



## Media Release

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# Air Legends at Peterborough Airport

presented by WSP



July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Peterborough Airport, together with presenting sponsor WSP, is pleased to host [Air Legends at Peterborough Airport](#). This two-week long event will feature two WWII aircraft on display, along with an enhanced display of attractions and activities on the weekend of August 4-5, 2018.

In lieu of admission fees to the grounds, donations will be accepted in support of the [Brock Mission](#) men's shelter in Peterborough.

Two WWII era aircraft will feature displays, flight opportunities, ground tours and stories of these historic war birds from staff and crew of the aircraft. For more details about these aircraft, click their links below:

- [B25 Mitchell – “Maid in the Shade”](#) – July 23 – July 30<sup>th</sup> – Peterborough Airport
- [B29 Superfortress – “Fifi”](#) – August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> – Peterborough Airport

NOTE: Admission costs for flights and ground tours will apply. Advanced bookings and additional information are available online at the links provided above and on the event webpage [www.peterboroughairport.com/airlegends](http://www.peterboroughairport.com/airlegends).

## August 4-5 Weekend Attractions:

**Loomex Emergency Simulation** – Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Emergency simulations will be conducted using the Loomex Emergency Simulator Jet. See how the aviation industry trains for aircraft emergency response.

**Car & Motorcycle Show** – Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

A display of classic cars, 2 vintage racing boats, motorcycles from the Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders Riding Club and the Veterans' Commandos Motorcycle Club.

**Other Vintage and Military Aircraft** – Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Displays will include RCAF trainer aircraft, Chipmunk, Pi tenpol, Harvard, SKT helicopter and more.

**Canadian Owners & Pilots Association (COPA)** – Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fly-in.

**Run on the Runway** – Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Peterborough Airport Runway will be open to walk/run a 1K, 5K & 10K. Register at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/run-on-the-runway-tickets-47174661683?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.  
Run proceeds will support Brock Mission.

For a complete listing and details of attractions and aircraft on display during the August 4-5<sup>th</sup> weekend, please visit our event webpage at: [peterboroughairport.com/airlegends](http://peterboroughairport.com/airlegends)

Peterborough Airport is owned by the City of Peterborough and located at 925 Airport Rd., Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 0E7.

**Presenting Sponsor:**



Global consulting firm [WSP](#) sponsorship support is helping to make this event possible. [WSP](#) operates more than 500 offices worldwide including a local office right here in Peterborough.

**Supporting Sponsors:**



The [Loomex Group](#) is a local company providing management services to Peterborough Airport's daily operations, including coordination of the Air Legends Event. Loomex also offers broader management, training, and emergency services across the aviation industry.



Locally based, Global Aviation Industry Company [Flying Colours Corp](#) is a supporting sponsor of Air Legends. [Flying Colours](#) is proud to be the largest on-site employer and tenant at the Peterborough Airport.



Locally based [Benson Airport Shuttles](#) is the sponsor of shuttles services moving aircraft crews to and from Toronto's Pearson International Airport.



What would a summer event be without [Kawartha Dairy](#) ice cream? An assortment of flavours will be available for sale at the Kawartha Dairy on-site trailer.

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### **About Peterborough Airport (YPQ)**

The Peterborough Airport, owned by the City of Peterborough, is home to 23 businesses employing more than 400 people and generates \$74 million to the region's economy annually. This facility is strategically located between Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and combines industry expertise in aircraft refurbishment centres, maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities, aviation educational institutions, flight training, general and corporate aviation, and many auxiliary aviation companies.

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