



## HAC 30th Annual Convention and Trade Show Itinerary

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – STATIC & LARGE BOOTH SET UP

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| 1000 – 1800 | Static display & large booth move in (scheduled by appointment only) | Tradex Centre |
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### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 – COMMITTEE DAY & EXHIBITOR SET UP

#### SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 0730 – 1930

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| 0730 - 1900  | Registration   | Tradex Centre            |
| 0800 – 1200  | Tech Briefings<br>Airbus   | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1300 – 1500  | Bell Helicopter 1300 – Light 206, 407, 505 & 429 – Marc Dubé<br>1400 – Medium 204, 205, 212 & 412 – Michael Emblin                         |                          |
| 0900 – 1500  | Exhibitor Set Up   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1000 – 1030<br>Available Sponsorship   | Welcome Coffee   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1030 – 1130<br> | Customer Training 2025 – Inspection and Care of Helicopter Elastomeric Components<br><b>Presenter:</b> Francois Magnan, <i>Parker Lord</i> | Tradex Centre – The Loft |
| 1130 – 1300<br>Available Sponsorship   | Community Lunch  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1300 – 1400<br> | Flight Training Committee<br><b>Chair:</b> Cathy Press, <i>Chinook Helicopters (1982) Ltd.</i>   | Tradex Centre – The Loft |
| 1400 – 1430<br>Available Sponsorship   | Community Energy Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1430 – 1530  | Committee Meeting<br><b>Chair:</b> TBA   | Tradex Centre – The Loft |
| 1530 – 1545  | Mini Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1545 – 1700<br> | Quality & Safety Committee<br><b>Chair:</b> Corey Taylor, <i>Mustang Helicopters Inc.</i>  | Tradex Centre – The Loft |
| 1700 – 1900<br>Available Sponsorship   | Chair's Cocktail Reception – Grand Opening Trade Show  | Tradex Centre            |



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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - MAINTENANCE SESSIONS & EXHIBITOR FLOOR OPEN

#### SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 0730 – 1930

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| 0730 – 1800 | <b>Registration – All Delegates and Exhibitors</b><br>Lanyards Sponsored by <br><b>See Floor Plan:</b> <a href="https://www.h-a-c.ca/floorplan.html">https://www.h-a-c.ca/floorplan.html</a>   | Tradex Centre            |
| 0815 – 0930 | <b>Welcome Coffee</b><br>Sponsored by   | Tradex Centre            |
| 0830 – 0930 | <b>Aerial Firefighting – A Global Perspective</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Terry Miyauchi – <i>Public Safety Segment Manager</i>  | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 0900 – 1900 | <b>Tradeshow Floor Open</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 0930 – 1030 | <b>Insurance Updates &amp; Contract Clauses</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Maureen Crockett – <i>Managing Director</i><br>Legal Representative – TBD  | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1030 – 1100 | <b>AM Community Refreshment Break</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1100 – 1200 | <b>Transportation Safety Board</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Paul Dittman & Leo Donati – <i>Board Member</i>   | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1200 – 1300 | <b>Trade Show Lunch</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1300 – 1500 | <b>Fire Suppression Panel: Moderator Bob Spracklin, Attendees, CIFFC, Rotary Operators, Provincial Fire Agencies , Fixed Wing Operators</b><br><b>Presenter:</b> Bob Spracklin – <i>Honorary Life Member</i>   | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1500 – 1530 | <b>PM Community Refreshment Break</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1530 – 1630 | <b>HR Session</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Lauren Jamieson – <i>Lawyer, Avocate</i>   | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1530 – 1630 | <b>Aircraft Financing</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Andrew McFarlane – <i>Partner</i>  | Tradex Centre - The Loft |
| 1630 – 1645 | <b>Mini Break</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1645 – 1745 | <b>Class D &amp; Fire Suppression</b><br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Kent Baylis – <i>Parks Canada</i>  | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1730 – 1900 | <b>Tradeshow &amp; Networking</b>  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1900        | <b>Discover Abbotsford!</b><br><b>HAC FUEL CACHE &amp; Meet up locations</b><br>Field House Brewing Co. - 2281 W. Railway St.<br>Old Yale Brewing - 33738 Laurel St.<br>Topsy Barrell - 33720 South Fraser Way<br>Trading Post Brewery - 3058 Gladwin Rd.<br><br>All participating locations are excited to welcome you on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday — and to offer a 15% discount when you show your conference badge! | Community                |



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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - MAINTENANCE SESSIONS

#### SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 0800 - 2200

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| 0800 – 1700  | Registration – All Delegates and Exhibitors  | Tradex Centre            |
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| 0830 – 0930<br>Available Sponsorship   | Welcome Coffee   | Tradex Centre            |
| 0900 – 1800  | Tradeshow Floor Open   |                          |
| 0900 – 0930<br>  | The Current State of Government in Canada<br><br>Presenter: Warren Everson - <i>President</i>  | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 0930 – 1030<br>mcmillan  | Navigating challenges in helicopter transactions: practical guidance to dealing with the U.S. tariffs and the Canadian luxury tax<br><br>Presenter: Steven Sitcoff – <i>Partner</i>                      | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1030 – 1100<br>Available Sponsorship   | AM Community Refreshment Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1100 – 1200<br> | Advancing Organizational Change, ICAO Alignment & Key Regulatory Initiatives<br><br>Presenter: Jamie MacDermid – <i>Director of Standards</i>  | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1200 – 1300<br>Available Sponsorship   | Trade Show Lunch   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1300 – 1400<br> | New Employee Panel Session – Student Pilots, AME's in attendance<br><br>Presenter: Cathy Press – <i>CEO, Chinook Helicopters</i><br>Panelists: Krista Green, Bryce Moreira, Danielle Rehm & Jamie Malloy | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1400 – 1415  | Mini Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1415 – 1515<br> | Shaping The Next Generation of Helicopter Pilots<br><br>Presenter: Cathy Press – <i>CEO, Chinook Helicopters</i><br>Panelists: Mike Garland, Andrew McFarlane, Allison Smit & Shawn Stone                | Tradex Centre - Plenary  |
| 1515 – 1545  | PM Community Refreshment Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1545 – 1645<br> | Crisis Communications<br><br>Presenter: Tamara Little – <i>Coast Communications</i>  | Tradex Centre -The Loft  |
| 1645 – 1700  | Mini Break   | Tradex Centre            |
| 1700 – 1800<br> | Succession Planning<br><br>Presenter: Luke Siemens – <i>Investment Counsellor</i><br>Panelist: Ben McKay   | Tradex Centre - The Loft |
| 1800   | Trade Show Floor Closes  |                          |
| 1800 – 2100  | 30th Annual Conference & Trade Show - Helipad Party  | Tradex Centre            |
| 1830 – 2100  | Exhibitor – Standard Booth Strike & Move Out   | Tradex Centre            |

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – EXHIBITOR STATIC MOVE OUT

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| 0800 – 1300 | Exhibitor STATIC Move out | Tradex Centre |
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**PLEASE NOTE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WILL BE FULL SESSION DAYS, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO FLY OUT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2025.**