



Hey there!

A new year always brings fresh momentum and in Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), that momentum is real, measurable, and happening across Canada right now.

At CAAM, our role is **simple to say** but **complex to deliver**. We connect the people, projects, and progress shaping the future of AAM in Canada. As we kick off 2026, we wanted to share a clear, story-driven look at how our offerings fit together, and how you can engage with us in the year ahead.

Think of this as your engagement map to CAAM!

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Have a story you'd like to share? Reach out to the team at info@canadianaam.com.

The estimated reading time for this edition of **The Pulse** is around **5 minutes**.

Start with the Signal: The Pulse

Every ecosystem needs a steady signal. That's where **The Pulse** comes in.

Sent **twice a quarter**, *The Pulse* is CAAM's newsletter and your trusted source for regulatory and industry updates, upcoming events, delegation trip announcements, and key moments you should have on your radar. This is also where you'll find information on CAAM-led digital events like the Federal AAM Town Hall and Provincial AAM Roundtables.

If you ever wonder, "What's happening in Canadian AAM right now?" this is the easiest way to stay in the loop without chasing updates all over the place. Once you're plugged in here, you're ready for the conversations that really move the needle.

National Alignment: CAAM Federal AAM Town Halls



You may remember our **Quarterly AAM Town Halls** from 2024 and 2025. Those have now **evolved** into what we now call the **Federal AAM Town Halls**.

These 90-minute sessions are your go-to national forum for the latest developments in AAM across Canada. Each Town Hall features direct updates from **Transport**

Canada and **NAV CANADA**, followed by Q&A from stakeholders across Canada's national and international AAM ecosystem.

As the federal industry association for AAM, CAAM organizes and facilitates these sessions to ensure the ecosystem stays informed, connected, and aligned on nationwide progress.

Sign Up for the CAAM Q1 Federal AAM Town Hall

You might be wondering: What's changed now that these are Federal AAM Town Halls?

We realized that while national updates are critical, there is some exciting progress happening within individual provinces. Rather than squeezing everything into one event, we decided to give each level the attention it deserves. Federal AAM Town Halls focus on national and federal updates, and provincial progress gets its own dedicated space.

That brings us to the next layer of the story.

Provincial Momentum: CAAM Provincial AAM Roundtables



Formerly known as **Quarterly Region Meetings**, our **Provincial AAM Roundtables** are 60-minute digital briefings held quarterly to spotlight progress happening within each province.

These sessions bring together airports, municipalities, Indigenous partners, industry, academia, and provincial champions to share updates, opportunities, and challenges related to AAM operations. The goal is practical collaboration and aligned action.

One important shift is access. These roundtables are no longer limited to a small group. Anyone interested in the future of AAM is welcome to attend, learn, and engage. Whether you are deeply embedded in the sector or exploring how you might fit into it, these sessions offer a clear window into what is moving forward, and where.

By pairing Federal AAM Town Halls with Provincial AAM Roundtables, we create a **full picture of AAM progress across Canada.**

[Sign Up for the CAAM Q1 2026 Provincial AAM Roundtables](#)

If the Federal AAM Town Hall and Provincial AAM Roundtables didn't satisfy your itch, we also have our events webpage for [industry events!](#)

And if you find yourself wanting to go beyond listening, that's where membership comes in.

Moving from Observer to Participant: CAAM Membership

If you've been following the updates, attending events, and feeling like you want to lean in a bit more, you're not alone.

CAAM Membership is designed for people and organizations who want to actively participate in shaping Canada's AAM ecosystem.

If you're working on a project or developing an idea that needs partners, visibility, or strategic guidance, our **Project Partner Membership** may be the right fit. Project Partners gain access to collaborative opportunities, strategic insights, and CAAM-led initiatives designed to support and accelerate real AAM projects. This is about moving ideas forward with the right people at the table. Project Partners also have the opportunity to share their voice in our **CAAM bi-annual letters** to the [Minister of Industry](#), [Minister of Transport & Internal Trade](#), and the [Federal AAM](#)

[Integration Team](#), aimed at sharing the opportunities, progress and challenges of the ecosystem and industry.

