

AAGE AVIATION
ANNUAL
GALA EVENING

TENTH ANNIVERSARY
INVITATION ONLY

10
2026

Aviation's leaders. One mega yacht. One night in Dubai.

500 senior aviation leaders aboard a deluxe mega yacht at Dubai Marina. Drinks reception, Aviation Innovation Awards, gourmet dinner and a night cruise past the Burj Al Arab.

DATE

THU 10 DECEMBER 2026

VENUE

PIER 7 · DUBAI MARINA

WEB

WWW.AVIATIONGALA.COM

01 · THE EVENT

One mega yacht. Five hundred leaders. **Ten years.**

AAGE is the annual celebration for senior aviation leaders. Invitation-only, it takes place aboard a deluxe mega yacht with capacity for 500 guests, berthed at Pier 7, Dubai Marina, an event filled with industry decision-makers.

Now in its tenth year, the evening remains what it has always been: a rare, relaxed platform to meet high-level VIP guests, entertain clients and put a brand in front of the people who matter most to it.



500

GUESTS · INVITATION ONLY

10th

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

1

NIGHT · DUBAI MARINA

02 · THE NIGHT

Two sessions. One unforgettable evening.

SESSION ONE · BERTHED

Reception, awards & dinner

- ▼ Exclusive drinks reception on arrival
- ▼ Aviation Innovation Awards presentation
- ▼ International gourmet buffet

SESSION TWO · CRUISING

Dubai by night, from the water

- ▼ Cruise along Dubai's shoreline
- ▼ Palm Jumeirah, the skyline and Burj Al Arab
- ▼ Special entertainment and live music

THE VENUE · DELUXE MEGA YACHT

3

Entertainment decks

6

VIP rooms

400 sq ft

Luxury cinema screen

Pool

With waterfall feature

03 · WHY SPONSOR

Nothing is more memorable than an industry event on a private yacht.

Impressing clients, differentiating a brand and rewarding staff is harder every year. A private mega yacht has every advantage of a land venue, with the Dubai skyline at night as the backdrop and service suited precisely to networking and corporate hospitality. Invitations reach aircraft operators, airport executives, regulators, associations, manufacturers, suppliers and consultants worldwide.

01

Stronger relationships

Deepen existing customer ties, meet new ones, form international alliances.

02

Brand leadership

Align with the event that excites the industry and attracts its most senior figures.

03

Brand awareness

Visibility through pre-event marketing and on-site exposure.

04

Positioning

Present your products, services and executives as key players before decision-makers.

05

Exclusive access

Meet the industry elite who can shape the long-term growth of your business.

06

Targeted

Qualified aviation leaders in exclusive, sought-after surroundings.

07

Corporate hospitality

Host key clients and international VIPs in a uniquely memorable setting.

08

Networking

Relaxed surroundings that build and sustain lasting business relationships.

09

More effective

Meetings are more productive in a novel environment; clients feel valued, staff rewarded.

04 THE AWARDS

Aviation Innovation Awards 2026

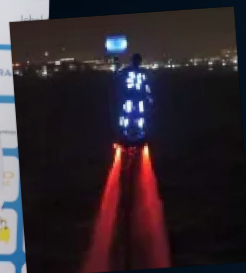
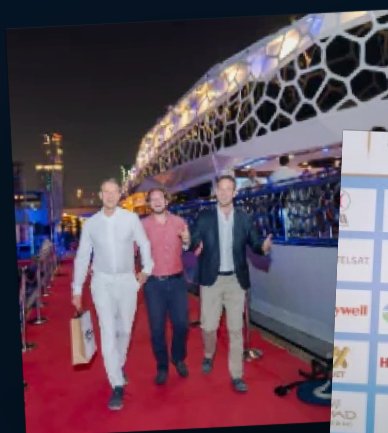
Presented on the night as part of the AAGE 2026 programme, the Aviation Innovation Awards recognise exceptional innovation across the sector: technology, sustainability, operations, product development, services, engineering and leadership.

Winners collect their awards on stage before 500 of the industry's most senior leaders, in front of the sponsor wall and the cameras.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

**10 November
2026**

Entries of up to 500 words, stating category and industry, to info@cme-media.com



AWARD CATEGORIES

Ten industry sectors. One stage.

