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Aviation Leadership Safety Award

Nomination Deadline February 9th, 2010

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Aviation Leadership Safety Award
- ◆ Monthly Meeting—January 28th BCIT Aerospace Center
- ◆ Zonta Victoria Presentation by Outreach Chair Teara Fraser January 28, 2010
- ◆ Company Safety Officer Course January 27/28, 2010



Christina Sestan—January 28, 2009 1900 @ BCIT

January can be a powerful time of year to reflect on and consider our lives. It can be a time of getting back on track with our dreams or simply letting go of past disappointments.

But did you know that while well over 50% of us go to the trouble of setting New Year's resolutions, over 60% of us fail and slip backwards within the first 6 months?

Join us on Thursday January 28th, 2010, from 19:00-21:00 at the BCIT Aerospace Technology Campus,

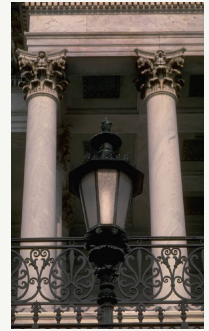
when Christina Sestan, a professionally certified business coach and corporate facilitator with over 12 years of human development and peak performance experience, will help us to explore a straightforward process for uncovering the barriers, limiting beliefs and self-sabotaging behaviour that may be holding you back from sticking to your resolutions.

Most people think from the outside-in, where we need people or situations to change before we can feel

We are very excited to be launching The Aviation Leadership Safety Award which honors and recognizes persons and teams/ organizations who demonstrate leadership in safety and deserve to be recognized. Raising awareness of these achievements also provides opportunity to share best practices inspiring further improvement and positive change in the aviation industry.

This award will be presented at the Aviation Leadership Forum on April 13, 2010.

See nomination package on pages 5-6.



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Christina Sestan—January 28th, 2010

areas of productivity/profitability, performance, team cohesion, effective communication, and job satisfaction.

Christina works with individual and corporate clients in Canada, the US, Asia and Europe and has offices in Vancouver, BC.

She is also a self-professed aviation junkie.

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IN 1928 AMELIA EARHART WAS INDUCTED INTO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AND SERVED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER FIRST IN THE BOSTON CLUB AND LATER IN THE NEW YORK CLUB UNTIL HER TRAGIC DISAPPEARANCE IN 1937.

OVER THE YEARS 1928 TO 1937, SHE ORGANIZED THE NINETY-NINES, AN ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN PILOTS, AND BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO: FLY THE ATLANTIC ALONE, FLY AN AUTOGIRO, RECEIVE THE UNITED STATES DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND FLY FROM HAWAII TO THE MAINLAND.

AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN WITH A CHARISMATIC PERSONALITY, EARHART WAS UNIVERSALLY ADMIRERED AROUND THE WORLD FOR HER "WILDLY DARING" BUT "NEVER RECKLESS" COURAGE.

Christina offers us a simple approach to a happier life that will surprise you with it's potency.

Christina is the founder of Citrus Coaching Solutions, a cutting-edge human potential company that works with corporations and individuals to help achieve groundbreaking results in the

ZONTA—Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Zhonta is a word meaning honest and trustworthy, derived from the Lakhota (Teton Dakota) language of the Native-American Sioux peoples. The *Zonta Club of Victoria BC* (www.zontavictoria.org) is a member club of Zonta International. Founded in 1919, *Zonta International* is a global service organization of executives in business and the professions working together, across political and social boundaries, to advance the status of women worldwide. *Zonta International* members volunteer their time, talents and money to further women's education, leadership and youth development. www.zonta.org

The Amelia Earhart Fellowships Program, launched in 1938, commemorates groundbreaking aviator and Zontian Amelia Earhart. An Amelia Earhart Fellowship is not easily earned. The women selected for this award are among the top minds in their fields, and have invested their time, money and passion to further the world's understanding of the universe and its many parts. By providing financial assistance and encouragement to women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace science and engineering, Zonta is helping to open doors of opportunity to them, in fields and industries traditionally dominated by men.

Our Outreach Chair will be speaking to the Zonta Victoria Chapter on January 28th, 2010 at the University Club in Victoria at 1730 hrs to honor Zonta's Amelia Earhart month. If you would like to join us please email: tfraser@aviationleadership.com for dinner ticket details.

