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Women in Airports Forum soars to new heights

A record of more than 200 attendees have gathered at the annual Australian Airports Association (AAA) Women in Airports Forum in Melbourne today.

AAA Chief Executive James Goodwin said since the event was founded in 2019 it has only grown in participation and support from the industry.

“To see the Forum go from strength to strength each year is a testament to all involved in the industry and a collective decision on wanting to make an inclusive environment for all,” Mr Goodwin said.

“I am proud of the success of this forum, it is important that as a group we all work together to achieve continued growth of female leadership within the aviation industry.”

AAA Women in Airports Committee Chair, Marion Charlton said this forum brings everyone together with the common goal to drive female participation within the sector.

“The Women in Airports Forum is an annual gathering that brings together visionaries, thought leaders, and passionate individuals,” Ms Charlton said.

“The AAA Women in Airports Committee is not just a group of individuals, instead a collective voice that advocates for change and empowers women to take their rightful place in shaping the future of airports.”

The AAA is the national voice for airports, representing the interests of more than 340 airports and aerodromes across Australia. It also represents more than 150 corporate members supplying products and services to airports and the wider aviation industry.

The purpose of the Women in Airports Committee is to establish a community for women in the airport sector to network, share content and work-on issues ranging from the state of play of women in the airport industry, career development, gender quality, and developing leadership skills.

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