

DRAFT Program AAAA Convention 2017

Stamford Grand - Glenelg

'Fire and Ag'

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Monday 29 May

9.00 Vector Aerospace PT6 Engine Course - please contact Vector to enrol for the course.

Tuesday 30 May

6.00 Trade build commences

8.00 AAAA *'Wires, Crew Resource Management and Human Factors Safety Course'* - **enroll with AAAA**

10.00 Morning tea for training only

10.20 Safety course resumes

12.30 Lunch - training only

1.15 Safety course resumes

1.00 Trade Rego Desk Opens

1.30 Trade Show Set-up Opens – booths available to exhibitors

3.30 Safety course concludes

3.30 Afternoon Tea

4.00 AAAA Annual General Meeting - Members only

4.45 AAAA Members Q+A Session with Directors and staff

5.00 Happy Hour - location TBA

Wednesday 31 May - Fire

8.00 Registration desk open

8.00 Bushfire Awareness Training - *proudly provided by CFS SA* - **enroll with AAAA**

9.00 Trade Show Open

10.00 Morning tea

Session 1 - Official Opening

10.30 Welcome - AAAA President - Mr Stephen Death

10.40 Mr Richard Alder, CEO, NAFC - *'NAFC Operations and Issues Update'*

11.20 Mr Wayne Rigg, CFA Victoria - *'The Importance of Aerial Firefighting'*

12.00 Mr Ray Cronin - AHIA - *'Rotary Issues Being Addressed by AHIA'*

12.30 Lunch

Session 2 - Future Firefighting

1.30 Mr David Pearce, CFS SA - *'Aggressive Initial Attack'*

2.00 Assistant Commissioner Jason Heffernan - NSW RFS - *'Building a Better Relationship'*

2.30 Mr Andrew Matthews - *'ARENA Aircraft Management System'*

3.00 Afternoon tea

Session 3 - Continuous Improvement

3.30 *'Firefighting licencing and training requirements'* - Mr Harley McKillop and Mr Myles Tomkins

4.15 Open Q+A session - *'Improving Safety in Firefighting Operations'* - Mr David Pearce (CFS SA), Mr Wayne Rigg (CFA Vic), AC Jason Heffernan (RFS NSW), Mr Richard Alder (NAFC)

5.00 Session close

6.00 Welcome Reception in Trade area

8.00 Dinner—Own Arrangements

Thursday 1 June - Shared Issues

- 8.00 Registration desk open
- 9.00 Trade Show Open
- 9.00 AAAA Pilot Members Meeting

10.00 Morning tea

- 10.30 Trade Show open
- 10.30 Engineering Meeting
- 10.30 Rotary Wing Meeting

12.15 Lunch

Session 4 - Keynote Speakers

- 1.30 Introduction - AAAA President - Mr Stephen Death
- 1.35 Keynote address and opening - Ms Stacey Copas - *'How to be Resilient in Business and Life'*
- 2.20 Mr Bruce Peterson, Aerospread, NZ - *'The Cost of an Accident'*

3.00 Afternoon tea

Session 5 - Innovation

- 3.30 Mr Jim Wolfe, Commonwealth Dept Infrastructure - *'Protecting Low Level Airspace, General Aviation Policy and other Commonwealth Initiatives'*

- 4.00 *New Technology and Safer Operations Near Powerlines* - Mr Lai Nguyen, Ag-Nav
- 4.20 *Enclosed Loading Systems* - Mr Adam Hooper (AAAA) & Mr Paul Jones, (Field Air)
- 4.30 *Engine Monitoring* - Mr Michael Noble - Pratt and Whitney Canada
- 4.40 *The AAAA Spraysafe Manuals Rewrite* - Mr Stewart Hignett, AAAA
- 4.50 *Air Tractor Developments* - Mr Jim Hirsch, Air Tractor
- 5.00 Session close

7.00 Convention Dinner

Friday 2 June - Ag

- 9.00 Trade Show opens

- 9.30 Powerline Safety session and launch of AAAA Powerline Safety Program

10.30 Morning Tea

Session 3 - Modern Agricultural Chemicals

- 11.00 Mr Matthew Cossey, CEO, Croplife - *'Industry Led Stewardship'*
- 11.40 Mr Gavan Cattanach, Chair, *'National Working Party on Pesticide Application'*

12.15 Lunch

Session 4 - Technology and Safety

- 1.30 Mr Joe Urli, President, Australian Certified UAV Operators - *'The Potential of Drones'*
- 2.00 Mr Greg Hood - Chief Commissioner ATSB - *'Aerial Application Safety Performance'*
- 2.30 Mr Chris Manning - Former Chief Pilot of Qantas / Commissioner, ATSB - *'The Role of the Chief Pilot In Setting and Enforcing Standards'*

- 3.00 Convention closes

3.00 Afternoon Tea

- 3.30 Trade bump-out

DISCLAIMER: This is a draft indicative program only and some speakers as listed are yet to be confirmed.