Company Aviation Safety Office Course—January 27/28, 2010

Company Aviation
 Safety Officer Course
 January 27 & 28, 2010
 Quality Hotel Airport South,
 7228 Westminister Highway,
 Richmond, BC
 \$495 plus GST

This course is designed for operations managers, safety officers and safety managers. It will cover: safety philosophy;

human factors and the decision making process; risk management; and accident / incident management, investigation and prevention. It meets the requirements of CAR's 723.07 and will give you a thorough understanding of how to manage the various aspects of an SMS. Your instructor Gerry Binnema is a former accident investigator and TC safety officer. He has a Masters degree in safety manage-

ment and has studied human factors extensively. He is both a pilot and an AME and has a wide range of experience in the aviation industry to draw from. Expect an interesting, engaging and fun learning experience. To Register: Call 778-998-9534 E-mail Gerry@gjbconsulting.com Website: www.gjbconsulting.com



CHC Safety Summit—March 22-24, 2010

True to the word “summit”, past CHC Safety & Quality Summits have been a gathering of some of the greatest minds in aviation safety. The Summit attracts the best and brightest experts from around the globe to share best practices and explore the latest in safety management systems, human factors of safety, and creating a culture of discipline. The Summit also attracts hundreds of delegates from companies big and small from around the globe, coming together to focus on the human side of safety and to explore how to reduce risk. Regulators, fixed wing and helicopter operators and related industries like oil and

gas, insurance and crisis management meet to find ways to improve aviation safety worldwide.

The 6th annual CHC Safety & Quality Summit will be at the exclusive Westin Bayshore Resort & Marina in beautiful Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 22 – 24, 2010.

To address the core issue of many aviation incidents and accidents, this year’s theme is:

Discipline in Aviation: Professionalism in Flight Operations and Maintenance.

Space travel requires incredible discipline so to kick off this year’s Summit, and in honour of the 40 year anniversary of the first lunar walk, CHC is thrilled to bring Capt. Eugene ‘Gene’ Cernan to the podium.

Captain Cernan was the last man on earth to walk on the moon.

www.chcsafetyqualitysummit.com

Transport Canada SMS Info Session November 25, 2009

The Transport Canada SMS Information Session held in Vancouver November 25th and 26th, 2009 was well represented by our Women in Aviation Sea to Sky Chapter.

Kelly Jamieson, Megan Goddard and Teara Fraser all participated in the information session geared to provide industry with

basic information on SMS implementation, an overview of the regulations, exemptions and implementation phases as well as the opportunity to exchange information and best practices.

Speakers included Dave Nowzek TC, Michael Smith Trybyte, Doug Strachan West Coast Helicopters, Gerry Pipe Air Canada,

Robert Donald CAMC, Don Sherritt TC, Rob Gallagher Skyline Helicopters, Claude Marchand Conair, Jacqueline Booth TC, and Mark Dixon TC.

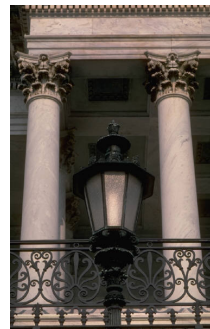
See the website for most speaker presentations.

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/sms/info/nov2009/day1.htm>

Courage

*Courage is the price that life extracts for granting peace.
The soul that knows it not, knows no release from little things.
Knows not the livid loneliness of fear,
Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy can hear
The sound of wings.*

— Amelia Earhart



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— DAYNA GAMBLE



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We are always looking for motivated individuals who would be interested in helping us run our Vancouver Chapter. Your contributions are critical to our growth and ongoing success.

You bring us energy and new ideas, special skills, abilities, knowledge, contacts, and diversity that we could not receive any other way.

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AVIATION LEADERSHIP FORUM APRIL 13, 2010

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Member Profile—Membership Chair Dayna Gamble

Occupation/Position/Title/What I do: First Officer on a Beech1900D for Central Mountain Air out of YVR. I love my job because when it is a job it is a rewarding and stimulating one. The rest of the time I am flying.

Favorite Achievement: I don't think I can pick a single favorite achievement. Hiking the Inca Trail with my 72 year old Grandfather, licensing my first student after they passed their Private Pilot flight test, and flying in a C172 to Boulder, Colorado to visit my aunt during Commercial license training are a few life highlights.

Goals: In the next ten years I would like to fly for a major airline in Canada and be a mother.

Aviation Role Model/Mentor/Someone I admire and why: I respect and admire Rosella Bjornson for her individual strengths and experiences as well as those that followed shortly after her in civil aviation. Because of her I have no reason to doubt I will achieve both the goals I have listed above.

Passions and Interests: I have a passion for playing in the outdoors whether it is on my bicycle, on my snowboard or in my hiking boots. I am also a book worm.

