



**THE VAN HORNE INSTITUTE**

**2016 CANADIAN INLAND PORTS  
CONFERENCE**



**Barry Rempel**  
**President & CEO**  
**Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc. (WAA)**

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Barry Rempel has served as President & CEO of Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc. (WAA) since April 2002.

Under Barry's leadership and with a strong commitment to customer and community service, the airport campus has transformed. Home to Canada's newest and greenest major air terminal and tenants such as Greyhound, Canada Post, General Electric, and more, the campus is the core of Winnipeg's budding Airport City.

Made in Manitoba - Barry has a long serving career in aviation - with 37 plus years in the field. Prior to joining Winnipeg Airports Authority, he was President & CEO of Tradeparks Development Corp., the land/business development subsidiary of the Calgary Airport Authority. He also served as Chief Executive for two Canadian Airlines International operating divisions: Cargo and Canadian North.

Barry believes in serving community, and is a Director and past Director of many organizations. Currently he serves as a Director of Canadian Airports Council and SRG Security Resource Group, in addition to Churchill Transportation Inc. and Compass Transportation Consulting. He is a member of Airports Council International - North America and in March of 2009, Barry was appointed Chair of

the University of Manitoba Transport Institute; he is a member of the Manitoba International Gateway Council and the Business Council of Manitoba, including Chair of their Northern Task Force. In November, 2012, Barry accepted the role of Chairing the Winnipeg Art Gallery's Inuit Art and Learning Centre Capital Campaign.

Barry served as Honorary Colonel of the Royal Canadian Air Force for 17 Wing Winnipeg from 2007 through June, 2012, and is a member of the RCAF Commander's Council. On October 12, 2012 he was appointed first-ever Honorary Colonel of 1 Canadian Air Division, which serves as the central point of command and control for Canada's Air Force operations

His past service includes Chair of the Canadian Airports Council and an involvement with The Associates of the Asper School of Business (Chair from November 2006 to November 2008 and Director from 2003 to 2012), as well as Chair of both the Chambers of Commerce in Edmonton and Calgary - Edmonton in 1994, and Calgary in 2001. He served on the Board of Alberta Economic Development, and was a two-term President of the Northern Air Transport Association. He served as a Director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce from 2003 to 2009, and was a director and member of the Executive Committee of Airports Council International. He was a Director & Vice-Chair on the Board of Travel Manitoba from 2005 until October, 2010, a Director of CentrePort Canada Inc. from 2008 to 2012, and a Director of Economic Development Winnipeg from 2012 to 2014.

A proponent of lifelong learning, Barry received the top student award while studying Business Administration (Marketing & Retailing) at the University of British Columbia and graduated from the Executive Program at Queen's University in 1995. On February 7, 2012, Barry was Honoured with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to country and community.

Whether in public or private roles, Barry has continually sought to serve the needs of customers, co-workers and stakeholders.

Barry and Janice Rempel reside in Winnipeg. When not involved in community activities, they enjoy touring the many magnificent communities of Manitoba, with special attention to Carman, Manitoba...Barry's birthplace.