127th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and Ladies Auxiliary

June 15 to 21, 2019
Ocean City, Maryland
The MSFA Convention Committee is excited to announce our new Convention & Conference website at convention.msfa.org. Here you’ll find all of the information that you’ll need to participate in our annual convention. From hotel accommodations, to convention events and training, you’ll find it all here.
“A Great History, A Great Future”

Have Your 2019 Credentials Been Submitted?

Go to the MSFA Web Page and click on the Convention Info then Departments

Form must be submitted prior to May 30, 2019
The 127th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) and Ladies Auxiliary will kick off in Ocean City, Maryland on Saturday June 15, 2019. Again, this year the convention committee has been working to create more family participation activities as a part of the week-long schedule of events. We are encouraging you to bring the family to the beach and experience a unique Ocean City Family Memory. The Town of Ocean City continues to work with us to make your visit a special one.

As usual, the conference and convention will kick off with some pre-convention activities followed by a host of Education and Training Seminars, Main Floor Programs, Association News and Reports. This year the committee will again be offering “Hands On Training” Sessions where actual fire and rescue skills may be learned and practiced. All of this training is being offered to enable you to further your knowledge, expertise, and abilities to serve the citizens of your community. We hope you take advantage of this great learning opportunity. In addition, awards of achievement, accomplishment, and dedication will be bestowed upon departments and individuals within the MSFA and the Ladies Auxiliary.

It is important that you take some time to look over the entire convention and conference schedule to make sure you do not miss anything. The convention committee is committed to bring you the best possible annual gathering imaginable. We appreciate your comments, and feedback about the weeks activities and will be circulating a convention and conference survey again this year. The following detailed information is being provided to enhance your convention experience:

1. Entry and Access for the Convention Center
2. Free Bus Passes
3. Convention and Conference Program
4. Award Information
5. Convention Book Ads
6. Exhibitor Application
7. Sponsorship Opportunities
8. Education and Training Seminars
9. Hands-On Training Sessions
10. Sunday Morning Worship Service
11. Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market
12. Miss Fire Prevention Contest
13. Joint Memorial Service
14. Family Night at Jolly Roger Amusement Park
15. Bag Bingo
16. Joint Installation of Officers
17. Macks on the Bay
18. OC Fools Block Party
19. Prayer Breakfast
20. Parade Trophies, Awards, and Rules
21. Hair of the Dalmation 5K
22. Annual Golf Tournament
23. Sundaes in the Park/Movies on the Beach
24. OC Lodging Information
ATTENTION CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES!!!

ARRIVE EARLY EACH MORNING TO BEAT THE RUSH!

PLEASE NOTE THE ENTRANCE LOCATIONS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Those needing assistance should use the escalators or elevators inside the main front lower foyer entrances.

Adequate handicapped parking spaces are available in front of the facility.

The Roland E. Powell Convention and Conference Center is a facility that features the best possible accommodations for your convenience, enjoyment and safety.

For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, we encourage you to become familiar with the facility, its exits, safety features, and locations of the various rooms and accommodations.

Please respect the Convention Center while you are there by not posting anything in the facility using tape or tacks.

On-site shuttle service will be offered again this year from the bus stops on Coastal Highway to the front lobby of the building. If you need a ride, flag down the courtesy golf carts as they loop the Convention Center property, parking lots and bus stops.

Please take the time to visit and thank our corporate partners and exhibitors as they help make our convention a success.
IMPORTANT

OCEAN CITY TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Effective May 1, 2016

- No trailer or oversized vehicle parking on Baltimore Avenue at anytime.
- No trailer or oversized vehicle parking on any street or paved public lot without a permit between May 1 and October 31.
- Limited paid trailer parking will be available on 100th Street gravel lot. Parking permits available for this lot on-site at the pay station.
- The new ordinance applies to trailers that are both attached and detached from vehicles.
- This restriction applies to parking on public streets and parking lots. You do not need a permit if parking on private property (i.e. hotel parking areas).
- An oversized vehicle is any vehicle that is either over 21 feet, 2 inches in length and/or over 6 feet, 8 inches in width.
- The fine for trailer and oversized vehicle violations is $250.