If you don't have an active project yet but know you belong in this space, our **Engaged Membership** is built for you. Engaged Members strengthen their presence across CAAM's digital platforms and gain visibility through our website, social media, and email communications. It's a powerful way to connect, learn, and be seen as part of the ecosystem.

Membership is about partnership. We navigate the landscape together.

[Explore the CAAM Membership](#)

Sometimes, that navigation takes us well beyond Canada.

Seeing the Future Up Close: CAAM Delegation Trips

The banner features the CAAM logo at the top center. Below it, the text "DELEGATION TRIPS" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. The banner is divided into four sections, each with a photo and a caption. The first section shows a group of people standing in front of a globe with the ICAO logo. The second section shows a group of people standing in front of a white aircraft with logos for Joby, Archer, Wisk, and NASA. The third section shows a group of people standing in front of a white aircraft with logos for Unither, Bioélectronique, and BETA Technologies. The fourth section shows a cityscape with a large, futuristic building and the UAE flag.

The AAM industry captures attention for a reason. Terms like “air taxi” and “flying car” are **searched nearly one million times a month** in North America alone. But nothing compares to seeing the technology, operations, and people behind the headlines in person.

That's why we launched CAAM Delegation Trips in 2025, with support from the Global Affairs Canada CanExport program.

In the past year, we've brought Canadian AAM stakeholders face-to-face with organizations like [Joby](#), [Archer](#), [Wisk](#), [NASA](#), [BETA Technologies](#), and [Unither](#)

[Bioélectronique](#). These trips are designed to go beyond site visits. Delegates participate in B2B meetings, technical briefings, guided tours, and sometimes, live flight demonstrations - last September, CAAM Members **InDro Robotics**, **Langley Regional Airport**, and **Red Deer Regional Airport** were [on board the BETA ALIA flight demo](#).

An added benefit for CAAM Members is eligibility for up to 50% reimbursement on approved travel costs.

Looking ahead to 2026, we have two exciting trips planned. In May, we'll visit Italy, Portugal, and Germany to explore **Europe's AAM and defence progress**. Later in the year, we'll head to Thailand for the second **ICAO AAM Symposium**, where the global AAM community will come together to tackle shared opportunities and challenges.

Stay tuned for more updates on Europe AAM & Defence and ICAO AAM Symposium 2026 delegation trips by signing up to our [Delegation Trip Waitlist Form](#).

[Explore Upcoming CAAM Delegation Trips](#)

From Concept to Commercialization: CAAM Industrial Research Assistance Program



IRAP Contribution to Organizations (CTO) Program

Supporting Canadian SMEs advancing innovation in the AAM & RPAS sectors.

2026

Seeing what's possible is exciting. Getting innovations ready for market is where the real work begins.

The **CAAM NRC IRAP CTO Program**, delivered in collaboration with the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program, is designed to help Canadian SMEs take that next step.

Our 2025 cohort worked through some of the toughest early challenges in AAM, from policy and certification pathways to business development and investment readiness. The goal was clear: help companies build stronger foundations while bringing zero-emission aviation closer to reality.

Building on those lessons, the first cohort of **2026 IRAP Program** is already underway, helping Canadian SMEs with the tools, guidance, and connections they need to move innovations from concept to commercialization with more confidence and clarity.

If your organization is working on next-generation aviation technology and wondering what the next step looks like, this program was built with you in mind.

[Sign up for the IRAP Cohort Waitlist](#)

Let's Make 2026 a Year of Real Engagement

We know this email talked a lot about us, but **it's really about you and how you might fit into this rapidly evolving AAM landscape.**

Whether you stay connected through *The Pulse*, join our Town Halls and Provincial Roundtables, become a member, or travel with us to see AAM in action, our doors are open.

We're looking forward to engaging with you throughout 2026 and building what comes next together.

Thanks for tuning into our newsletter - let us know what you think and share this with anyone who may be interested in AAM updates. We hope 2026 is off to a good start for you!

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