With the Series 400 Twin Otter program well-established, Viking started looking towards new opportunities with other iconic Canadian aircraft, and in 2016, acquired the Canadair amphibious Aircraft program from Bombardier.

The acquisition was a strategic investment that demonstrated Viking’s continued dedication to supporting legendary Canadian aerospace designs, while keeping a key part of Canada’s aerospace heritage in Canada.

The transfer of the Type Certificates made Viking the OEM responsible for the technical support and continued airworthiness for Canadair CL-215, CL-215T & CL-415 aerial firefighters around the world.

Since the transfer of the Type Certificates, Viking has expanded its Canadair Amphibious Aircraft program on several fronts with development of the CL-415AIFP “Enhanced Aerial Firefighter” modification program, introduction of the Avionics Upgrade Program (AUP) for CL-215T and CL-415 aerial firefighters, and making major steps towards a proposed CL-215 production program.

The Canadair “SuperScooper” has become a key strategic asset for government wildfire relief efforts around the globe, and with Viking’s continued program support, they will be able to protect local communities for generations to come.