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ROGER SELICK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHWEST CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES

For the first time in the over 50-year history of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) a Canadian has been elected as president of one of its six Chapters. AAAE is the world's largest professional aviation association.

Roger Sellick, Airport General Manager of the Kelowna International Airport was handed the presidential gavel for a one-year term as President of the North West Chapter of the AAAE (NWAAAE) at the annual chapter conference awards luncheon October 5, 2007 in Whitefish Montana.

Sellick was first elected to the NWAAAE Board in 2003. "I am really looking forward to this opportunity as President of such a great professional association," says Sellick. "I plan to focus on border facilitation issues during my term. With emerging airline interest in secondary markets it is important that technology be used to expedite cross border clearances for low risk travelers."

At the awards luncheon Sellick was also named the *Airport Executive of the Year* for 2007. In presenting the award, Outgoing President, Bern Case Airport Director of Jackson County Airport Authority said of Sellick, "He has led his airport through a significant period of growth and has been instrumental in increasing the involvement of Canadian airports in AAAE activities. Roger is an excellent example of leadership and commitment."

The North West Chapter includes airports from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado; British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon and Northwest Territory.

Roger also serves on the Board of Directors of the Kelowna Tourism Advisory Council, the Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission and the International Association of Airport Executives which has its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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