

Captain John Gronlund, Porter Airlines



John Gronlund earned a university degree in Economics and worked in finance for 5 years before attending flying college.

He began his flying career in Canada's arctic, flying Twin Otters on skis, floats, and tundra tires. His arctic flying has taken him within 150 kilometers from the North Pole, and into numerous unprepared landing strips throughout Canada's north.

From there, John was hired to fly the Dash 8 Q400 for Porter Airlines in 2006. He became a Training Captain 2011, and the Manager of Pilot Training for Porter Airlines in 2014.

Porter Airlines flies 26 Dash 8 Q400 based out of the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport.