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TO: BRANCHES & FACILITIES

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

Monday October 20th is International Day of The Air Traffic Controller, a day of recognition for our profession.

CATCA's Board of Directors would like to acknowledge each and every member of our association for the role they play in the air traffic control system in Canada. Tower controllers, ACC controllers, DSC's, TMU, S&P specialists, technology development at the TSC, UOS, UPS, our instructors, Transport Canada inspectors, SERCO Goose Bay - the roles our members play are varied and diverse. Yet, there is one thing we all share: an air traffic control licence. As a member of CATCA who has completed their initial training and checked out, you all have one.

We are a unique group of individuals. We have what it takes to succeed in one of the greatest and most respected professions in the world. On October 20th, pause for a moment to remember exactly what it is we do: keeping Canada's skies safe. We are leaders in safety amongst the world's ANSPs. We are the best at what we do in the world and we are recognized as such.

It is with great pride that we wish every member of our association, and every controller around the world, "Happy International Day of the Air Traffic Controller."

In Solidarity;

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