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The Air Cadet League of Canada Announces New Honorary President

OTTAWA, ON (March 23, 2016) – The Air Cadet League of Canada is pleased to announce that LCol. (Ret) Maryse Carmichael, former Commanding Officer of the Snowbirds Air Demonstration Team, has accepted the appointment of Honorary President of the organization.

Upon accepting the offer, Carmichael stated “I first want to say how honoured I am. I believe strongly in the power of the Air Cadets and the necessity to have this national program for Canada's youth. With this in mind, I look forward to contributing in any way I can to the League's mission.”

The Air Cadet League is delighted to have such an accomplished pilot appointed to the position and National President, Mr. Don Doern, added that “We are very pleased that Maryse has graciously accepted our invitation. The news is a wonderful way to begin our 75th anniversary celebration this year.”

Born in Quebec City, Maryse Carmichael's interest in flying began as an Air Cadet from 1984 to 1988. Now employed by CAE as a Military Flight Instructor Specialist, she recently retired from the Canadian Armed Forces after 22 years.

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian non-profit community based and volunteer led organization, which in collaboration with the Department of National Defence and our other partners, is dedicated to supporting the objectives of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program, and to developing in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership; promoting physical fitness; and stimulating the interest of youth in the aviation and aerospace industry, including the air element of the Canadian Forces.