

President's message: Safety is No. 1 focus

The Nanaimo Airport Team continues to focus on safety as the number one priority.

We are very proud of the substantial environmental projects completed during the past two years, including aquifer protection, the Vesper Sparrow stewardship plan and further fish habitat enhancement in Haslam Creek.

I am pleased to announce that the Nanaimo Airport Team was presented with the B.C. Aviation Council Environmental Award for 2009.

I owe a personal note of thanks to the full Nanaimo Airport team, including board members, staff, contractors and consultants.

The team successfully operated a safe, efficient airport, while completing the Runway Improvement Project.

Special appreciation must be offered to the provincial government and the Island Coastal Economic Trust, who made this project possible.

The Nanaimo Airport continues to be a strong and vibrant airport.

The economic impact of this facility is felt throughout Central Vancouver Island. With Phase 1 of the airport improvement project completed, the NAC is in an excellent pos-



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ition to initiate Phase 2, which includes terminal expansion, larger vehicle parking lot, Enhanced Aircraft Parking, and Waste Water Treatment.

With many exciting projects underway, we are looking forward to continually improving the airport experience for our customers.

Mike Hooper,
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