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## GTAA CONGRATULATES AIR CANADA

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**TORONTO**—The GTAA congratulates Air Canada on today's announcement of expanded service to seven additional American cities and the continued growth of Toronto Pearson as its gateway hub for passengers travelling anywhere in their global network. This expansion shows the commitment of Air Canada to providing the passengers at Toronto Pearson with the best possible access to the world.

"We're thrilled to see Air Canada's dedication to its passengers by enhancing the service offered in Toronto," said Lloyd McCoomb, President and CEO of the GTAA. "We are focused on working together with our airline customers to improve the connections and destinations available to passengers travelling through Toronto Pearson."

The GTAA has been working diligently to make operating at Toronto Pearson an affordable decision for airlines. Landing fees at Toronto Pearson have been reduced for three consecutive years. Airline incentive programs have also been implemented to encourage airlines to add new routes and expand existing routes to and from Toronto. There have been 27 new or expanded services introduced by 10 different carriers since March 2009 at Toronto Pearson.

The GTAA is the non-share, not for profit authority that operates Toronto Pearson. All revenue generated by the GTAA is reinvested back into the airport. In 2008, 32.3 million passengers travelled through Toronto Pearson.

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