

Canadian Advanced Air Mobility Consortium announce new board members from Air Canada and CAE

VANCOUVER, BC. (May 11th, 2022) – Canadian Advanced Air Mobility Consortium (“CAAM”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ameet Sareen and Stella-Marissa Hughes to their board of directors, effective May 11th, 2022.

Ameet Sareen is currently the General Manager of Drone Strategy at Air Canada Cargo (TSX:AC) (“AC”). Ameet is a graduate of Concordia University with an MBA in Aviation Management, with a further 25 years of aviation experience. Of the appointment, Ameet commented, “Cargo drone technology is changing the landscape of the global supply chain industry across all industries. We are excited for our new association with CAAM and looking forward to paving the path of future aviation together.”

Stella-Marissa Hughes is the Advanced Air Mobility Strategy, Business Development and Partnerships Leader at CAE Inc. (TSX: CAE-T). Stella-Marissa is a graduate of McGill University with a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. Since joining CAE in 2015, she has supported the growth of the Civil division through roles of increasing responsibility in sales, business development, acquisitions, venture capital, and now a leadership role in Advanced Air Mobility. Stella-Marissa said: “CAE and CAAM share a joint vision for safety, inclusivity and sustainable innovation. I look forward to joining this board and being part of the collaborative ecosystem as we look to redefine and build the aviation workforce of tomorrow.”

“The commitment of Air Canada Cargo and CAE to our board is a valuable step towards helping realize a strong future of aviation in Canada”, says JR Hammond, Executive Director of CAAM. “Air Canada Cargo’s aviation leadership is showing their long term thinking towards enabling a reliable and cost-effective logistics solution, especially in hard-to-reach locations. CAE is a high-tech powerhouse providing industry-leading training programs and knowledge, and we’re excited to see their continued commitment to the future safety of our skies by having one of their leaders join our board.”

About CAAM

Canadian Advanced Air Mobility (CAAM) is a Federal Not For Profit organization that acts as the catalyst for the new Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) industry. CAAM has partnered with over 60 organizations including industry, academia, private capital and all three levels of Canadian government to launch projects aimed at getting the AAM industry off the ground. CAAM’s goal is to create a national AAM strategy for Canada while implementing regional revenue generating use cases. CAAM was founded in partnership with Canada’s leading federal research and development organization, the National Research Council of Canada (NRC). Together, CAAM and the NRC collaborate with Canadian regulators Transport Canada and NAV CANADA to create the clearest path for connecting Canada and the world through the future of flight. For more information visit www.canadianaam.com or connect with us on Twitter [@Canadianaam](https://twitter.com/Canadianaam) or on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/canadianaam).

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