Title: From Dryden to Bill C – 7

Date & Time: Thursday, June 12 at 11:30 am

Cost: FREE!

Location: RCAF Officer's Mess, 158 Gloucester Street, Ottawa, Ontario

The presentation will be in the Control Tower/Annex (3rd Floor). Please take the stairs up to the event.

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be served

Abstract: This address will highlight pre-cursors to the Air Ontario F-28 crash at Dryden Ontario, on March 10, 1989; the findings of the wide-ranging, three year Commission of Inquiry investigation of the crash led by Justice Moshansky; the innovative, system-wide investigative techniques which were used for the first time in a major aviation accident investigation; the 191 recommendations which resulted in major changes to the Canadian aviation system, and internationally; the re-emergence of the Dryden pre-cursors; the impact on aviation safety of Bill C-7 and the need for a periodic major review of the state of aviation safety in Canada by a Commission of Inquiry.

Presenter: Capt Donald L Van Dyke
(The Honourable Justice Virgil P. Moshansky was originally scheduled to present this talk but due to a family emergency is now unable to attend.) Capt Van Dyke co-authored this paper.

Capt Donald L Van Dyke is formerly Director, Operations, International Air Transport Association (IATA) where he managed committees on Flight Operations and Engineering & Maintenance and related working groups formulating global policies and positions. He directed Operational Quality Standards audits of new member airlines worldwide and authored several IATA publications, including the Technical Operations Policy Manual, and the IATA Annual Safety Report for jet and turboprop operations.

Schedule of events

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration on arrival at the entrance, refreshments available
12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Opening Remarks and Introduction
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Justice
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Questions and Answers, Concluding Remarks
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Networking and casual discussion

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Bob Fletcher, President, at rwfletcher@sympatico.ca or Dave Mohan, Vice-President, dmohan@cae.com