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IBAC Welcomes New ICAO Liaison Director

Montreal, Canada 16 November 2015 – IBAC is pleased to welcome Michael W. Hohm as Director of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Liaison. Mr. Hohm has more than 35 years of experience across a wide range of aviation activity, including working as a pilot and a regulator, in air navigation services, and at the International Civil Aviation Organization.

“Michael brings a wealth and range of aviation experience to the international business aviation community,” said Kurt Edwards, IBAC Director General. “We look forward to his coming on board in February 2016 to lead our principal office in Montreal.”

Mr. Hohm joins IBAC from ICAO where he has been the official responsible for aeronautical information management and application of the system-wide information management (SWIM) concept under the Global Air Navigation Plan. Prior to joining the ICAO Secretariat, he managed airspace planning and design at Nav Canada. Mr. Hohm had already been responsible for setting airport policies and standards at Transport Canada where he had also served as a civil aviation inspector. He started in aviation as a pilot, building experience in charter, airline, corporate, freight, and photo survey operations, and as pilot instructor for Flight Safety International.

Mr. Hohm will take the position in February 2016 as Peter Ingleton, current Director of ICAO Liaison, plans to retire. He will be responsible for IBAC’s day-to-day relationship with the ICAO Secretariat, national delegations to ICAO, and the Air Navigation Commission. His broad technical background will serve him well in his new role working with ICAO on behalf of the interests of the global business aviation operator community.

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