BELL TO SHOWCASE VERSATILE MISSION SOLUTIONS AT FIDAE 2026

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Bell set to highlight regional strength and mission capability at one of the longest-running airshows in Latin America. Throughout the years, Bell has established a distinguished reputation across Latin America as a trusted leader in the rotorcraft industry, supporting customers across diverse missions. With nearly 2,000 military and commercial operators throughout Latin America, customers have turned to Bell as a dependable, reliable solution with various multi-mission platforms. Bell continues to expand its presence in the region, invest in customer support networks, and deliver proven solutions tailored to the region's demanding environments.

At FIDAE 2026 in Santiago, Chile, Bell will showcase a lineup of versatile vertical lift solutions used widely across Latin America. Attendees will also learn about Bell's latest customer support initiatives designed to elevate aircraft readiness in the region.

Snapshot of Bell aircraft across Latin America:

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Bell 407GXi

The Bell 407GXi delivers impressive performance and fuel efficiency with the ability to cruise at 133 kts (246 km/h). With its Garmin G1000H™ NXi Flight Deck that enhances situational awareness and reduces pilot workload by delivering easy-to-read information at a glance, the Bell 407GXi continues to be an aircraft of choice for search-and-rescue, troop transport, and HEMS missions in region. The Bell 407 platform holds a well-earned reputation for reliability with more than 1,700 aircraft operating throughout the world with over seven million total fleet flight hours.



Bell 505

With its all-glass Garmin G1000H NXi avionics and moving map display, dual channel FADEC-controlled engine, and customizable cabin suite, the Bell 505 has become one of the fastest growing products amongst Latin American operators for both commercial and military use. With the ability to cruise at 125 knots (232 km/h) and a useful load of 1,500 pounds (680 kg), this light single helicopter continues to prove its capabilities as a reliable multi-mission platform.

Bell 429

Demonstrating a platform built for rapid response, the Bell 429’s BasixPro intuitive displays, satellite-based guidance system, and wide clamshell doors make it an aircraft of choice for various missions in the region. As an advanced single pilot IFR, seven passenger aircraft with the ability to adapt to diverse demands without compromising safety, and unrivaled service support, the Bell 429 is in a league of its own. This dual-engine aircraft allows users to complete critical missions with ease, such as search-and-rescue operations in hard-to-reach locations.

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SUBARU Bell 412EPX

With eleven aircraft variants spanning over four decades, the Bell 412 possesses a long history of supporting critical missions, including firefighting, law enforcement, military, and search-and-rescue operations. Combining its increased maximum internal weight of 12,200 lbs., external weight of 13,000 lbs., and ability to carry 5,000 lbs. with a cargo hook, the SUBARU Bell 412EPX stands-out in its class for its ability to transport multitudes of public safety supplies.



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