



AERIAL FIREFIGHTING NORTH AMERICA 2018

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AERIAL FIREFIGHTING NORTH AMERICA 2018

Clearly recognised as the world's leading muster of aerial firefighting experts AERIAL FIREFIGHTING NORTH AMERICA 2018 is returning to the USA for the sixth time as a biannual event.

In consultation with CAL FIRE, the organisers are including a conference session to present aerial firefighters with the opportunity to debate and present on

State aerial firefighting issues and to impart their experiences to the wider international audiences from more than 20 countries.

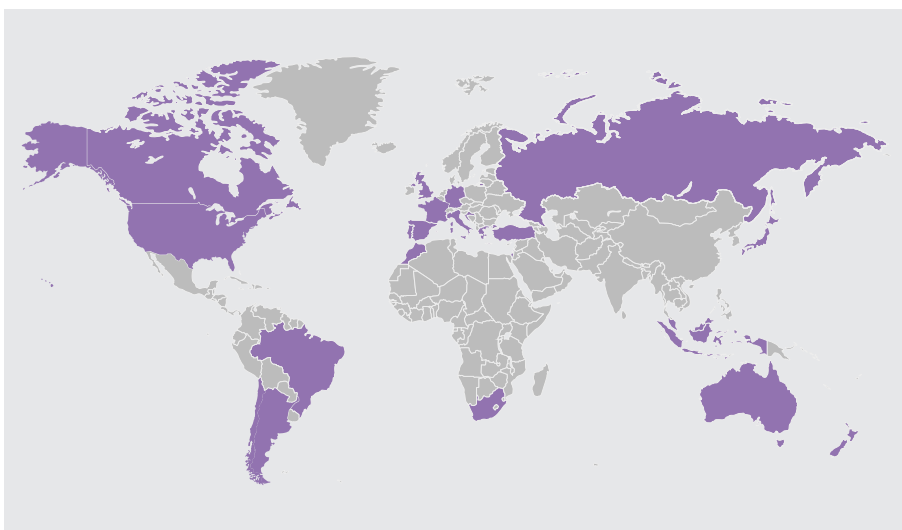
The itinerary will also include a wider continental and global vein with extra time put aside for tours of the aircraft static display and to view the aerial demonstrations of civil and military fixed and rotary winged aircraft.

Underscored in the media are the vital aerial firefighting services provided to international countries by private aerial firefighting operators, who will have a significant presence - so it is to North America that many countries turn to share their operational knowledge and experience of catastrophic wildfires, particularly in South America. Further debate of 24-hour aerial firefighting operations will continue.

Aerial Firefighting – Now in its 16th edition, a successful international conference and exhibition series

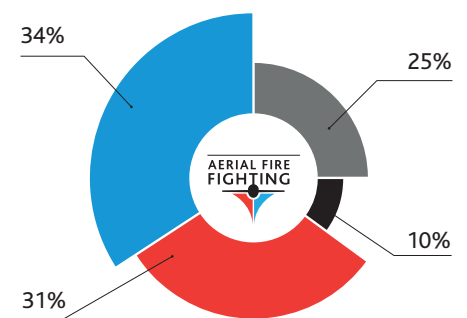
2018	2017	2016	2016	2015	2014
Sacramento, USA 350 attendees, 200 organisations, over 20 countries anticipated	Nîmes, France 300 attendees, 100 organisations, 30 countries	Sacramento, USA 278 attendees, 174 organisations, 16 countries	Adelaide, Australia 200 attendees, 85 organisations, 15 countries	Zadar, Croatia 200 attendees, 150 organisations, 33 countries	Sacramento, USA 205 attendees, 110 organisations, 16 countries

Global Gathering



Invited Countries

Focused Audience



- Government Bodies, Forestry Departments and Fire Services
- OEMs and Commercial Operators
- Research Bodies
- Military



Participation Options

SPONSOR

Starting from USD \$20,000; Gold, Silver and Bronze packages are available to book today. Package benefits can include:

- Speaking slot within the conference programme
- Exhibition display space in a prime location
- Delegate places with full access and refreshments included
- Sponsorship of networking functions and registration area
- Pre-organised private briefing / meeting area
- Introductions to key delegations on-site
- Company branded USBs, badges, lanyards, bags and folders
- Online and print advertising space
- Access to all conference presentations post-event

Notable Previous Sponsors:

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EXHIBITOR PACKAGES

GOLD

- Exhibition Display: 6m x 3m
- 2 Delegate Places
- Networking Functions
- Aerial Demonstrations & Static Display
- Event Guide: 1 x Page
- Connecting Business Service

