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Fit to Fly Answering the Call Without Burning Out the Crew

Aerial firefighting runs on urgency. Agencies and the public expect aircraft overhead fast, and crews want to deliver. But the same drive that saves lives can pull crews into mission mentality, target fixation and self-imposed pressure to take one more load, push one more hour or stretch one more day. Operators talk candidly about how they stay responsive to public safety expectations without letting the mission override sound crew resource management. Panelists share the leading practices that put crews on the job rested and ready for some of the most physically demanding and mentally exhausting work in aviation, from duty and rest management and fatigue risk controls to staffing, crew pairing and a culture where anyone can make a “knock it off” call. We all want to succeed and save lives. The challenge is sustaining safe, effective and efficient operations without doing it on the backs of our most treasured resource: our employees.

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