

PROGRAMME

AOA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2014

This is the 80th year anniversary of the Airport Operators Association and our Annual Conference & Exhibition promises to be one of the best ever. As you can see from the speaker line up opposite, we have the top aviation policy makers and senior players from across the sector – we do hope you enjoy the Conference in this special anniversary year.

Ed Anderson

Airport Operators Association Chairman

Moderator – John Humphrys

*TV and Radio Presenter,
Journalist and Author*

Awards Compere – Simon Calder

*Broadcaster and Senior Travel Editor
for the Independent*

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

- 0930 Coffee**
- 1000 Conference opens**
Welcome and Introduction – Ed Anderson
Airport Operators Association, Chairman
- 1030 Keynote Address – Robert Goodwill MP**
Aviation Minister, Department for Transport
- 1100 Session 1 – The Airports Commission Shortlist**
Stewart Wingate
Gatwick Airport, Chief Executive
John Holland-Kaye
Heathrow Airport, Chief Executive
Jock Lowe
Heathrow Hub, Director
- 1215 Lunch & Networking**
- 1315 Keynote Address – Mary Creagh MP**
Shadow Secretary of State for Transport
- 1345 Session 2 – Sustainable Airports: What Next?**
Jonathon Counsell
*Sustainable Aviation, Chairman &
British Airways, Sustainability Director*
Richard Deakin
NATS, Chief Executive
Andrew Haines
CAA, Chief Executive
Cait Hewitt
Aviation Environment Federation, Deputy Director
Darren Caplan
AOA, Chief Executive
- 1500 Networking Break**
- 1530 Keynote Address – Greg Lindsay**
Author of Aerropolis & The Way We'll Live Next
- 1600 Session 3 – Industry Leaders Question Time**
Gordon Dewar
Edinburgh Airport, Chief Executive
Paul Kehoe
Birmingham Airport, Chief Executive
Chris Browne OBE
TUI Aviation, Chief Operating Officer
Tim Hawkins
*Manchester Airports Group, Corporate Affairs
Director*
Clare Harbord
Heathrow Airport, Corporate Affairs Director
Sally Balcombe
Visit Britain, Chief Executive
- 1715 Day one close**
- 2000 Awards Dinner**

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

- 0845 Keynote Address – Sir Howard Davies**
Airports Commission, Chairman
- 0930 Session 4 – Hard Talk with Craig Kreeger**
Virgin Atlantic, Chief Executive
- 1010 Coffee Break**
- 1035 Session 5 – Hard Talk with Paul Griffiths**
Chief Executive, Dubai Airports
- 1115 Session 6 – Hard Talk with Willie Walsh**
International Airlines Group, Chief Executive
- 1215 Closing Remarks, Ed Anderson**
Airport Operators Association, Chairman
- 1230 Conference Close**

