

## **SHAPING THE NEXT CENTURY OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION**



The Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit brings together key aviation stakeholders to discuss the future of the industry as we mark the second century of commercial aviation. Photo courtesy of Experia Events.

The Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit (SAALS) returns in February 2014 for its fourth edition. Themed “Shaping the Next Century of Commercial Aviation”, the highly anticipated summit will bring together government leaders, airline chiefs, aircraft manufacturers, airport operators, air navigation service providers and regulators, to discuss the future of the industry as we mark the second century of commercial aviation.

To be held on 9 and 10 February 2014, the summit comprises three panel sessions addressing a range of issues that governments and partners in the aviation value chain are confronted with as we enter into the next century of commercial aviation, challenges that require new thinking and coordinated action for the industry to support aviation’s growth. The panel topics include discussions on the role of regulation in the future of commercial aviation and what that role should be, the next steps to grow global connectivity and their implications on the aviation

value chain, and the next steps towards carbon neutral growth, following discussions at the 38th International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) General Assembly in September 2013. Jointly organised by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Singapore Ministry of Transport (MOT) and Experia Events, the conference will feature key speakers, including:

- Mr Lui Tuck Yew, Minister for Transport, Singapore
- Tony Tyler, Director-General and Chief Executive Officer of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Over 300 senior transport ministry and civil aviation officials, airport operators, as well as top airline and aerospace executives are expected to attend the event at the Raffles City Convention Centre.