

**SUBJECT OF PRESENTATION:**

**HISTORY OF THE CANADA'S AIRLINE MERGERS & CHANGES IN THE PAST 40 YEARS**

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I realized very young that I wanted to be a pilot.

In 1973, when I was hired by Transair as a First Officer on a Fokker 28, I was the first woman to be hired by an airlines in Canada.

Transair was taken over by Pacific Western Airlines in 1980, and I transitioned to the Boeing 737. PWA then took over Canadian Pacific Airlines to form Canadian Airlines.

In 1990, I upgraded to Captain on the Boeing 737.

Air Canada purchased Canadian Airlines in 2000 and I became an Air Canada pilot.

I retired as a Captain on the Boeing 737 with ZIP Airlines in 2004.

As you can see from the list of Airlines that I had a very interesting career.