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Building Canada's Asia-Pacific Gateway: Open Skies and Efficient Borders

with Tony Gugliotta,
*Senior Vice President, Marketing & Business Development,
Vancouver Airport Authority*

Wednesday May 2, 2012

Law Courts Inn, 800 Smithe St., Vancouver

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (with registration at 11:30)

Members: \$35; Non-Members: \$45; Student Members: \$15

Please register online at <http://cicvancouvermay2012.eventbrite.com>

Tony Gugliotta will discuss the vision to make Vancouver International Airport (YVR) the gateway of choice between the Asia-Pacific and the Americas for both travellers and airlines. To achieve this vision, Mr. Gugliotta will discuss "Open Skies" aviation policy including the difference between the U.S. and Canadian approaches. He will also discuss federal policies related to international borders-fast and efficient border services are also essential to being a competitive gateway.



Tony Gugliotta came to Vancouver International Airport in 1985 and worked in a number of positions in the finance group. In 1991 he took the position as Manager, Airport Transfer with the primary responsibility of ensuring the smooth transfer of the airport from the Federal Government to the Vancouver Airport Authority.

Tony then joined the Authority at its inception in 1992 and assumed responsibility for the corporate finance program followed shortly by the assumption of the commercial leasing program in 1994. In 1998 he was appointed to Vice President, Finance and CFO and in 2003 was promoted to Senior Vice President Finance and CFO. In January 2007, Tony was appointed to his current position of Senior Vice President Marketing & Business Development.

Tony is currently involved with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and he also sits on the Board of Governors for the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). He is a past-chair of the Airports Council International (ACI) Pacific Region Economic Committee and a past member of the ACI World Economics Committee. Tony is also an affiliate of the International Association of Airport Executives (IAAE).