

# What Has the Council Been Doing?

## Revisit Our Goals

The Board of Directors met in May to look at our goals for our organization. Our goals have not been updated for at least 10 years and it was felt that with the changing dynamics in aviation, these goals need to be updated to reflect some of the changes while looking at our future focus in support of our membership. Once the new goals are finalized, we will publish them on our website.

## Meeting with Government

AAC has recently had two meetings with the Alberta Government and a government MLA.

The first meeting was with Trade and Economic Development Alberta discussing the opportunity at the Edmonton Airshow career fair in promoting aviation careers. With some assistance by the Government, we were able to reach

out to several aviation businesses in the province communicating this opportunity to promote their business as well as look at potential employees.

For the second meeting, a MLA requested the AAC to attend. The discussion was around an Alberta Aviation Strategic plan for the province including many sectors of the aviation and aerospace industries in Alberta: regional airports, airport authorities, airlines, manufacturing, UAVs to name a few. More information will be forthcoming to our membership as it becomes available.

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# AAC Gets Involved

## Collaboration with Edmonton Airshow

Unfortunately the Edmonton Airshow was cancelled this year due to the saturated parking field and infield where the vendors, food trucks and patrons were to utilize over the show event.



In collaboration with the Edmonton Airshow, the AAC was included in organizing a Career Alley. AAC was to have a booth promoting our organization with two of our Board of Directors hosting the booth. We felt this would have provided positive exposure for our organization.

Plans are under way to do this Career Fair at the 2020 Edmonton Airshow. We thank these businesses for their support (see Page 2). We are hoping to see them again next year and we hope the membership will support these organizations.



## Career Alley at the Airshow

Career Alley 2019 is a unique opportunity for festival attendees to meet with prospective employers and post-secondary institutions at the Edmonton Airshow. Our career trade-show is integrated with Vendor Village and will focus on aerospace businesses who are looking for potential employees or students in Alberta and within Canada.

Aviation businesses include, but are not limited to:

- Airport Operations
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- Defence Contractors
- Support Industries
- Passenger Experience
- Baggage & Cargo
- Logistics
- Travel/Tourism
- Product Manufacturers & Exporters
- Aviation Schools
- Airlines

## Unfortunate Cancellation Cadet were to visit Career Alley

Career Alley 2019 was created to accommodate a unique opportunity for cadets to meet potential employers in aerospace and aviation. Held at the Villeneuve Airport during



the Edmonton Airshow, cadets would have been exposed and learn about the education requirements to join this exciting industry.



## Red Arrows in Alberta?

The RAF Red Arrows made a North American tour this year and the Edmonton Airshow would have been one of the destinations. More information on page 2.



## AAC Board Member on a Ship?

Kim van Vliet participated in the Canadian Leaders at Sea (CLaS) program aboard the HMCS Ville de Quebec. More information on page 2.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS COMING

Membership renewals will be upon us soon for the upcoming calendar year. Please consider renewing your membership. Encourage a friend to join!

## New AAC Board Members

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce two new members to the board: **Kent Milley** and **Michael Stimac**.

### Ronald Kent Milley



Kent has passion for aviation and he began his journey to obtain a private pilot's license, and eventually also completing a Diploma in Airport Operations. After a brief hiatus his enthusiasm for aviation never wavered and he's now looking to becoming involved in the industry to give back, educate, promote and just be involved within the aerospace community. He has also recently joined IAAE Canada and working towards his accreditation in their Airport Professional Program.



### Michael Stimac

In 2015 he joined Aurora Jet Partners, an exciting brand with an excellent reputation, which made a superb entry for his business aviation career. In June 2019, he founded Attune Aviation, with the vision of establishing a new type of air charter brokerage that leverages technology and business model innovation to usher in a new era of private jet travel built on community and the sharing economy.

Welcome Aboard Gentleman!

## Red Arrows in Alberta?

There was a remote possibility that the British aerobatic team, RAF Red Arrows, might come to Edmonton for the Edmonton Airshow. The Alberta Aviation Council wrote letters of support encouraging the RAF and British Consulate to seriously consider Edmonton as one of their destinations. Regrettably, they chose Chicago. If an opportunity should occur in the future, AAC will try to attract them to Edmonton.



## AAC Casino, October 30 & 31, 2019

AAC will be having a casino in support of our programs and projects. The casino funds provide a two-year window to spend the funds towards our projects such as the Air Facility Map. The fund also supports donations to air museums and scholarship programs within Alberta.

A portion of our funds are directed to support the Alberta Provincial Committee (APC) of the Air Cadet League of Canada. These funds are directed to support their assets such as the gliders, Camp Wright, Camp Worthington and Netook Airport. AAC thanks the APC for providing manpower for this activity.



Six of our Board of Directors will be working at this casino. We are hoping our members will be able to assist us at future casinos. Thanks to all for your assistance.

## Career Alley Supporters at the Edmonton Airshow

AAC promoted the Career Alley on our webpage and the following organizations were signed up to support the career fair. We look forward to your participation in 2020!

**Executive Flight Centre**

**NAV CANADA**

**Longview AVIATION SERVICES**

**SHOWCASE 2019**  
TRADESHOW AND CAREER FAIR IN AVIATION

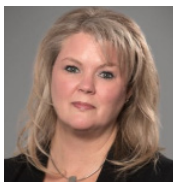
**SAIT**

**FIDELITY**

MACHINE & MOULD SOLUTIONS  
EDM | DESIGN | ENGINEERING | CNC MACHINING | MOULD MAKING

**FORCES**  
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES  
FORCES ARMÉES CANADIENNES

## AAC Board Member on a Ship?



Kim van Vliet participated in the Canadian Leaders at Sea (CLaS) program aboard the HMCS Ville de Quebec sailing the Arctic from Newfoundland to Greenland.

- The Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) is engaging female leaders from business, industry and sport. The navy is all about leadership, mentorship and ownership. These are themes the female leaders could apply to any job or experience that you are doing. The RCN values connecting with Canadian women to promote a better understanding of its role.
- HMCS Ville de Québec (FFH 332) is a

Halifax-class frigate that has served in the Canadian Forces and Royal Canadian Navy since 1993. Ville de Québec is the third vessel in her class which is the name for the Canadian Patrol Frigate Project.



### HMCS Ville de Québec

More information about the ship see:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMCS\\_Ville\\_de\\_Qu%C3%A9bec\\_\(FFH\\_332\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMCS_Ville_de_Qu%C3%A9bec_(FFH_332))

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## AAC to be Represented at Air Transport Association of Canada Conference

Two of our Board members will be attending the ATAC Conference & Trade Show in Montreal, November 18-20.

