



CONFERENCE AGENDA - Day One

WEDNESDAY, 19 March 2014

0800 – 0845 Registration & Coffee

0845 – 0900 **Chairman's Opening Address**
Rear Admiral Terry Loughran CB FRAS, Royal Navy, UK

0900 – 0915 **Welcome Address**
Chief Ken Pimlott, Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), USA

0915 – 0945 **Opening Address - Legislation Concerning the Acquisition of Aircraft by the Colorado Firefighting Corps**
Senator Steve King, State Senator – District 7, State of Colorado, USA

0945 – 1015 **Next Generation Contracts**
Tom Harbour, National Director, Fire & Aviation Management, US Forest Service, USA

1015 – 1045 **Future of Military Support in Civilian Aerial Fire Fighting Operations**
Colonel Paul Hargrove, Director of Operations & Lieutenant Colonel Tom Pritchard, California Air National Guard, USA

1045 – 1115 Refreshment Break & Networking

1115 – 1145 **Doing Business with US State & Federal Government: Opportunities & Risks**
David Ginsberg, Partner & Gail D. Zirkelbach, Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP, USA

1145 – 1215 **U.S. Aerial Fire Fighting – “Dying for a Change”**
Tom Robinson, President, Global Emergency Response, USA

1215 – 1245 **Aerial Fire Chemicals**
Edward Goldberg, Business Director, Fire Safety, ICL Performance Products, USA

1245 – 1300 **Question & Answer Session**

1300 – 1415 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1415 – 1445 **Firefighting in the Republic of Croatia**
Mladen Vinković, Assistant to our National Chief Fire Commander, National Protection & Rescue Directorate, Republic of Croatia

1445 – 1515 **Existing Technologies & Night-Time Aerial Firefighting Solutions**
Luis Bordallo, President & Alexander Burwitz, Operations Manager, Nitrofirex S.L, Spain

1515 – 1545 **Air Resources Management & Coordination**
Jean-Michel Dumaz, RTD Projects Manager, Fire Fighter Officer, Innovative Cluster Risk Management, France

1545 – 1615 Refreshment Break & Networking

1615 – 1645 **Innovative & Efficient Firefighting Solution**
Shlomo Alkaber, Vice President, Business Development AAFF, Elbit Systems Aerospace, Israel

1645 – 1700 **Satellite System for Rapid Location of Wildfires**
Carlton Pennypacker, Space Sciences Laboratory, UC Berkeley & William A. Derr, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Forest Service, Retired, USA

1700 – 1730 **The Battle Against Wildfires – A War with no End**
Major General (USA Ret.) James R. Myles, Group Vice President, DynCorp International, USA

1730 Chairman's Closing Remarks



CONFERENCE AGENDA - Day Two

THURSDAY, 20 March 2014

0800 – 0830 Registration & refreshments

0830 – 0900 Shuttle bus service to McClellan Air Base

0900 - 1030 **Live Demonstrations**

1030 – 1100 Shuttle bus service to McClellan Convention Centre
&
Refreshment Break

1100 – 1115 **Chairman's Opening Address**
Rear Admiral Terry Loughran CB FRAeS, Royal Navy, UK

1115 – 1145 **The Next Generation – Australian Aerial Firefighting Operations**
Stuart Midgley, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, NSW Rural Fire Service, Australia

1145 – 1215 **Aerial Forest Fire Fighting in CONAF – Chile: "An Operational View of its Development and Future"**
Patricio I. Sanhueza, Chief of Fire Operations Department, Corporación Nacional Forestal – CONAF, Chile

1215 – 1230 **Summary of the Associated Aerial Firefighters Discussion Group Workshop Meetings**
W. David Wardall (CAL FIRE, retired), Chairman, Board of Directors, Associated Aerial Firefighters, USA

1230 – 1345 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1345 – 1415 **How the Forest Service's Decision-making on Fleet Replacement Hinders Fire Fighting**
Frank Gladics, Former U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee Staffer, USA

1415 – 1445 **Performance Management in Aerial Firefighting**
David Cant, Business Development Manager, BioCentral Laboratories, Australia

1445 – 1515 **Night Time Aerial Fire Fighting**
Michael Sagely, Senior Pilot & Safety Officer, Los Angeles County Fire Department, USA

1515 – 1545 Refreshment Break & Networking

1545 – 1615 **Beriev-200 Project Development & the Be-200 in the USA**
Victor Kobzev, General Director-General Designer, Beriev Aircraft Company, Russia & Dave Baskett, President, TTE International, USA

1615 – 1645 **Air Attack Training**
Chief Dennis Brown, Fixed Wing Program Manager, Aviation Management Unit, CAL FIRE, USA

1645 – 1700 **Question & Answer Session**

1700 Chairman's Closing Remarks