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SHAW CENTRE, OTTAWA

ROOM 210

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:00 – 12:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:10 – 10:30	Opening Keynote <i>Taking Flight: Should the government or the market lead?</i> Nicholas E. Calio , President and CEO, Airlines for America (A4A)
10:30 – 11:00	The aviation ecosystem: Where the extraordinary becomes ordinary Massimo Bergamini , President and CEO, National Airlines Council of Canada
11:00 – 12:00	Panel discussion: Re-imagining the future of the aviation ecosystem Panellists: Nicholas E. Calio , President and CEO, A4A Neil Wilson , President and CEO, NAV Canada Gerry Bruno , Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Vancouver Airport Authority
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch & Panel discussion (note lunch is served in room 214)

Missed connections: How public attitudes about aviation mesh with public policy

Panelists: [Frank Graves](#), President, Ekos Research Associates
[Chris Waddell PhD](#), Professor, Carleton University School of Journalism and Communications
[Mike McNaney](#), Chair, NACC Board of Directors & Vice-President, Industry, Corporate and Airport Affairs, WestJet Airlines
[Massimo Bergamini](#), President and CEO, NACC

13:30 – 14:30

Panel discussion: **Regulatory modernization: Trading drag for lift**

Panelists: [Scott Wilson](#), Vice President Flight Operations, WestJet
[Cal Purves](#), Director, Flight Operations, Jazz Aviation
[Michael Barfoot](#), General Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Flight Operations, Air Canada
[Mario Lafrance](#), Vice President, Technical Operations, Air Transat A.T.
[François Collins](#), Director General Aviation Safety Oversight and Transformation, Transport Canada
[Sharon Pinkerton](#), Senior Vice President, Legislative and Regulatory Policy, A4A

14:30 - 14:45

Closing remarks

15:00 – 16:30

Policy Café (By invitation only)

16:30 – 18:00

Networking reception* (South Foyer, Shaw Centre)

*Conference attendees who will not be participating in the Policy Café, are welcome to attend the networking reception that will be held following the Policy Café in the South Foyer of the Shaw Centre. This will be an opportunity to meet and exchange with other Conference attendees in a convivial atmosphere.

THE MODERATOR

Navigating the program to ensure a smooth flight and on-time arrival will be **Dennis Trudeau**, one of Canada's foremost broadcast journalists and interviewers. Over the course of 35 years covering the world, Trudeau has worked in newspapers, radio and television. As a broadcaster, Trudeau worked on national CBC Radio programs such as As it Happens and Cross-Country Check-up and on The National and Middyay on CBC Television as well as the CBC all news channel Newsworld.

Dennis will make sure that every discussion topic is explored in full, and that every session is informative and lively.

SPEAKERS

Speaker bios will be posted shortly.