## **Call for Presentations – Aviation History Convention**



The **Canadian Aviation Historical Society (CAHS)** is holding its 2015 convention in Hamilton, Ontario, from 17-21 June, at the <u>Courtyard Marriott Hotel</u>. The theme will be "**Celebrating Canada's Aviation Industry**" with sessions exploring civilian and military topics.

**This convention is open to all** – university students, aerospace industry professionals, academics, professionals in aviation or heritage industries, and aviation enthusiasts of every kind. International presenters are also welcome. Our focus will be on history, but we welcome proposals addressing the current aerospace industry and those utilizing multi-disciplinary approaches. Presentations should be 30 minutes in length and may be formal academic papers or informal talks. Power point will be available.

As part of the CAHS 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, the conference will include a trip to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum for its annual Father's Day weekend flying event plus other aviation-related events and activities. Held near the Hamilton International Airport and only a short distance from Canada's primary aviation hub, Toronto Pearson International Airport, a variety of exciting local and regional (Toronto/Niagara Falls) activities promise to make your trip worthwhile.

If you are interested in participating in our conference, please send a **short proposal** and a **short biography** (one page each max.) to Richard Goette and Jim Bell at CAHSHamilton2015@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is **15 February 2015**.

In the coming weeks we'll be posting more conference information at <u>www.cahs.ca</u>, in our e-newsletter (you can sign up for it on the website), and on Twitter (*CanAvHistSoc*) and Facebook (*Canadian Aviation Historical Society - National*).

Please feel free to forward and post this message widely!

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Goette CAHS National Vice-President 2015 Convention Co-Chair Jim Bell CAHS National Secretary 2015 Convention Co-Chair