USD \$7,200

SILVER

- Exhibition Display: 4m x 3m
- 1 Delegate Place
- 1 Exhibitor Pass
- Networking Functions
- Aerial Demonstrations & Static Display
- Event Guide: 1/2 Page
- Connecting Business Service

USD \$6,100

BRONZE

- Exhibition Display: 3m x 3m
- 2 Exhibitor Passes
- Networking Functions
- Aerial Demonstrations & Static Display
- Connecting Business Service

USD \$5,000

DELEGATE

DELEGATE PACKAGES

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

- Access to the conference, exhibition and refreshment areas
- Invitation to all networking functions including the conference dinner
- View the static display and aerial demonstrations
- Download the presentations after the conference

USD \$1,650

EXHIBITION ONLY

- Access to the Exhibition only and refreshment areas
- View the static display and aerial demonstrations

USD \$200

Why your organisation should participate?

- Network with an international audience including AFF pilots, procurement officials, experts, professionals and leading AFF technology, suppliers and organisations
- Share real experiences with pilots and operators at the sharp end of wildfire fighting
- Understand the challenges each of the AFF delegations are facing
- Demonstrate insight into the latest AFF trends and emerging technologies

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Testimonials from previous AFF clients – Don't just take our word for it!

"Thanks for your support and the rest of Tangent Link at the event. As a sponsor we felt valued and believed we made a valuable contribution to the conference delegates. The demonstration was a great way to show exhibitor's products as well as giving a more comprehensive understanding of new concepts and systems. Well done team."

**BIOCENTRAL LABORATORIES/
BLAZETAMER**

"The conference went absolutely very well for us, it was interesting and useful. We enjoyed every moment, both of professional networking and the excellent atmosphere of communication between colleagues, the people who speak in the same 'firefighting' language. Your team is incredible."

BERIEV AIRCRAFT COMPANY

"Once again the Tangent Link Team put on a premier event, offering fantastic information presentation and unparalleled networking opportunities for aerial firefighting."

CAL FIRE

"One of the best industry specific events I have attended with key decision making persons in attendance."

DYNAMIC AVIATION GROUP

"The networking opportunities were fantastic, well worth delegates and trade exhibitors. Static and Dynamic demonstrations were well organised and a highlight of the conference."

**QUEENSLAND FIRE AND
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Previous AFF Exhibitors

- 10 Tanker Air Carrier
- Aerial Machine and Tool
- Aero Union
- Aero-Flite
- Air Affairs
- Air Tractor
- Airbus
- Airspray
- Airwork New Zealand
- American Valley Aviation
- Ansett Aviation
- Azur Drones
- Babcock
- BAE Regional Aircraft
- Beriev Aircraft Co
- BioCentral Laboratories
- Blue Aerospace (MAFFS)

- Boeing
- Bombardier
- Breeze-Eastern
- Budenheim Iberica
- Buffalo Airways
- Cobham Avionics
- Columbia Helicopters
- Conair Group
- Coulson Aviation
- Croman Corporation
- Dart Aerospace
- Drone Hopper
- Dronotec
- DynCorp
- ELBIT Systems
- Erickson Inc.
- EuroAvionics

- Fire Boss LLC
- Firelce (Geltech)
- Global SuperTanker
- Harris Corporation
- Helimax Aviation
- ICL Performance Products
- IMS New Zealand
- International Air Response
- Isolair
- Kaman Aerosystems
- Leonardo Helicopters
- Lockheed Martin
- Mint Turbines
- Neptune
- Nitrofirex
- Pratt & Whitney
- Rebtech

- Rotor & Aircraft
- Russian Helicopters
- Sabena
- SEI Industries
- Sierra Nevada Corporation
- Simplex Aerospace
- SkyIMD
- SkyTrac
- Standard Aero
- Thermo Gel
- Thrush Aircraft
- Transland
- UTC
- Valley Air Crafts
- VIH Helicopters
- Viking
- Working on Fire

About the organiser



Tangent Link - a trusted partner Established in 2003, Tangent Link is responsible for organising leading Civil and Military defence events around the globe and has established effective connections with government and military organisations as a trusted partner.

As well as organising conferences and exhibitions, Tangent Link also provides market reports and market analysis for

many global organisations.

We also arrange trade delegations to new markets which many other organisers have difficulty in accessing. We organise exclusive tailored events for corporate organisations wishing to access specific country/regional markets and vertical sectors.

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