The awards recognise new technology innovations, exceptional products and services innovations, strategic partnership innovations, operational excellence innovations, sustainability innovations and innovative leadership. The tenth edition adds Anniversary Recognition Awards.

01

Airline industry

02

Business aviation

03

Air cargo & logistics

04

Airport industry

05

MRO

06

Advanced air mobility

07

Aviation finance

08

Aviation fuel

09

Airspace management

10

Open nomination



Packages built around your business and your clients.

Every tier can be adapted with our experienced planners so your budget lands where the opportunity is greatest.

TIER 01

Platinum

60 VIP GUEST
TICKETS

\$32,000

- ▼ Introductory welcome speech
- ▼ "Platinum Sponsor" recognition on all pre-event marketing
- ▼ Option to rename as "Hosted by", "Lead Sponsor" or "Presented by"
- ▼ All press releases, media and newsletters, with logo
- ▼ Name and logo on the event website, including homepage
- ▼ Name and logo on official guest invitations
- ▼ Platinum billing on all signage, banners and screens
- ▼ Two promotional pages in the guest welcome brochure
- ▼ **Up to 60 complimentary VIP guest tickets**
- ▼ Reserved area with tables and seating
- ▼ Guest passes to the VVIP lounge
- ▼ Promotional video on display screens, on rotation
- ▼ Distribute a corporate brochure to participants
- ▼ Distribute gifts to delegates
- ▼ Copy of the event participants' list
- ▼ Your own company banners (up to three)
- ▼ Corporate profile and logo in the website sponsors' section (max. 200 words)
- ▼ Additional branded materials such as coasters, serviettes and table pennants (provided by you)

TIER 02

Gold

40 VIP GUEST
TICKETS

\$22,000

- ▶ "Gold Sponsor" recognition on all pre-event marketing
- ▶ All press releases, media and newsletters, with logo
- ▶ Name and logo on the event website, including homepage
- ▶ Gold billing on all signage, banners and screens
- ▶ **Up to 40 complimentary VIP guest tickets**
- ▶ Reserved area with tables and seating
- ▶ Guest card passes to the VIP lounge
- ▶ Promotional video on screens (subject to availability)
- ▶ Distribute gifts to delegates (subject to availability)
- ▶ Copy of the event participants' list
- ▶ Your own company banners (up to two)
- ▶ Corporate profile and logo in the website sponsors' section (max. 200 words)

TIER 03

Silver

20 VIP GUEST
TICKETS

\$16,000

- ▶ "Silver Sponsor" recognition on all pre-event marketing
- ▶ All press releases, media and newsletters, with logo
- ▶ Name and logo on the event website, including homepage
- ▶ Silver billing on all signage, banners and screens
- ▶ **Up to 20 complimentary VIP guest tickets**
- ▶ Reserved area with tables and seating
- ▶ Your dedicated message to the participants' list after the event
- ▶ Your own company banner (subject to confirmation)
- ▶ Corporate profile and logo in the website sponsors' section (max. 200 words)

Packages can be individually tailored. Our team will develop a programme that best presents your company.

TIER 04

Bronze

10 VIP GUEST
TICKETS

\$9,000

- ▶ "Bronze Sponsor" recognition on all pre-event marketing
- ▶ Name and logo on the event website, including homepage
- ▶ Bronze billing on all signage, banners and screens
- ▶ Option to be included in the guest welcome brochure
- ▶ Reserved area for your guests
- ▶ **Up to 10 complimentary VIP guest tickets**
- ▶ Corporate profile and logo in the website sponsors' section

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS

Each includes **15 VIP guest tickets** and a reserved table area.

Drinks Reception Sponsor	\$8,000
Aviation Innovation Awards Sponsor	\$8,000
Gala Dinner Sponsor	\$8,000
Entertainment Sponsor	\$8,000
Raffle / Prize Draw Sponsor	\$8,000

TICKETS

Individual places and hosted tables.

Individual ticket	\$400
5 guests + reserved table area	\$2,000
10 guests + reserved table area	\$4,000
15 guests + reserved table area	\$6,000
20 guests + reserved table area	\$8,000

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Ten years of the aviation industry's night on the water. Secure your place in the anniversary edition.

JOIN US

Be there for the **tenth.**

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