



PROGRAMME - DAY ONE | 22 MARCH 2022

0830 – 1000	Registration & Exhibition
1000 – 1015	Chairman's Introduction - Rear Admiral Terry Loughran, CB FRAeS, Royal Navy, UK
1015 – 1025	Welcome Address – Colin Stowell, Fire Chief, City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, USA
1025 – 1050	Keynote Address – Chief Joe Tyler, Director, CAL FIRE, USA
1050 – 1115	Future Aerial Firefighting Strategies – Jerome Perez, National Director of Fire & Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service, USA
1115 – 1140	Initial Attack: How to Win Against Wildfire – Hilary Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, USA
1140 – 1200	Questions & Answers
1200 – 1330	Luncheon Break & Networking (sponsored by <i>Perimeter Solutions LP</i>)
NEW TECHNOLOGIES & PRACTICES	
1330 – 1350	Global Warming Challenges & the Impact on Aerial Fire Fighting – Sean Navin, Program Director, CAL FIRE Aviation, Amentum, USA
1350 – 1410	Fortress Next Generation Fire Retardant – Robert Burnham, CEO, Fortress North America, LLC, USA
1410 - 1430	Uniting the De Havilland Canada Product Line for the First Time in Decades – Philippe Poutissou, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, Canada
1430 - 1450	A Comprehensive Response in Creating Opportunities to Enhance Aerial Firefighting Capabilities – Tim Sheehy, CEO, Bridger Aerospace, USA
1450 – 1510	Fire Retardant Evolves to Address Challenges from More Intense Wildfire Seasons – Edward Goldberg, CEO, Perimeter Solutions, USA
1510 – 1520	Question & Answers
1520 - 1545	Refreshment Break & Networking (sponsored by <i>Perimeter Solutions LP</i>)
CIVIL-MILITARY AERIAL FIREFIGHTING	
1545 - 1610	Marines/Navy in Support of Wildland Firefighting – George Shinrock CFO, EFO, Program Manager, Fire & Emergency Services (ret), Marine Corps Installations West, USA
1610 - 1635	Military Integration into Aerial Firefighting Operations – LtCol Richard Pantusa, 302 OG/Chief of Aerial Firefighting, US Air Force, USA
1635 – 1700	Tactical Operations – Integration, Training & Managing Resources – Jake Sjolund, Deputy Chief Tactical Air Operations, CAL FIRE, USA
1700 – 1710	Question & Answers
1710 - 1715	Chairman's Closing Remarks
1715 - 1815	Drinks Reception (sponsored by <i>Fortress North America</i>)
1930	Conference Dinner & Awards Ceremony (sponsored by <i>Amentum Aviation</i>)



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0815 – 0855 **Registration & Refreshment** (sponsored by *Perimeter Solutions LP*)

0855 – 0900 **Chairman's Introduction** - Rear Admiral Terry Loughran, CB FRAeS, Royal Navy, UK

THE NEW CLIMATE PARADIGM

0900 – 0925 **New Response Paradigm to Climate Driven Wildfires & Other Hazards** – Mark Ghilarducci, Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), USA

0925 – 0950 **Meteorological Impact – High Pressure Dome Phenomenon & the Challenges it Raises** – Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NOAA/National Weather Service, USA

0950 – 1015 **Mega-Fires Arrive in Europe: The Greek Experience & AFF Response in 2021** – Zisoula Ntasiou, Fire Lieutenant Colonel, Hellenic Fire Corps, Greece

1015 - 1045 **Refreshment Break & Networking** (sponsored by *Perimeter Solutions LP*)

1045 – 1110 **CAL FIRE Technosylva** – Phillip SeLegue, Deputy Chief of Intelligence, CAL FIRE, USA

1110 – 1120 **Question & Answers**

NEW TECHNOLOGIES & PRACTICES

1120 – 1140 **Rapid Initial Attack of Wildfires with the Fire Boss** – Stephen Johnson, Global Sales Director, Fire Boss, USA

1140 – 1230 **Panel: Meeting Future Demand for Aerial Firefighting Pilots**
Moderator: Chris Niemann, General Manager, Aero-Flite, USA
Panellists: Mike Lynn, Technical Director of Training, Aero-Flite, USA
Ryan Baer, Chief Pilot, Neptune Aviation, USA
Ryan Becker, Primary Consultant, Becker Support Solutions LLC, USA

1230 - 1240 **Question & Answers**

1240 – 1400 **Buffet Lunch & Networking** (sponsored by *Perimeter Solutions LP*)

1240 – 1400 *Night Vision UAV Live Demonstration Workshop* – Krattworks, Estonia

ADVANCED OPERATIONS

1400 – 1425 **Changing the Game with the S-70i** – Benjamin Berman, Helicopter Program Manager/Chief Helicopter Pilot, CAL FIRE, USA

1425 – 1450 **Take the Fight to the Night – Quick Reaction Force** – Brian Fennessy, Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority, USA

1450 – 1510 **Direct & Indirect Attack with Heavy Helicopters** – Wayne Coulson, CEO, Coulson Aviation, Canada

1510 – 1540 **Refreshment Break & Networking** (sponsored by *Perimeter Solutions LP*)

1540 – 1605 **NVG Firefighting – Zero Illumination Aerial Firefighting** – County of Los Angeles Fire Department, USA *Invited*

1605 – 1630 **Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles to Fight Fires** – Shem Hawkins, Battalion Chief/Air Tactical Group Supervisor, CAL FIRE, USA

1630 – 1640 **Question & Answers**

1640 **Chairman's Closing Remarks & Conference Close**