



Kate Latis

Founder of BizAv Young Talent Initiative

An avid aviation enthusiast, Ms. Latis has been actively involved in promoting the business aviation side of our industry, allowing young aviation professionals to explore a career path little known to them otherwise. Along with two other colleagues and in collaboration with the Canadian Business Aviation Association (CBAA) she has founded the BizAv Young Talent Initiative in Canada, raising awareness in schools and flying clubs and organizing networking events for interested young professionals across the country. Her efforts to promote business aviation have also led to a collaboration with the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) and the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC), closely working together to raise awareness about the Next Generation of Business Aviation Professionals (NGBizAP) as part of ICAO's larger NGAP programme.

Kate's efforts and dedication to the industry have been recognized earlier this fall when she was named one of business aviation's Top 40 Under 40 at the NBAA Convention in Orlando. Her passion for the industry has also prompted her to get involved in promoting opportunities available for women in aviation. She has been a volunteer for Canada's Elevate Aviation over the past two years. As well, she is one of the co-chairs of the 2019 Canadian Women in Aviation Conference – a biennial event that celebrates women in the industry, encouraging them to network and connect through a variety of tours, workshops, and activities planned over the course of three days.