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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Regina Airport Authority Elects New Chair and Vice Chair**

The Regina Airport Authority (RAA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the election of Sean McEachern as Board Chair and Trent Fraser as Vice Chair.

“I look forward to working with my board colleagues, airport staff and community stakeholders to grow the airport, attract new air services, and enhance the amenities we provide to residents of our city and surrounding communities.” said Sean McEachern. “I want to make Regina’s airport one of the best in Canada.”

McEachern, who originally joined the RAA board in 2012, replaces outgoing chair Ken Waschuk.

“Ken’s contributions to RAA are immeasurable and I want to thank him for the passion, leadership and expertise he shared with our team during his nine-year term,” said James Bogusz, President and CEO of Regina Airport Authority.

#### **About Sean McEachern – RAA Board Chair**

Sean has been a member of the RAA Board of Directors since 2012, serving as the Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee and a member of the Pension Advisory Committee.

Professionally, Sean has been with the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association since 2006 and is currently the Director of Policy and Communications.

Sean is active in the community. He is a member of the organizing committee for the annual Jaleta Pacers Royal Road Race and is a Director on the Air Cadet League of Canada in Saskatchewan. Sean has previously served on the University of Regina Board of Governors, is a former President of the U of R Alumni Association and former President of Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers.

Sean holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Regina and an ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

### **About Trent Fraser – RAA Board Vice-Chair**

Trent is an experienced business consultant with over 30 years of experience in marketing, sales, brand management and business development. He is the President and CEO of Fraser Strategy and is currently under contract as the CEO of Kodiak Group of Companies.

He is known for re-energizing the Saskatchewan Roughrider brand by implementing memorable marketing campaigns such as “The Melon-Head”, “Be a Football Hero” and “The Heart of the Nation”.

Trent has chaired many boards and marketing initiatives for tourism and sports including managing the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. He is also the chair of the Community Outreach Committee for the 2018 Memorial Cup.

In 2017, Trent was the recipient of the Tourism Builder Award and the Senate of Canada Sesquicentennial Medal.

Trent Fraser has a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Saskatchewan and an ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

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### **About YQR**

YQR is the 15th busiest airport in Canada and connects the local community to many major Canadian markets. YQR is proud to offer seasonal service to both the US and international sunspot destinations. The Regina Airport Authority (RAA) is a not-for-profit organization that operates YQR under a long-term lease with the Federal Government. The RAA has a mandate to operate a safe and secure airport, while looking to grow for the greater benefit of the community. YQR, It's Your Airport!

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