



AAvPA Forum 2009

Ground Handling and Ramp Safety

22 October 2009 → Melbourne Hilton Hotel → 1000 – 1700

Registration is free – as the event is sponsored by the Australian Aviation Psychology Association

Register online at:

www.aavpasymposium.org

Overview of the day

It is often suggested that the ground segment is the most dangerous phase of flight, with a large number of incidents and accidents occurring each year worldwide.

So called “ramp rash” has impacts for airlines and airport authorities both in financial terms and significant costs in terms of lost productivity.

According to Flight Safety Foundation estimates, ground-based accidents cost the commercial aviation sector US\$4 billion each year.

The purpose of this forum is to showcase recent ramp safety projects in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region, and discuss regional initiatives to enhance the safety of ground operations.

Attendees will be guaranteed a detailed overview of the latest approaches used to minimise the risk to employee harm and equipment damage from leading organisations in the region. The day will also include a panel session of safety experts who will workshop a series of questions from the floor.

Presenters confirmed for the day include:

Dean Stanton – Australian Transport Safety Bureau

Sri Suppiah – Virgin Blue Airlines

Adam Jadresic – Qantas Group Safety

Paul Fox – Flight Safety Foundation

We look forward to seeing you at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel on October 22nd for what will be an informative showcase of regional safety initiatives.