



AFF GLOBAL
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SUPPORTING CRITICAL
AERIAL MISSIONS
IN WILDFIRE & LANDSCAPE
MANAGEMENT

30TH AFF CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

ANAHEIM, CA | 02-04 MARCH 2027

AFF GLOBAL [AFFG] 2027 – ‘A Brave New World’

2026 has seen a continuation of trends evident in recent years – Canada, France, Oregon, Spain, and Utah are just a few examples of the growing scale of the wildfire challenge for all stakeholders, and increasingly for broader societal and national political stakeholders. 2026 has also brought new challenges for countries not used to wildfire risk, the UK being a good example.

‘**A Brave New World**’ will address some of the major changes and enhancements being considered and taking place that will better position society, fire & emergency services, and aerial mission practitioners and vendors to confront the scale of the wildfire challenge.

‘**The Hard Yards**’ byline reflects the reality that making the changes necessary across all stakeholder groups will entail major institutional and cultural adaptation, as well as trade-offs and tough decisions in a world where resources are limited, both human and financial.



Key Speakers and Presentations

- ✓ Senator Sheehy + Congressional
- ✓ CAL FIRE, various leadership
- ✓ Security Civile leadership

- ✓ Australia: Senior leaders from NSW, Victoria, SA, QLD
- ✓ US NW States/Canadian Province leadership
- ✓ USWFS leadership

AFF Global is the only dedicated global forum for wildfire/wildland management aerial missions. Delivering the AFF series for 20 years globally has built deep trust with agencies, key decision-makers and vendors. Your mission is our mission.



KEY CONFERENCE FOCUS AREAS

- **Institutional change** – improving aerial resource management, safety & wellbeing, contractual outcomes, technology development and deployment, and mission performance.
- **Fuel management** – “We can’t suppress our way out of this challenge.” How will aerial missions and new capabilities evolve to better support landscape management and reduce wildfire risk?
- **Force multipliers** – cost-effective new technologies and capabilities that deliver what wildfire agencies and practitioners need NOW.
- **National & global standards** – including certification, safety practices and contracting. What are the win-wins, and what barriers need to be overcome?
- **“A safe mission is an effective mission”** – how are growing mission challenges and new technologies evolving mission safety?
- **The fire-tech revolution** – evaluating, choosing, funding and implementing. What is the best path forward?
- **UAS capabilities** – mission growth and emerging challenges.
- **Global partnership & collaboration vs sovereign need** – what are the challenges, trade-offs and decisions needed to enhance both in an era of year-round wildfires?
- The **‘what, where and when’** of aerial capabilities – how new platforms, materials and space capabilities are aiding missions amid increasingly challenging flight and fire conditions.
- Data and **improved decision architecture** as mission multipliers.



GLOBAL ATTENDANCE - WHO IS IN THE ROOM?

As with AFF Global in Rome, we anticipate senior delegations from around the world, including:

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| ✓ France | ✓ US & Canadian State/Province leadership |
| ✓ Australia | ✓ Greece |
| ✓ RescEU | ✓ Key Latin American Nations |
| ✓ Spain | ✓ Italy |
| ✓ Malaysia | |



EXHIBITOR PACKAGES

- **Showcase your products**, services and innovations directly to end-users and decision-makers.
- **Connect with a targeted audience** of industry experts, government representatives and key stakeholders.
- **Build new partnerships** and strengthen existing relationships.
- **Raise your profile** and position your organisation at the forefront of the evolving wildfire and aerial firefighting landscape.

PRICING

Booth Size	Cost	Includes	
3 M x 3 M	\$9,995	Two exhibition-only passes White shell booth One 6' draped table	Two chairs Standard power connection
4 M x 3 M	\$13,995	Three exhibition-only passes White shell booth One 6' draped table	Two chairs Standard power connection
6 M x 3 M	\$19,995	Four exhibition-only passes White shell booth Two 6' draped table	Four chairs Standard power connection





START-UP HUB

Our **AFF Start-up Hub** is designed specifically to support early-stage enterprises, providing low-cost access to all the benefits of AFF Global. For just \$3,000, you'll receive a dedicated space within the Hub with a desk and chairs, together with branding and exposure across our channels as part of our pre-event media activities.

The package also includes one conference pass and one exhibitor pass, enabling your company to engage with the conference programme and connect directly with attending delegates.

For full details, please email jlonghurst@tangentlink.com to discuss your requirements.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday 2 March 2027	Pre-Conference Day at Fullerton Airfield Pre-Exhibition Access for Government Delegates ONLY Exhibitor Move-In Drinks Reception (<i>Invite Only</i>)
Wednesday 3 March 2027	Conference & Exhibition Workshop Sessions Event Dinner
Thursday 4 March 2027	Pre-Conference Workshops Conference & Exhibition Exhibitor Breakdown



For more information, please scan
the QR code for the event website.

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