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The BC Aviation Museum



BCAM Annual General Meeting

Thursday 23 February
1 pm

For BCAM members, this is your chance to find out what is going on with your museum, ask questions and cast your vote for the new Board of Directors. This is your museum so exercise your franchise.



A Hoffar Offer!

Our Gift Shop now offers unique Hoffar H-1 mugs at \$14 each [less 10% for BCAM members]. The Hoffar was the first successful aircraft that was designed, built and flown in BC. The museum is currently building a replica for display. We also stock a selection of mugs featuring other BCAM display aircraft.



Speaker Night

Dr. Parvez Kumar

Wednesday 15 February
7 - 9 pm

By the Seat of Your Pants!

Despite all of the calculations, the planning and the careful assembly, the true test of a new aircraft comes when it first takes flight. You will have a glimpse into the exciting, dangerous and 'white knuckle' world of the Test Pilot as they explore the Flight Envelope of a new design. Video clips from actual flight tests will be used to illustrate this fascinating presentation.



Dr. Kumar obtained an Honours Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Imperial College, England, followed by decades of working on

civilian and military jets. Emigrating to Canada, he continued his engineering work with both Canadair and the Federal Government. Parvez concluded his career by helping to establish the Canadian Space Station Program and was prominent in the Astronaut Office.



Speaker Night is free, and open to the Public. We even offer cookies and coffee at a nominal charge!