



News Release

Massena International Airport Offers a Convenient Air Travel Alternative for Canadians Heading South

U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, ON – June 2nd, 2008. The St. Lawrence Valley Air Task Force today announced the launch of its new Canadian outreach program at a reception attended by Canadian and U.S. travel and tourism representatives at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa. The Task Force's outreach initiative seeks to raise the profile and awareness of the Massena International Airport with the traveling public in Eastern Ontario and West Quebec. Located in northern New York State on the U.S. - Canada border, the Massena International Airport offers an easy and convenient air travel alternative for Canadians seeking connections to all major U.S. destinations.

According to St. Lawrence Valley Air Task Force Co-Chair, Daniel Pease, the Massena International Airport is ideally located to service Canadian travelers from Eastern Ontario and West Quebec. "We're just minutes from Cornwall, three quarters of an hour to Montreal's West Island and a mere hour's drive from Ottawa. With three commuter flights daily, a modern new terminal, friendly personalized check-in and free parking just steps from the gate, we believe that the Massena International Airport is an excellent alternative to the high volume airports in Ottawa and Montreal. We welcome our Canadian friends and invite them to come and experience how easy air travel can be at the Massena International Airport."

About the Massena International Airport

The Massena International Airport, also known as Richards Field, is a public airport located two miles east of Massena, New York, minutes from the international bridge crossing at Cornwall. The airport offers commuter air service through Cape Air with 3 direct flights daily to Albany and connections to all major destinations beyond. Owned and operated by the Town of Massena, the airport covers over 475 acres with two runways and serves as a U.S. Customs Port of Entry for planes entering the United States from Canada and abroad.

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