

## *Communiqué*

### **Québec Aerospace Museum established.**

*Saint-Hubert, QC, August 23rd, 2018.*

The Quebec Aerospace Museum has established today as a non-profit society at Saint-Hubert Airport with its head office at H-18 FBO hangar at the Montreal area airport. The founders of the Museum - Pierre Gillard, Gilbert McCauley and Éric Tremblay - have accumulated a rich variety of experience in the aviation and aerospace industry as well as the Royal Canadian Air Force over many years.

The main objective of the Society is to create a museum on the property of St-Hubert Airport that will showcase for the general public the innovation and achievements of the aerospace industry in Quebec and Canada. In addition, the museum will celebrate the rich aviation heritage of the City of Longueuil and also highlight and promote career opportunities in aviation and the aerospace trades.

The educational programs of the Museum will provide schools, cadets and youth movements with privileged access to the exciting world of aerospace and help stimulate interest in aeronautics and space among younger generations. Another role of Museum will be to work with marginalized and disadvantaged communities to support their reintegration into society.

The long-term goal of the Museum is to establish a permanent aerospace museum facility that is integral part of the Saint-Hubert Airport community that includes an exhibit gallery, an educational centre and aircraft restoration workshop that will attract local residents and visiting tourists from Quebec, other parts of Canada and abroad.

In addition to collecting Aviation and Aerospace artefacts and hosting educational programs, the museum leaders will regularly organize and support aviation events at the Airport that engage a wide range of aviation community stakeholders and the general public

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