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Biography Information

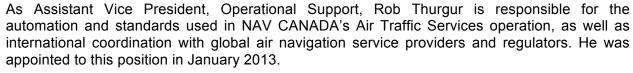**Speaker's Name**:
Rob Thurgur

Affiliation/Company:
Nav Canada

Title/Position:
Assistant Vice President, Operational Support

Brief Biography of Speaker:

As Assistant Vice President, Operational Support, Rob Thurgur is responsible for the automation and standards used in NAV CANADA's Air Traffic Services operation, as well as international coordination with global air navigation service providers and regulators. He was appointed to this position in January 2013.

Prior to that, Mr. Thurgur was appointed Manager, ACC Operations in Toronto in August 2010, managing ATC responsibilities in Canada's busiest airspace. As MACCO, he was part of the management team that implemented the Windsor-Toronto-Montreal air corridor enhancement project.
Mt Thurgur has held Air Traffic Control licenses in the Prince George Tower, the Vancouver ACC En-route and Terminal specialties and the Toronto ACC Terminal specialty.

He was also elected as Vice President of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association (CATCA) in 1999 for two years, followed by a six-year term as President of CATCA Unifor Local 5454. In that capacity, he held a position on the NAV CANADA Advisory Committee.

Mr. Thurgur is a graduate of Queen's University Business program.

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