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Mr. Guindon joined ICAO in April 2018, where he oversees all continuous monitoring and oversight activities. He provides leadership and oversight in the evolution of the ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme



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Mr. Guindon first served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot-in-command of the C-130 Hercules. He took part in food transportation missions during the widespread famine in Ethiopia in the 1980s and the movement of peacekeeping forces to Kashmir.

He joined Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) in 1992 as an air carrier inspector, and completed his TCCA career as Director General of Civil Aviation (2015-2018).

Mr. Guindon obtained a diploma in Aviation Flight from the Chicoutimi CEGEP/CQFA, and his military wings from the Canadian Air Force. He holds an Airline Transport Pilot licence with ratings on Bombardier, Boeing and Airbus aircraft. Mr. Guindon obtained a master's degree in Public Administration from the École Nationale d'Administration Publique (ÉNAP). He is also accredited as a Project Management Professional (PMP) and has been trained as a lead auditor on ISO 9001. In 2015, Mr. Guindon was elected as a "Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society of London, UK".