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**September 4, 2025**

**2025 INDUCTION CEREMONY**  
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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Hall,

On behalf of Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame and its Board of Directors, I am happy to invite you to our **2025 Induction Ceremony**, taking place on **September 4, 2025**, at **The Westin Calgary Airport**.

This year promises to be a momentous occasion as we celebrate the outstanding achievements of four exceptional inductees - **Bruce Aubin, Tracy Medve, Calin Rovinescu, and Max Shapiro** - and present the prestigious Belt of Orion Award for Excellence to the **Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine**.

It would really be a huge honour if you were to join us for the memorable event. Another way you can support the Hall is through sponsorships. Sponsorships are key to ensuring the future of the Hall and its ability to carry out its mission as your financial help directly supports our three core objectives:

- **Honouring** those who have shaped our nation's aviation and aerospace heritage.
- **Inspiring** future leaders and innovators through outreach and education programs.
- **Preserving** priceless archives and artefacts that capture Canada's aviation story.

Join us on September 4, 2025, in commemorating these remarkable individuals and organizations who have left an indelible mark on Canada's aviation landscape. By attending the induction ceremony or by becoming a sponsor, you become part of a broader effort to safeguard our history and motivate the next generation to aim even higher.

I sincerely thank you for considering participating in this year's Induction Ceremony. Your support will have a lasting impact on CAHF's ability to keep these inspiring stories alive for all Canadians.

Finally, I also urge you to book your room early at the Westin Calgary Airport as the room block will quickly disappear. Please see our website at [www.cahf.ca](http://www.cahf.ca) or email [gala@cahf.ca](mailto:gala@cahf.ca) for more information.

Highest regards,

**John McKenna**  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame



# Take Flight with Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame

Founded in 1973, Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame (CAHF) is a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to recognizing and honouring the individuals and groups who have shaped our nation's aviation and aerospace history. Through annual induction ceremonies, exhibits, and educational programs, CAHF shares the legacies of pioneers and innovators who have propelled Canada to the forefront of global aviation.

## HONOURING HEROES, INSPIRING TOMORROW

At Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame, our mission is to proudly honour the achievements of Canadian aviation and aerospace leaders, heroes, and innovators by preserving their heritage and history, educating all Canadians, and inspiring the future generation of aviators

## VISION

Ensure Canada's extraordinary aviation leaders and achievements continue to inspire those who will take us into the future.

## VALUES

- **Pride** – We believe in what we do and confidently serve Canadians, our communities, and each other.
- **Respect** – We celebrate and promote diversity, and we are committed to dignity and fairness in all we do.
- **Passion** – We approach every opportunity to recognize Canada's aviation achievements with drive, optimism, and enthusiasm.
- **Honour** – We understand and value what is fundamentally right and socially responsible, and we do it—always.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John McKenna, Chair, Jody Weyman, Vice-Chair, Jean Menard, Treasurer,  
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# 2025 Inductees



## **Bruce Aubin**

A dedicated champion of aviation safety, Bruce Aubin spent his career refining aircraft maintenance standards and mentoring the technicians who uphold them. His innovative mindset and deep respect for technical precision have left a lasting mark on the industry, advancing the safe, reliable operations that Canadians depend on.

## **Calin Rovinescu**

Renowned for his transformative leadership at Air Canada, Calin Rovinescu guided the airline through pivotal growth and a revitalized global presence. His dedication to customer service, operational excellence, and international partnerships contributed to elevating Canada's influence in the global aviation landscape.

## **Tracy Medve**

A visionary leader in commercial aviation, Tracy Medve shaped the successes of Canadian North and KF Aerospace by fusing strong business acumen with a people-focused approach. Her forward-thinking strategies opened new opportunities for growth and connected communities across Canada, establishing a blueprint for sustainable development in aviation.

## **Max Shapiro**

From bush flying in remote regions of Ontario to helping Voyageur Airways, Max Shapiro's journey epitomizes the pioneering spirit of Canadian aviation. Driven by a deep passion for service and resourcefulness, he opened new frontiers in air transport and championed stronger ties among Canada's far-flung communities.

## **Belt of Orion Award for Excellence**

presented to

the **Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine**

The Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine (DCIEM) is Canada's national institute for human research and development, focusing on defence research and development in human performance and protection, human-systems integration, and operational medicine.

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# Be their Light:

## The Lift Under Our Wings

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Event Partner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusive recognition as Event Partner on all event materials (print &amp; digital)</li> <li>• Verbal acknowledgement by Master of Ceremonies during the formal program</li> <li>• Opportunity to screen a short promotional video (up to 5 minutes) during the event</li> <li>• Two (2) tables of eight (16 seats) in a premium location</li> <li>• Prominent sponsor logo placement on CAHF's website and social media channels</li> <li>• Full-page advertisement on event screens and printed materials</li> <li>• Named Friend of the Hall for one year</li> </ul>	\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Platinum Wing Sponsor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as Platinum Wing Sponsor in all promotional materials</li> <li>• One (1) table of eight (8 seats) in a premium location</li> <li>• Full-page advertisement on event screens and in program (if applicable)</li> <li>• Sponsor logo on CAHF website with hyperlink</li> <li>• Verbal recognition by the MC</li> <li>• Named Friend of the Hall for one year</li> </ul>	\$15,000
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bronze Wing Sponsor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as Bronze Wing Sponsor</li> <li>• One (1) table of eight (8 seats)</li> <li>• Logo placement on event screens</li> <li>• Sponsor logo on CAHF website with hyperlink</li> <li>• Named Friend of the Hall for one year</li> </ul>	\$5,000

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# Celebrating Pioneers and Innovators



Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame: Each of the 258 names on this list belongs to a visionary whose dedication and expertise have propelled flight to new heights – from early trailblazers charting untamed skies to modern innovators expanding our reach into space. By supporting our annual gala, you are honouring these exceptional individuals as we preserve and share their stories while inspiring Canadians to dream bigger and soar farther in the ever-evolving realm of aviation.

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