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PERTH TO HOST 2025 AFAC CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

I am pleased to announce the 2025 AFAC Conference and Exhibition will be held in Perth from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 August at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre.

The annual AFAC event is the premier Australasian knowledge sharing event conducted by the fire and emergency services industry for the broader emergency management sector.

It is the national platform to showcase leading-edge thinking and innovation in partner agencies and attracts people from across the sector to learn from each other, strengthen relationships and work together to improve community safety across Australasia.

As co-host of the event with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, this is an exciting opportunity to showcase Western Australia and DFES to our colleagues for across Australia, New Zealand and the world.

The theme for AFAC25 is 'From local to global: leveraging systems, capability and connection'.

As part of our responsibilities as a co-host we will work closely with the AFAC team in the planning and development of the event. This includes the development of the conference program and I have already selected a handful of DFES representatives to sit on the on the AFAC Conference Program Committee.

There will be opportunities for you to share your thoughts and ideas to help us shape AFAC25 through suggestions for conference sessions, workshops, practical demonstrations and exhibitions. Further details on this will be available soon.

AFAC25 will also provide DFES personnel and volunteers with an opportunity to attend the event and network with their colleagues, acquire new skills and knowledge and participate in a wide range of workshops and presentations.

With this in mind, the 2025 WAFES Conference will be incorporated into AFAC25 and further details on this will be announced early next year.



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I look forward to sharing more details on AFAC25 later this year, in the meantime if you have any further questions please email AFACconference@dfes.wa.gov.au.

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