

CBAA Honours Outstanding Achievement

*Wednesday, July 10, 2019, Calgary, AB...*The Canadian Business Aviation Association (CBAA) annual convention honoured individuals and businesses who have made – and will continue to make – major contributions to the business aviation community at a special awards luncheon held on July 10, 2019. Here are the highlights.

Gordon Berturelli's contributions recognized by business aviation peers

Aviation industry icon Gordon Berturelli, who recently retired from FlightSafety International has become the newest member of the business aviation community to be awarded an honorary lifetime membership by the Canadian Business Aviation Association.

The presentation, which recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to the CBAA, is decided by the Nominations Committee and Board of Directors.

Recognizing 1500+ hours of safe flying

Safe flying means that both the company and its pilots are committed to the highest levels of professionalism possible. This year, CBAA is proud to honour Edmonton's Aurora Jet Partners as a company and Aurora pilots Bill Fisher, Brad Pridmore, Trevor Frieser, Kris Loitz and Scott Spurrell for over 1500 hours of incident- free flight with its Safety Awards for companies and pilots.

Leading the way for business aviation's next generation

CBAA aims to attract and retain outstanding young aviation professionals to business aviation by supporting their education. Spencer Kuglin of Chartright Air and Tiffany Brassard of Skyplan Services Inc. were given the opportunity to advance their careers with the \$10,000 CBAA Schedulers and Dispatchers scholarship shared between them to further their education. Jason Buma, Alberta winner of the Webster Memorial Trophy for Amateur Pilots will have a leg up in pursuit of his career with the \$1500 CBAA bursary given to his educational institution, Cooking Lake Aviation, to continue his flight path.

Honouring those who give

CBAA was privileged to host the Hope Air Philanthropist Award, this year honouring two generous contributors to Hope Air's mission whose support of business aviation is unwavering: Wings Magazine and Skies Magazine.

CBAA congratulates this year's winners on their accomplishments and contributions to our industry.

Founded in 1961, the CBAA promotes and simplifies business aviation for its over 400 members across Canada.

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