



**2017 CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> – SAIT RESIDENCE, 151 DR. CARPENTER CIRCLE NW

- 1400 – 1700            Registration, 22<sup>nd</sup> floor Boardroom, Begin Tower
- 1800 – 2000            Meet and Greet, Gateway Pub, SAIT Campus Centre, V204  
Appetizers provided, meals available for purchase

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 – SAIT HERITAGE BUILDING, MACDONALD HALL

- 0600 – 0700            Field Fitness – Yoga (max. 50 yoga mats, sign up at registration)  
Located on outdoor field above P6 Parking
- 0700 – 0820            Breakfast included for SAIT Residence Patrons  
Aldred Centre
- 0745 – 0815            Same-day registration outside MacDonald Hall in the Heritage Building
- 0830 – 0850            Welcome from your Conference CoChairs  
**Captain Chelsey Llewellyn, RCAF, CH-148 Cyclone Initial Cadre Training**  
**Captain Contessa Bishop, Jazz Aviation, Dash-8/Q400, Flight Instructor**
- 0850 – 0940            “Welcome and a CWIA Conference History”  
**Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Maryse Carmichael, CAE Inc,**
- 0940 – 1000            Complimentary Coffee break and Silent Auction
- 1000 – 1050            “Adventurer – Aspire to Great Heights”  
**Major Meagan McGrath, CD**  
**RCAF, Deputy Chief of Staff Support Coordinator/J9 Alaskan Command**  
**(ALCOM) Liaison Officer, Joint Task Force North (JTFN)**
- 1100 – 1150            “Success at the top”  
**Tracy Medve, KF Aerospace, President**



(Thursday continued)

1150 – 1300

Lunch – Not Provided

1300 – 1350  
3 Concurrent  
Sessions

1) “Women in Aviation - A Transgender perspective from within the RCAF”  
Rm. AA128 (max 40)

**Captain Kaylee Horn, RCAF, B412-CF QFI, SFSO – 3 CFFTS**

2) “A full career as the first woman hired by Air Canada” Rm. AA117 (max 30)  
**Captain Judy Cameron, Retired, Air Canada, B777**

3) “CRM – Today’s relevance and challenges” MacDonald Hall, AA114  
**Captain Linda Orlady, Boeing Chief Pilot (Retired)**

1400 – 1450  
3 Concurrent  
Sessions

1) “Mentoring for success” MacDonald Hall, AA114  
**Kendra Kincaide, NavCanada, ATC**

2) “Rising to the Challenges of Flight Testing: Unique Careers and Experiences”  
AA128 (max 40)  
**Major Catherine Blais, RCAF,  
Test Pilot and Unit Safety Officer, Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment**

3) “Passenger Safety. Are you prepared in an Emergency?” Rm. AA117 (max 30)  
**Barbara Dunn, Canadian Society of Air Safety Investigators, President**

1450 – 1510

Complimentary Coffee break and Silent Auction

1510 – 1600

“Rising Leadership in the RCAF”  
**Brigadier General Lise Bourgon, MSC, CD  
Director Operations, CAF, Strategic Joint Staff**

1610 – 1700

“Women in Leadership – Leadership by design”  
**Joanne Leskow, Mount Royal University, Professor**

1700 – 1900

**Northern Lights Aero Foundation Cocktail Hour**  
Enjoy free appetizers & hear from this group that celebrates women aviation  
leaders in Canada (and win prizes!) Gateway Pub, Campus Centre, V204



FRIDAY JUNE 23 – SAIT HERITAGE BUILDING, MACDONALD HALL

- 0600 – 0700            Field Fitness – Yoga (max. 50 yoga mats, sign up at registration)  
                              Located on outdoor field above P6 Parking
- 0700 – 0800            Breakfast included for SAIT Residence Patrons  
                              Aldred Centre
- 0800 - 1150            Off Campus Tours: Buses Depart (0800 & 0915) Return (1000 & 1115)  
                              Buses dep from residence 151 Dr. Carpenter Circle NW (In front of Begin Tower)  
                              Viking Hangar Tour (2x30ppl)  
                              WestJet (Campus and Hangar) (2x30ppl)  
                              SAIT Art Smith Aero Centre (15ppl)  
                              Calgary Police Air Support Unit (20ppl)  
                              CYYC – NavCanada (12ppl)  
                              CYYC – Duty Manager Cab/Snow Desk (12ppl)  
                              CYYC – Firehall (20ppl)  
                              CYYC – Airport Engineering and Construction (20ppl)  
                              CYYC – Airside Maintenance Show and Shine (20ppl)  
                              CYYC – Emergency Operations Centre (15ppl)
- 1150 – 1300            Lunch – Not Provided
- 1300 – 1350            1) “Avionics – An Interactive Glimpse of the Fundamentals” Rm. AA117 (max 25)  
3 Concurrent            **Stephanie Hogewoning and Lisa Weatherby**  
Sessions                 **SAIT Avionics Technology program, AME-E**
- 2) “Professionalizing Pilots” MacDonald Hall, AA114  
                              **Captain Robert Saunders, First Officer Michelle Chiasson**  
                              **College of Professional Pilots of Canada**
- 3) “Transport – Moving up in the RCAF” Rm. AA128 (max 40)  
                              **Master Warrant Officer Laurie Moore, RCAF, CC177 Globemaster Loadmaster**



