

## SOLAKONFERANSEN 2019 – THE SOLA CONFERENCE 2019

### OFFSHORE HELICOPTER SAFETY

*Increasing safety and securing a sustainable industry: do we have the right focus today?  
Wind farms and drone operations; new possibilities.*

A brief and preliminary introduction as of February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, and we very much look forward to welcoming you to three exciting conference days at Stavanger/Sola.



Stiftelsen Solakonferansen (The Sola Conference Foundation) are embracing the whole aviation industry during the annual Solakonferansen (The Sola Conference). The objective of the conference is to gather representation from all organisational levels from the authorities, oil companies, helicopter manufacturers, helicopter operators, the trade unions etc. with a focus on improving the industry and enhance aviation safety framework and standards.

As for the previous four conferences, this year will also focus on offshore helicopter operations. The conference will be held in the English language.



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*The 2019 conference will have a focus on the industry of today. Following the downturn in the oil industry we see different challenges emerging that might be a threat to safety. Further we see new sectors emerge like drones and wind farms far from shore. We need to deal with these concepts in a safe manner, and be certain that we take the right steps going forward. New developments can be seen as threats, but they also represent opportunities. The main question for this year's conference is "do we have the right focus today given the present status in the industry and do we have the right focus in viewing the new opportunities that emerge".*

*In addition to exploring different future scenarios, we will honor the tradition of having our regular speakers from; the Ministry of Transport and Communications, CAA NO, Avinor AS and NHO Luftfart (The Federation of Norwegian Aviation Industries).*



We are continuing with the well-established three-day conference structure, also maintaining the evening socials. Please join us at Clarion Hotel Air by Stavanger Airport Sola.

*The Conference Committee 2019, responsible for, and providing the program*

- ✓ Director Øivind Solberg, PhD, Manager Aviation Safety, Equinor ASA
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- ✓ Secretary Håvard Haugen, General Manager, Stiftelsen Solakonferansen

Finally, a heads up, and as such, an input to your 2020 calendar  
See You at "Solakonferansen 2020", tentatively September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2020!

On behalf of the Board of Stiftelsen Solakonferansen,  
Yours Sincerely

Håvard Haugen (sign)  
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*Solakonferansen (The Sola Conference)*

*For Safety in Aviation – the most important independent arena for debate and exchange of knowledge.  
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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