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Jamie Schwartz elected President of Atlantic Canada Airports Association

Halifax (June 27th, 2014) – Jamie Schwartz, CEO of Deer Lake Regional Airport, was elected as President of Atlantic Canada Airports Association at its recent Annual General Meeting. He has also been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Airport Council.

Jamie Schwartz joined the Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority in 2000. Under his leadership, the Airport has grown to become the fourth busiest airport in Atlantic Canada serving over 310,000 passengers annually. Jamie has expanded the number of carriers and options for travelers in Western Newfoundland and significantly strengthened the Airport's infrastructure and related services.

Jamie replaces Doug Newson who served for two years as the Association's President. "We would like to thank Doug for his contribution to our Association, during his time as President there have been a number of advancements, most notable is the \$100 million investment in infrastructure expansions at seven airports in the region through Federal, Provincial and Airport partnership. Aviation is fundamental to business growth, tourism and trade in our region and having the airport infrastructure necessary to grow our business will grow our economies," stated Schwartz.

He added "Moving forward we plan to continue to work together to grow passenger traffic to the region and to raise the profile of the economic importance Atlantic Canada's Airports are to our communities."

Jamie is joined on the Executive by Vice-President, David Innes, Fredericton International Airport Authority, and Treasurer, Doug Newson, Charlottetown Airport Authority, other Directors of the Board include; Joyce Carter, Halifax International Airport Authority, Jennifer Henry, Northern New Brunswick Airport Authority Inc., Helen MacInnis, Sydney Airport Authority Inc. and Goronwy Price, Goose Bay Airport Corporation.

About the Atlantic Canada Airports Association

The ACAA represents 12 airports in Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. ACAA provides a collective voice for its member airports to undertake collaborative action on policy issues affecting our airports and communities. Member airports are significant economic generators with passenger and cargo traffic generating over \$2.6 billion into the economy annually. The regions airports move 7.3 million passenger and approximately 55,000 tons of cargo and account for over \$560 million in wages.

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