

**Solakonferansen 2018 (The Sola Conference 2018), September 17th - 19th,
the thirtysecond in row, Clarion Hotel Air, Sola.**

**Confirmed Lecturers/Companies as of September 17th
« Offshore Helicopter Operations Towards 2038 »**

- State Secretary Brage Baklien, Progress Party (FrP), Ministry of Transport and Communications
- Deputy Mayor Jan Sigve Tjelta (KrF), Sola Municipality
- Lars Kobberstad, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority Norway (CAA Norway)
- Dag Falk-Petersen, Chief Executive Officer, Avinor AS
- Prof Graham Braithwaite FRAeS FCILT FISASI, Professor of Safety & Accident Investigation, Cranfield University,
- Karl Johnny Hersvik, Chief Executive Officer, Aker BP ASA
- Santiago Soley Rimblas, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pildo Labs
- Alan Walling, Director, Commercial Helicopter Programs and Aftermarket Services, Sikorsky Aircraft
- Francois Lassale, Operations Director, HeliOffshore
- Peggy Hessen Følsvik, President, LO Luftfart, and First Vice President, The Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO)
- Torbjørn Lothe, Managing Director, The Federation of Norwegian Aviation Industries (NHO Luftfart)
- Mark Abbey, Regional Director, CHC Europe, Middle East, Africa (EMEA)
- Kåre Halvorsen, Deputy Director and Director Aviation Department, Accident Investigation Board Norway
- Tor Nørstegård, Inspector of Accidents, Accident Investigation Board Norway
- Stephen G Hawkes, Group Head of Aviation, BP, and IOGP ASC Chairman
- Rune Sæthre, Inspector Flight Operations Helicopter, Civil Aviation Authority Norway (CAA Norway), and Secretary to The Committee for Helicopter Safety on the Norwegian Continental Shelf (SF)
- Morten Andreas Ødegaard Køltzow, Researcher, Development Centre for Weather Forecasting, Norwegian Meteorological Institute
- Airbus Helicopters, Sep 17th: Régis Magnac, Vice President Head of Customer Operations
- Bell Helicopter Textron Inc, Sep 17th: Byron Ward, Vice President Bell 525 Program
- Leonardo Helicopters, Sep 17th: Clive Scott, Director of Development Programs
- Sikorsky Helicopters, Sep 17th: Joseph Eltman, Senior Manager, Fleet Management Programs; Sikorsky, a Lockheed Martin Company

Conductor/Master of Ceremonies:

- Jarle Gimmestad, Senior Partner, Gimmestads

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The Sola Conference

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For those having new knowledge – those who are in need of knowledge – those who want to obtain knowledge (SKB/Oct 13).*

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