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**Dear Sergey** 

On behalf of the Bird Strike Association of Canada I would like to offer our congratulations to the Aviational Ornithology Group on your 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You have accomplished a lot during those 45 years, and there is still much to be done. We wish you well in the years ahead. Like you, our history in research and development in wildlife hazards to aircraft also dates back to the 1960s. As large, northern countries, there is much we can share with each other and my wish is that we can work closely together in the future to advance the field of aviation safety with respect to wildlife hazards. May your proud history of research and development in wildlife strike prevention continue and grow. The Bird Strike Association of Canada gives you our warmest wish for continued success and cooperation.

Yours truly Bird Strike Association of Canada

Gary F. Searing Executive Director