

Before the Blades Turn Evaluating Your Operating Environment

The safest flights begin long before engine start. Whether operating from an airport, helipad, beach, or mountaintop, this session explores practical methods for auditing fixed infrastructure and austere sites, identifying hazards, and managing the effects of downwash and outwash to protect people, aircraft, and surrounding operations.

Main Conference Room, Hayatt Regency Ornge County

VAI Air Tour Safety Conference

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Event Details

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