(Friday Continued)

1400 – 1450  
3 Concurrent  
Sessions

1) CF Exclusive Speaker – **All Canadian Forces Members Must Attend**  
“Canadian Armed Forces Initiatives of Interest to Women –  
Recruiting and retention, Diversity, Inclusivity and Operation HONOUR”  
MacDonald Hall, AA114

**Rear-Admiral Jennifer J. Bennett, CMM, CD**  
**Director General Canadian Armed Forces**  
**Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct and**  
**National Champion for Women in Defence**

2) “A Global Perspective on Aviation Safety” Rm. AA128 (max 40)  
**Britt-Marie Karlin, Swedish Government, flight safety analyst**

3) “Inflight Services – From entry to leadership” Rm. AA117 (max 25)  
**Maiko Maruyama, WestJet Encore, Director In-Flight Services**

1450 – 1510

Complimentary Coffee break and Silent Auction

1510 – 1600

“Women, Peace and Security”  
**Major-General Tammy Harris, CD**  
**Deputy Commander Royal Canadian Air Force**

1610 – 1700

“The latest in Canadian Aviation Safety”  
**Kathy Fox, Transport Safety Board Canada, Chair**  
**Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame inductee 2016**

1900 – 2200

**Networking Social Event**  
Trivia, Pizza and Beer Night!!!  
Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association  
1320 5 Ave NW, Calgary, AB T2N 0S2 (403) 283-0554  
15 minutes walk



SATURDAY JUNE 24

SAIT HERITAGE BUILDING, MACDONALD HALL & STAN GRAD CENTRE, IRENE LEWIS ATRIUM

- 0600 – 0700      “Flash Mob - Learn the Moves" Dance Practice with Claire Lemiski  
Symposium located in SAIT Centre
- 0700 – 0850      Breakfast included for SAIT Residence Patrons  
Aldred Centre
- 0850 – 0940      “Keeping the story of Canadian Aviation History”  
**Shirlee Smith Matheson, Author, Canadian Aviation Historian**
- 0940 – 1030      “What’s New with Blue? Blue light and Circadian Rhythm”  
**Dr. Joan Saary, MD, FRCPC, PhD,**  
**Occupational Medicine Consultant and Flight Surgeon;**  
**RCAF and Canadian Space Agency**
- 1000 – 1500      **CWIA Aviation Trade Show and Career Fair**  
Stan Grad Building, Irene Lewis Atrium,  
Sponsored by

**AIR CANADA**



- 1030 – 1050      Complimentary Coffee break and Silent Auction
- 1100 – 1150      “Where Next?”  
**CWIA 2019 Conference Volunteer Visioning and Planning**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



(Saturday Continued)

- 1150 – 1300 Lunch – Not Provided
- 1300 – 1350 Free Time to visit the Trade Show
- 1400 – 1450 “Save a Slave.  
Recognition and safe intervention of Human Trafficking in Canadian Aviation”  
**Joy Smith, Member of Parliament, Retired**
- 1500 - 1530 Free time and Silent Auction
- 1800 - 1845 Cocktails, Red Carpet Photo Shoot  
MacDonald Hall Entrance
- 1845 - 1900 Group Photo
- 1900 - 2100 **CWIA IS VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT**  
“Defining your own path to success”  
**Dawna Friesen - Global National**  
Key Note Speaker and Gala Dinner  
Award-winning journalist, anchor of Global National  
New flagship national newscast for Global News  
Stan Grad Building, Irene Lewis Atrium
- \*\*Note: Silent Auction Closes prior to dessert.\*\***  
Entertainment by DJ Nnamdi Gryffyn
- 2100 – 0000

SUNDAY JUNE 25

SAIT Residence Check-Out Time is 11:00am  
Optional extra – group drive to Banff for lunch, for those interested, on our own time.

Safe travels home, until we meet again!