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Australian Airports Association Hosts Emergency Management Forum in Canberra

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) is hosting the 2017 Emergency Management Forum in Canberra today.

The purpose of this forum is to provide an opportunity for Emergency Management professionals to discuss the challenges related to emergency response and disaster management for the aviation industry in Australia.

'2017 has been a particularly busy time for aviation staff in responding to a number of emergency situations. The AAA is thrilled to have Greg Hood, Chief Commissioner of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) as the keynote speaker.' said Caroline Wilkie, CEO Australian Airports Association.

Sessions include an in-depth discussion of emergency plans for extreme weather at airports as well as presentations on requirements of airlines from both Qantas and Virgin in the event of airline emergencies.

'The aviation industry is very good at sharing information and ideas in a cooperative manner to help manage emergencies, prepare and plan for the unexpected. The agenda for today is a testament to the cooperative nature of the aviation industry.' Ms Wilkie said.

The focus of the forum is on emergency management across the industry in Australia and not on specific sectors of the industry.

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