Current read: The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill. I recommend this book to everyone. Also, books I have recently read which are worth mentioning are Three Cups of Tea and A Thousand Splendid Suns.

Favorite TV Show: Mayday and The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos

Movie: Empire of the Sun, Dances with Wolves, The Last Samurai, Legends of the Fall and Little Women are a few of my favourites.

Five people (of all time) I would invite to my dinner gathering: Hayley Wickenheiser, James Cook, Louisa May Alcott, Rick Mercer and Michelle Obama (she can bring the salad).



JOIN US FEBRUARY 25-27, 2010 AT DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT IN LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL, FOR OUR 21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

WITH THE THEME OF "AVIATION - IT'S A SMALL WORLD," PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2010 WAI CONFERENCE WILL BE IMMERSSED IN THE TACTICS AND STRATEGIES NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL AVIATION CAREERS. MORE THAN 3,000 WOMEN AND MEN FROM ALL SEGMENTS OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Aviation Leadership Safety Award 2010 Nomination Guide

Objective

This award is presented to those people and companies who demonstrate leadership in safety and deserve to be recognized.

Raising awareness of these achievements also provides an opportunity to share best practices inspiring further improvement and positive change in the aviation industry.

Nomination

The nomination stage provides the opportunity to demonstrate the impact of persons and teams/organizations to improve aviation safety. The closing date for nominations is 5pm Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Nominations will be assessed and shortlisted by the Aviation Leadership Award Selection Committee. If an individual or team/organization is shortlisted they will be contacted by March 9, 2010, and at that time, have an opportunity to submit additional information.

Eligibility

Any person can nominate a member of the aviation community to receive the safety award, including self-nominations.

Each nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to Canadian aviation safety. Such a contribution can be for a single act of safety, continuous commitment to improve aviation safety or a leadership initiative that enhances aviation safety.

The Awards will be presented to the recipients at the Aviation Leadership Forum. The nominee must be able to attend the Aviation Leadership Forum on April 13, 2010.

Nomination deadline is Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

Nominations will be accepted anytime until the deadline.

The decision of the Aviation Leadership Award Selection Committee is final.

Nomination Categories

Team/ Organization - The Committee will be looking for a team/organization that has demonstrated commitment and an exceptional dedication to Canadian aviation safety; an outstanding contribution to aviation safety, demonstrating leadership and sharing best practices with industry.

Individual - The Award Selection Committee will be looking for an individual who has demonstrated commitment and an exceptional dedication to Canadian aviation safety, an outstanding act, effort, contribution or service to aviation safety, who is a safety leader and activist within their organization, whose activities or ideas have: solved problems, established precedents, and improved safety conditions in their workplace.

2010 Selection Committee

- Barbara Dunn – President, Canadian Society of Air Safety Investigators
- Catherine Roome – Chief Operating Officer, BC Safety Authority
- Teara Fraser – President and Founder, Aviation Leadership Foundation
- Kirsten Stevens – Safety Advocate for Workers Transported by Air
- Patricia Kennedy – CEO of the Pacific Flying Club and Former Chairman of Air Transport Association of Canada
- Bryan Webster – Aviation Egress Systems Founder and 2007 Transport Canada Aviation Safety Award Winner
- Megan Goddard – Goddard Aviation Consulting, Vice-President Women in Aviation Sea to Sky Chapter



Aviation Leadership Foundation Aviation Leadership Safety Award 2010

Call for Nominations

Established in 2010, the Aviation Leadership Safety Award recognizes one team/organization and one individual for a commitment and contribution to enhancing aviation safety. The Award will be presented at the Aviation Leadership Forum on April 13, 2010, in Richmond, BC.

Award Type

Individual

Team/Organization

Name of Nominee: _____

Position/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Please attach documentation and references to support your nomination. Nominations without supporting materials will not be considered by the Award Committee. Nominations should clearly describe the contribution(s) that would qualify the nominee as a contributor to aviation safety improvement and should describe the nominee's leadership influence on enhancing aviation safety. The nomination form and anything else submitted in support of the nomination will not be returned and will become the property of the Aviation Leadership Foundation.

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Deadline for Nomination: Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Shortlisted nominees will be contacted by March 9, 2010

Winners to be announced at the Aviation Leadership Forum: April 13, 2010

Please return to the Award Committee by mail or e-mail:

Aviation Leadership Award Selection Committee
5360 Airport Road South, Richmond, BC V7B 1B4

award@aviationleadership.com

Thank you for your nomination.

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