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**TO: BRANCHES & FACILITIES**

### **HAPPY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE CONTROLLER**

The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Association (IFATCA) celebrates the International Day of the Controller every October 20 to mark the anniversary of their founding.

Most importantly though, today is the day to celebrate **YOU**—all the men and women who help make air travel the safest possible mode of transport.

On this occasion, CATCA's Board of Directors would like to express thanks to each and every member of the association for the role you play in Canada's air traffic control system.

On any given day, CATCA members help guide thousands of flights safely through our skies. It's a monumental task that takes a wide range of skills and team members—tower controllers, ACC controllers, DSC's, TMU, S&P specialists, technology development at the TSC, UOS, UPS, instructors, Transport Canada inspectors, SERCO Goose Bay.

Today, take a moment and remember how important what you do is: keeping Canada's skies safe.

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

In Solidarity,

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