reception**

**Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**  
"May Day Garden Party"

For our opening reception, we're hosting a garden party with live music and premium local catering. Not to be missed, this will be a fantastic evening.

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**TUESDAY – May 2, 2023**

**0830 – 0900**

## **Welcome Breakfast**

Welcoming Address focuses on the day events with opening Remarks by **City of Whitehorse's Mayor Laura Cabott**

**0900 – 0930**

## **Annual General Meeting and Conference Overview "Raising the bar"**

President Welcome remarks,  
Secretary/Treasurer report

- Announce Vacancies of the Board
- Open Nominations from the floor
- By Law Amendments
- Resolution Update- Request for New Resolutions

**0930 – 1015**

## **Perspectives on Northern Economic Development – Nils Clarke, Minister**

Tourism, Resource development and a discussion on up coming projects highlighting the Yukon will be the focus of the opening panel.

**1015 – 1030**

## **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**

**1030 – 1200**

## **Aviation Infrastructure Report**

Warren Everson will lead a discussion on how best to engage the various levels of government.

Dave Frank Executive Director of the British Columbia Aviation Council will present Working together for Aviation Infrastructure Upgrades and the success BCAC has had with the provincial government.

**1215 – 1315**

## **AGM Luncheon**

**Guest Speaker - Ranj Pillai, Premier Yukon TBC**

**1315 – 1500**

## **Focus on Airports- New Technology Application / Alternate Runway Materials Development Project Update**

A series of presenters will provide updates on material and techniques being developed in support of northern and remote runway maintenance with focus on environmental issues.

**1500 – 1530**

## **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**

**1530 – 1730**

## **Regulatory and Air Navigation Services Roundtable- Updates and discussion on what is best for Northern and remote Canada**

**1830 – 1930**

## **Banquet Reception**

Hors d'oeuvres and host bar

**1630 – 2200**

## **Annual Banquet -**

Dress Code – Business Casual to Semi-Formal  
Presentations followed by entertainment

## **Hospitality Suite**

Open after the banquet

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**WEDNESDAY – May 3, 2023**

- 0730 – 0915**      **Bush Pilots' Breakfast**  
Special Presentation on Rotor Wing Ops and issues of mutual concern  
Trevor Mitchell, Helicopter Association of Canada
- 0915 – 1015**      **TSB Annual Safety Presentation**
- 1015 – 1030**      **Coffee Break / Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**
- 1030 – 1200**      **Special Seminar of Raising the Bar on Air Taxi Safety**  
Opening remarks by TSB, followed by presentation by TCCA. Members roundtable to identify areas that can be improved and proposed solutions.
- 1200 – 1400**      **Donald Douglas Memorial Working Lunch-**  
Annual General Meeting Reconvenes
- ^ Announcement of Board Members
  - ^ Discussion of new resolutions
  - ^ Introduction of New President/Executive Director
  - ^ NATA Business and activity plan 2023
- 1400 – 1445**      **Looking Forward 2023**  
A selection of industry and legal experts will provide timely information, perspectives and priorities regarding the Air Taxi Safety Initiative, as well as what upcoming initiatives such as SMS can there be a common front to make sure rules are appropriate for operational realities.
- 1445 – 1500**      **Coffee Break / Final Opportunity to Visit Trade Show**
- 1500 – 1600**      **Open Forum with NATA-**  
NATA Resolutions Discussion and New Amendments  
Proposed New Resolutions NATA President/ Executive Director Closing remarks
- 1700 – 1930**      **Closing Reception**  
**Yukon Transportation Museum**  
We'll close this year's event at the Yukon Transportation Museum with catering by Air North

**We look forward to seeing you at our  
47th Annual General Meeting,  
Conference & Trade Show  
Spring 2024 - Yellowknife, NWT**