## **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PRINCIPLES**

The following principles will apply to setting the levels of compensation for Directors.

- 1. Compensation paid to Directors will neither unduly reward, nor unduly penalize, an individual for choosing to serve on the Airport Authority Board rather than on any other Board of Directors.
- 2. Every two years, the Board will review market data and set compensation at a level generally consistent with the mid-range of that being paid to Directors of BC corporations of similar size and responsibility and Canadian Airport Authorities [the "Comparable Corporations" --defined below].
- 3. To reflect both the inherent responsibilities and the variable time commitments, each director will be paid through a combination of an annual retainer, and, fees for each meeting attended.
- 4. To reflect the additional time and responsibility of serving as Chair of a Committee or Task Force, these Directors will receive additional compensation in the form of an Additional Annual Retainer.
- 5. To reflect the extra legal responsibilities and time commitments entailed in the role, the Chair of the Audit Committee's Additional Annual Retainer will be 125% of the Additional Annual Retainer.
- 6. The Board Chair will be paid an annual retainer, calculated as 275% of the average total annual compensation of the other Directors.
- 7. The Comparable Corporations are:
  - A. Airport Authorities of Toronto, Montreal and Calgary.
  - B. British Columbia's three major government transportation companies: Translink, BC Ferries and Port Metro Vancouver; and,
  - C. 20 Corporations in British Columbia, with assets greater than 1 Billion, whose shares are publically traded, adjusted to match the Authority's size.
- 8. The Board will be guided by, but not bound by, the following calculation:

## (a + b + c) divided by 3 = mid-range of Comparable Corporations

- a = average of the average annual total compensation paid to Boards in group A;
- b = average of the average annual total compensation paid to Boards in group B;
- c = average of the average annual total <u>cash</u> compensation (stock options and other compensation are excluded) paid to Boards at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in group C.