

■ GTAA ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT & CEO



Dr. Lloyd McCoomb

Mr. Warren Hurren, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (“GTAA”) recently announced the appointment of Dr. Lloyd A. McCoomb as President and Chief Executive Officer effective February 1, 2007.

Dr. McCoomb, who was previously the Vice President, Planning and Development, with the GTAA, has over thirty-five years’ experience in transportation and engineering management. He has been with the GTAA since the transfer of Toronto Pearson to the GTAA in 1996.

Dr. McCoomb began his aviation career with Transport Canada in Ottawa as Director, Statistics and Forecasts in 1983. In 1986 he was appointed Director General, Airports Marketing, and in 1989 became Director General, Safety and Technical Services. From 1991 to 1992 he managed a major project for the planning, preliminary design and environmental assessment for three new runways at Toronto Pearson. In 1994 he moved to Toronto and became Airport General Manager until the airport transferred to the GTAA in 1996.

For the past ten years Dr. McCoomb has been responsible for the planning, design and construction of the airport

modernization and expansion program which was completed at the end of January with the opening of the new terminal’s international pier. He is an active participant in the Airports Council International, the Transportation Research Board and is an accredited member of the International Association of Airport Executives.

Dr. McCoomb replaces Mr. John Kaldeway, who was President and CEO since 2004, and who had previously announced his intent to retire at this time.

“The Board is very pleased to be able to appoint a new President and CEO from within the current senior executive group”, Mr. Hurren stated. “This will enable the continuation of the Board’s vision for the development and operation of one of the world’s premier airports now that the primary emphasis will be moving from redevelopment and construction to ongoing operation, fiscal management and marketing.” At the same time, Mr. Hurren paid tribute to Mr. Kaldeway for his very effective leadership since assuming the position in October of 2004.

■ RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES

The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, has made several recent announcements related to various appointments that are of interest to the aviation community.

In the first instance, Minister Cannon announced the appointment of Mr. John Kaldeway as Canadian Airports Council representative to the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) board of directors, for a period of three years.

“I am pleased that Mr. Kaldeway has accepted this appointment to CATSA,” said Minister Cannon. “His extensive airport management experience will be a great asset to the Authority and will provide even greater depth to its board.”

Mr. Kaldeway served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the GTAA from 2004 to 2007. From 1974 to 1996 Mr. Kaldeway held several positions of increasing responsibility with



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Mr. John Kaldeway

Transport Canada. He was Director, Airport Operations of Lester B. Pearson International Airport from 1991 to 1996, and upon the 1996 transfer of the airport from Transport Canada to the GTAA, he joined the GTAA as Director of Operations responsible for landside/airside operations, airport security, airport police and emergency planning and response.

In other news related to CATSA, Minister Cannon has accepted General Maurice Baril’s decision to leave his position as Chairman of the CATSA board of directors on January 26, 2007.

Mr. Baril explained he can no longer devote the required time and energy necessary to fulfill his functions as Chairman of the Board.

“I would like to thank General Baril for his commitment over the past 20 months,”

said Minister Cannon. “We are grateful that he had accepted to serve his country again after having distinguished himself during a long military career.”

Related to the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada, Minister Cannon announced the reappointment of Dr. Michel Larose and the appointment of Mr. Richard Willems to the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada.

Mr. Willems has been a pilot in command of a Canadair Challenger for Rogers Telecommunications Limited for over 13 years. He holds an Airline Transport Pilot licence as well as two years experience towards an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer licence. He has also taken a number of aviation courses throughout his career, covering such topics as international procedures, flight safety crew resource management, weather radar, jet transition, dangerous goods, aircraft accident survival and cabin crew training. Mr. Willems has been appointed to the Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada for three years.

Lastly, Minister Cannon, announced the appointment of Ms. Kathleen E. Wells to the Parc Downsview Park’s board of directors for a term of three years.

Ms. Wells is currently a real

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