

# AOA Annual Conference 2017

## “SHAPING A UK AVIATION STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE AIRPORT GROWTH”

**Moderator**  
**Mishal Husain**

**Monday 30 October**

- 0900** Registration, networking and exhibition opens
- 1000** Airport Matters 2017 preview launch
- 1010** Welcome & Introduction – Ed Anderson, Chairman, Airport Operators Association
- 1030** Session 1: The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Secretary of State for Transport
- 1115** Session 2: Andy McDonald MP, Shadow Transport Secretary
- 1200** Lunch
- 1315** Session 3: The Aviation Strategy: supporting sustainable aviation growth  
*Speakers:*
- Carol Benzie – Managing Director, Aberdeen International Airport
  - John Holland-Kaye – Chief Executive Officer, Heathrow Airport
  - Tom Mackay – Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Virgin Atlantic Airways
  - Martin Rolfe – Chief Executive Officer, NATS
  - Stewart Wingate – Chief Executive Officer, London Gatwick Airport
- 1430** Session 4: The Political Landscape: Lord (Daniel) Finkelstein – Political Columnist at The Times and Conservative Peer
- 1500** Coffee
- 1530** Session 5: Tourism and aviation: creating opportunities  
*Speakers:*
- Nigel Huddleston MP – Parliamentary Private Secretary to Ministers in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
  - Kurt Janson – Director, Tourism Alliance
  - Glyn Jones – Chief Executive Officer, London Southend Airport
  - Graeme Mason – Planning & Corporate Affairs Director, Newcastle Airport
  - Mark Tanzer – Chief Executive, ABTA
- 1630** Networking and exhibition
- 1730** Day 1 close
- 1900** Pre-dinner drinks reception
- 2000** The AOA Annual Awards Dinner 2017

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| <b>0930</b> | <b>Session 7: Olivier Jankovec - Director General, ACI EUROPE</b>   |
| <b>1000</b> | <b>Session 8: Brexit and aviation: the challenges and opportunities for air services</b><br><i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Debra Barber – Chief Executive Officer, Cardiff Airport</i></li><li>• <i>Nicholas E. Calio – President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Airlines for America</i></li><li>• <i>Declan Collier – Chief Executive Officer, London City Airport</i></li><li>• <i>Olivier Jankovec – Director-General, ACI EUROPE</i></li><li>• <i>Dr Ralf Pastleitner – Director, International Policy &amp; EU Affairs, TUI Group</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>1100</b> | <b>Session 9: Brexit and aviation: the challenges and opportunities for the wider aviation sector</b><br><i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Katherine Bennett – Senior Vice President, Airbus</i></li><li>• <i>Karen Dee – Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association</i></li><li>• <i>Andrew Haines OBE – Chief Executive, Civil Aviation Authority</i></li><li>• <i>Tim Hawkins – Corporate Affairs Director, Manchester Airports Group</i></li><li>• <i>Kate Lang – Director, Europe, Africa and Middle East Office, US Federal Aviation Authority</i></li><li>• <i>Paul Lincoln OBE – Director-General, Border Force</i></li></ul> |
| <b>1145</b> | <b>Coffee</b>   |
| <b>1215</b> | <b>Session 10: Dr Adam Marshall – Director General, British Chambers of Commerce</b>  |
| <b>1300</b> | <b>Session 11: Big interview: Willie Walsh – Chief Executive Officer, International Airlines Group</b>  |
| <b>1345</b> | <b>Closing remarks &amp; Close</b>  |
| <b>1350</b> | <b>Lunch, networking &amp; exhibition</b>   |
| <b>1445</b> | <b>Day 2 close</b>  |

\*This agenda is correct wef 27 October. Speakers and topics are subject to change.