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Todd Lee appointed Chair of Airport Board

April 23, 2008 Deer Lake, NL Following the resignation of Carl Stratton as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority, the former Vice-Chair, Todd Lee, has moved to the role as the new Chair of the Board. The announcement, which was approved at the recent Board of Directors meeting, also included the appointment of Walter Dominie as Vice-Chair and Leo Bruce as a new Director. Carl Stratton will remain on the Board of Directors as Past Chair and Joseph Hutchings will maintain his position as Secretary/Treasurer. Other members of the Board currently serving terms include Vernon Ellsworth and Josh Carey.

The Chair, Todd Lee, has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2000 and has served in the role of Vice-chair for the past five (5) years. Mr. Lee, a chartered accountant, has been operating a private accounting practice in Deer Lake for a number of years. He has been involved as Treasurer of the Deer Lake Chamber of Commerce and has volunteered with the Winter Carnival Committee and the Eric Normore Foundation.

Mr. Lee welcomes the challenge of leading the Airport Authority during the next few years. "I am eager to continue moving the airport forward with further development initiatives for the benefit to the entire western region," said Lee. "The Deer Lake Regional Airport plays a major role in facilitating and stimulating economic activity throughout Western Newfoundland and we want to ensure these growth opportunities are maximized to their full potential," added Lee.

The Deer Lake Regional Airport serves Western Newfoundland with twenty-four regularly scheduled flights each day to destinations including Toronto, Halifax, Montreal, St. John's and Goose Bay with connections worldwide. Air Canada, Air Canada Jazz, Air Labrador, Provincial Airlines, WestJet and Sunwing now offer a regular or seasonal service to and from Deer Lake. The Airport also provides a winter and summer seasonal international charter service to and from Gatwick, England.

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