



Yellowknife, North West Territories – December 15, 2021 - The Board of Directors of the Northern Air Transport Association congratulate Barry Rempel on his impending retirement.

Since joining Winnipeg Airports Authority as President and CEO in 2002, Mr. Rempel led a period of unprecedented redevelopment of the airport campus. By focusing on mutually beneficial partnerships, he and his team brought new tenants to the airport, working to deliver significantly expanded air cargo operations as well as new terminal and hotel infrastructure. Prior to joining WAA in 2002, Mr. Rempel was President and CEO of Tradeparks Development Corp., the land and business development subsidiary of Calgary Airport Authority, having previously served 26 years with Canadian Airlines International in various roles, closing his tenure there as the chief executive for Cargo and Canadian North operating divisions.

It was during his time at Canadian North airlines that Barry was also very involved with the Northern Air Transport Association, serving as Director and President 1993 -1995. This was a historic time for the Canadian aviation system, with the privatization of airports and air navigation services underway. NATA was an important voice to remind government leaders of the importance of maintaining support for the northern and remote network of scheduled air carriers and regional air services providers that many communities depend for society system safety.

NATA has an ongoing tradition of almost 50 years of an active Board of Directors dedicated to working with government decision makers to help the economic development of northern and remote Canada with safe and sustainable air transportation. Barry's leadership helped set the standard for this engagement that maintained the profile of Northern Canadian aviation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Northern Air Transport Association, we thank Mr. Rempel for his support, and hope to meet in Winnipeg at the NATA Board meeting March 2022, where we can honour him in person.

Brian Crocker, Kenn Borek Air

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President
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