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**Regina Airport Authority President and CEO James D. Hunter Announces Retirement**

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 – Regina International Airport (YQR) announced today that James D. Hunter has informed the Board of Directors of his intention to retire as President and CEO of Regina Airport Authority (RAA). Mr. Hunter will continue to serve until April 30, 2015 or until a successor is in place.

"I began my career with Regina Airport Authority early in 2008, and since then I have been proud to play a role in the airport's many upgrades and achievements, including record breaking passenger growth year after year", said Hunter. "RAA's dedicated employees and our airport community as a whole, continue to keep YQR at the forefront of Canadian airports of its size. I am confident that 'Your Airport' is well positioned for further development and expansion well into the future, in order to meet the needs and expectations of our friends and customers across southern Saskatchewan. I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and my successor to ensure a seamless transition."

"On behalf of the Authority and our entire airport community, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Jim Hunter for his dedication and leadership over almost seven years as our President and Chief Executive Officer," said Ken Waschuk, Chair, Regina Airport Authority. "Throughout Jim's tenure, our airport operation has enjoyed a record of excellence and respect within the industry, and is widely viewed as a model mid-sized Canadian airport."

"The Board of Directors will conduct a thorough search to identify and recruit the best individual to succeed Jim Hunter as Regina Airport Authority's President and CEO."

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Waschuk will be available today at 2:00 pm in the Regina Airport Authority Boardroom located inside Regina International Airport's Air Terminal Building for media interviews.

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**About the Regina International Airport**

*The Regina Airport Authority Inc. is a federally registered, not-for-profit corporation, with a 60-year lease to operate the Regina International Airport on behalf of community and stakeholders. Global air links are provided by our service partners Air Canada, Air Canada Express, WestJet, WestJet Encore, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Air Transat, Sunwing, Express Air and Purolator, offering over 200 direct flights per week to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Denver, Minneapolis, Las Vegas (twice weekly), Ottawa (seasonal – summer) and to seasonal sun destinations including Phoenix, Mexico and the Caribbean. More details and real time flight information at [WWW.YQR.CA](http://WWW.YQR.CA).*

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