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Good morning,

We would like to invite you to an important meeting of aviation professionals which will take place on Monday **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at the British Columbia Institute of Technology, Aerospace Technology Campus, 3800 Cessna Drive - Richmond, BC (CIBC Room 198)**. We have available a BCIT rate of \$143.00 at the Delta Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC, telephone 1-800-268-1133

As a stakeholder in commercial aviation, your opinion is important. The Canadian Aviation Maintenance Council in partnership with the Air Transport Association of Canada, with funding provided by the Government of Canada has commissioned the 2009 Human Resource Study of the Commercial Pilot in Canada on behalf of Canada's aviation industry.

The focus group meeting is part of the steering committee overseeing this research. We understand it is a busy time of year, but your participation is important to the success of this project. The information from this study will help air operators and flight training units when making decisions that can affect the future direction of the commercial pilot in Canada, as well as the entire aviation industry's ability to sustain itself and to remain competitive.

Any employer who hires commercial pilots or any training institution providing training to commercial pilots is eligible to participate. If interested in participating, please contact Glenn Priestley at [gpriestley@camc.ca](mailto:gpriestley@camc.ca), by telephone at 1-800-448-9715 ext 258; or myself at [wgouveia@atac.ca](mailto:wgouveia@atac.ca) or by telephone at 613-233-7727 ext. 309. Participants will receive copies of the final report.

The **focus group meeting will start at 10AM and be finished by 2:00 pm**. A working lunch provided to participants. Parking: You can park either at Students' or Visitors' parking lot, however, visitors' is closer to the CIBC room. (see attached)

An information sheet about the project has been attached for your convenience.

Please feel free to distribute this information sheet to other representatives in your company as well as to associate companies throughout your network.

We look forward to hearing from you

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Gouveia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wayne Gouveia  
Vice President, Commercial General Aviation