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Keith Collins appointed President of Atlantic Canada Airports Association

Charlottetown (May 3rd, 2010) – Keith Collins, CEO of St. John’s International Airport Authority was elected as President of Atlantic Canada Airports Association.

Keith Collins joined the St. John’s International Airport Authority in 2005. Under his leadership, passenger traffic at the Airport has grown to 1.25 million passengers annually. Keith has led the development and execution of the Authority’s Strategic Business Plan, expanded the number of carriers and choice for consumers and strengthened the Airport’s infrastructure capacity.

Keith replaces Jamie Schwartz who served for two years as the Association’s President. “We would like to thank Jamie for his contribution to our Association” noted Mr. Collins. During his time as President there have been a number of advancements, most notable was the expansion of customs and border services at four airports in the region. Going 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.”

Keith is joined on the Executive by Vice-President, Doug Newson, Charlottetown Airport Authority, and Treasurer, David Innes, Greater Fredericton International Airport Authority, other Directors of the Board include; Tom Ruth, Halifax Stanfield International Airport, Jennifer Henry, Northern New Brunswick Airport Authority Inc., Bernard LeBlanc, Saint John Airport Authority Inc. and Goronwy Price, Goose Bay Airport Corporation.

About the Atlantic Canada Airports Association

The ACAA represents 14 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 6.9 million passenger and over 55,000 tons of cargo and account for over \$560 million in wages.

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