



March 13, 2009

Tom Ruth
President and CEO
Halifax Stanfield International Airport
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Dear Tom:

On behalf of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, our members and our Transportation Committee, I would like to congratulate the Airport on being ranked the world's best airport for overall satisfaction in its class (under five million passengers). To you and all your employees, this must seem like validation for all of the fine work you are doing to keep those travelling through Halifax Stanfield International Airport (HSIA) well-served and happy customers.

Winning a prestigious international honour boosts the profile of the airport and of our community. It cannot help but attract further business to HSIA and, in turn, bring greater economic activity to our area. When the airport wins, we all win.

Finally, I also want to congratulate you on the official opening of the new parkade. More and better parking will go a long way to creating even more satisfied customers.

Again, congratulations to you and your team.

Yours truly,

Valerie Payn
President and CEO
Halifax Chamber of Commerce

cc.: Board of Directors
Transportation Committee