

# Board chairman pleased with exciting new plans

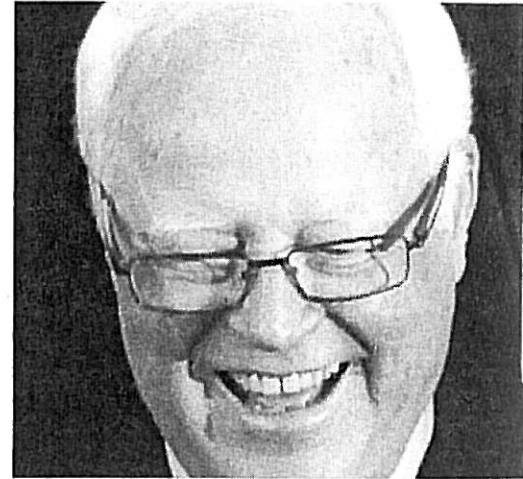
**T**he Nanaimo Airport Commission (NAC) experienced two of the most exciting and successful years in its history.

Following a comprehensive preliminary design and public review process the team received \$11 million in funding for the airport improvement project. We extend our appreciation to the provincial government for \$6 million and the Island Coastal Economic Trust for \$5 million.

Airport staff members worked with the consulting and project management team, to complete the detailed designs, construct the runway and meet all regulatory requirements. An invitation to tender was released in October 2008 and construction started in January 2009. The project has been completed on time and on budget – excellent work by all.

The Nanaimo Airport Commission continues to maintain a strong focus on safety and environmental items during the past two years and fully supports the projects undertaken by staff.

I would like to thank the NAC board, the Go YCD team, staff and all those who made this



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project successful. The outcome of this type of project will ensure a reliable transportation system for the surrounding communities into the future.

**Jerry Pink**  
**Chairman**  
**Nanaimo Airport Commission**