

## **NGAP Summit**

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# Air Canada 30,000 foot view

CANADA

- 80 Years Young
- Canada's largest Domestic and International Airline
- 390 Aircraft one of the youngest fleet in the world
- **200** Airports, **6** continents
- 45 million customers served last year
- Among the 20 largest airlines in the world
- Bragging Rights :

Skytrax 4 star (Best Airline North America), Top 10 most admired culture, Canada's top 100, Best Corporate Sustainability Report, Top CEO & CFO, Top Diversity Employer, WXN top 100 most powerful women, 50 most engaged workplaces.

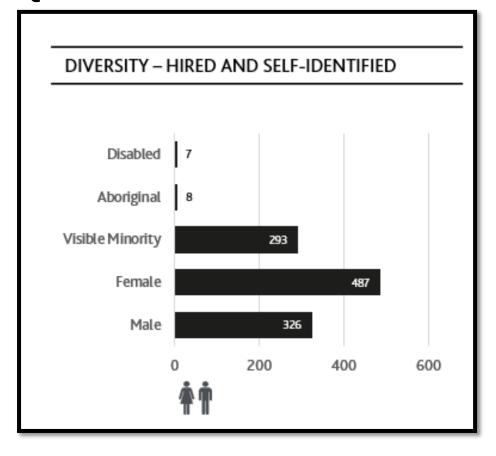


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- 28,000 Employees (90% unionized workforce)
- **31,000** Retirees
- 14 Yrs (average years of service)
- 44 Years (average employee age)



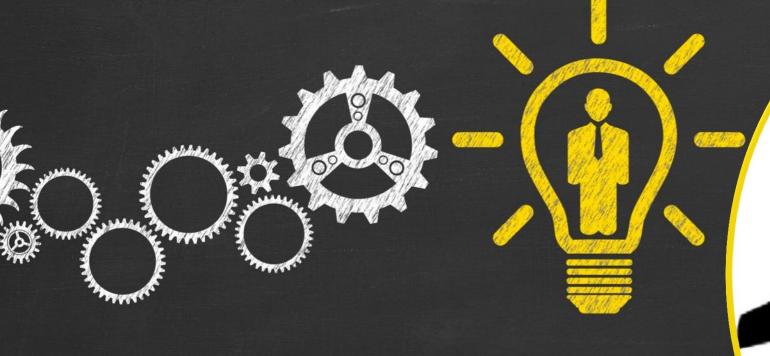
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**Next Destination . . .** 

TOP 10 Global Airline



Next Generation Employee Engagement



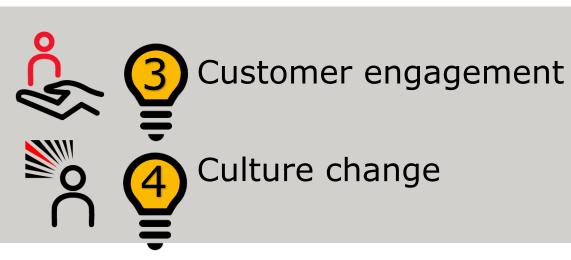
### **Next Generation Engagement Formula**



1 International expansion



2 Cost reduction & revenue growth









### Agile Engagement – what does the next generation want?

## **Transparency**

- Tempo of Communication
- More organic response rate
- Speed of decision cycles will change

## **Holacracy & Talent**

- Variety (cross functional)
- Room to innovate (spread wings)
- Comfort with ambiguity = More agile workforce

## **Socialized Development**

- Strong EVP
- Unique Programs
- Flexible Opportunities

#### **Awareness**

- Leaders who are self aware and less introverted
- Leader-speak = aligned to my values and beliefs
- Org strategy fits me (two way)
- Quality Manager and Quality Management

#### **D&I**

- Sense of Belonging/ Identity
- Recommend (eNPS)
- D&I is swapped



#### **Our Programs and Initiatives**

#### **Management Development**

- HR LR Fundamentals
- Managing the AC WAY (the hats)
- Front line workshops (Airports), Facilitaiton team is a pairing of Leaders from within the ranks + HR, LR
- On-Boarding

#### **Employee Engagement / Leadership**

- Emerging Leaders Program
- Leading the AC WAY (Agile succession planning for "next level" vs "org box")
- Custom Development Plans
- Networking outside your branch
- Coop programs to attract unique / specialized talent
- Grad hires
- Mentorships
- Coaches (give back to the org after we have invested in you)
  Take what you have learned and succeeded in and show others the way



## Our approach to a structured talent review process



#### **Clear picture of health of** the talent pipeline

- Validate who goes where
- Calibrate the evidence
- Consistent and objective



#### **Stewardship of talent**

- What should be done to support and manage the talent
- Talent Trades
- Ready now? Ready after next role?
- Fill key roles
- Transition support
- Remain cross culturally agile



#### **Succession**



**Review Business Strategy** SWOT ANALYSIS

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats



#### Rigour

- Engage employees in their own succession
- Communicate clarity
- Refine talent management systems
- Tools for the talent
- Growth opportunities
- Map & Manage solid performers purposefully
- Conduct reviews regularly
- Map progress
- Track talent





### Diversity and Inclusion (narrowing the gap)

Air Canada pushes past the Equity Act – the key: a welcoming and inclusive workplace will incite innovation, creativity and discretionary investment.

Its not just the right thing to do, **its essential to the business**Power of diversity = everyone excels.

- Diversity Driven Committees
- Women of ACM + Young Women in Aviation
- WIA (Women in Aviation)
- Scholarships for Aboriginal youth
- Internships
- Unconscious bias training and recruitment practices (hire best fit not "easiest to hire")
- Designated Talent Sourcing Personnel (in Recruitment) who focus on women and underrepresented groups or non traditional roles
- Nothern Lights, **READY WILLING & ABLE**







## Thank you