*The Maryland State Firemen’s Association has made arrangements with the Town of Ocean City to provide free permits to registered exhibitors. Please advise us when checking in at the Exhibits Office if a permit is needed.*

*Please do not leave trucks and trailers parked on the Ocean City Convention Center (OCCC) parking lots. These areas are required for convention attendees. Trucks and trailers left on the OCCC parking lots will be asked to be removed to allow additional parking for our attendees and guests.*
NEW PARKING ENHANCEMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED IN AREAS OF OCEAN CITY

The Ocean City Government has added “NEW” parking machine enhancements in selective areas of the city. No longer will you get tickets from a machine as you enter the Outlet Parking Area near the boardwalk, but a video record of your tag is taken as you enter. After you park you will be required to go to one of the above machines and submit your license tag number and pay in advance (either by cash or credit card) the amount of time that you estimate of how long your anticipating your visit. You can add to the amount before you leave to avoid a parking citation. If you go over the time that you paid you will be mailed a citation of the overage of your parking visit. Questions can be answered by going to the Ocean City website at www.oceancitymd.gov.
MSFA 2019 CONVENTION TRAFFIC ALERT

2019 Air Show Alert

Saturday, June 15, 2019 &
Sunday, June 16, 2019
Ocean City, Maryland

Traffic will be heavy before, during, and after the Air Show so plan accordingly!
PROGRAM – 127th ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 15, 2019

1200  Convention and Conference Exhibit Office Open – Convention Center Lower Level
1200  Convention and Conference Show Office Open – Convention Center 2nd Floor Skybox
1330  Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission – Convention Center
1830  JOINT OFFICERS BANQUET, Clarion Hotel (By Invitation Only)

Sunday, June 16, 2019

0800  Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level
0800  Registration Bag Stuffing – Convention Center, all materials need to be on site by 7:45
0800-1700 Education, Training Seminars and Hands-On Training – Convention Center
0900-1130 Miss Fire Prevention Interviews – Governor’s Room and Board Room, Mezzanine Level
0930  Executive Committee Meeting – Convention Center Performing Arts Center
1000-1200 Convention Events Ticket Sales - Convention Center Ground Floor
1000-1200 MSFA Early Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
1000-1200 LAMSFA Early Registration – Convention Center – Performing Arts Center
1030  SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – Convention Center Performing Arts Center
1100-1400 Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market – Convention Center Performing Arts Center
1400  MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST – Convention Center Performing Arts Center
1700  JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
1900  Maryland Fire Rescue Services Memorial Foundation Night - Fish Tales Bar & Grill 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City
Monday, June 17, 2019

0700  Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

0800  Convention Events Tickets Sales – Convention Center Ground Floor

0800-1700  Education, Training Seminars and Hands-On Training – Convention Center

0830  CALL TO ORDER – FIRST SESSION - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

OPENING CEREMONIES

0900  Exhibits Open

0900  Introduction of Elected Officials

0900  Federal Legislation Update - Bill Webb, Executive Director, CFSI

0900  Introduction of State Visitors and Organizations

0910  Keynote Speaker – Chief Kevin Quinn, Chairman, National Volunteer Fire Council

Weaving From Crackle To Sizzle

Kevin D. Quinn, Rhode Island director and chair of the National Volunteer Fire Council, will be speaking about the volunteer fire service in terms of where we come from, where we are now, and what the future may hold. With 70% of our nation’s firefighters volunteers, it is critical that we strengthen and progress the volunteer fire service so that it can continue to thrive. Showcasing the positive aspects of the fire service and the work of volunteers, as well as the many intrinsic rewards of volunteering, may be the key to molding the next generation of boots on the ground.

0950  Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents Recognition of Guests and Organizations

1030  LADIES DISMISSAL

1030  Reading and acceptance of 2018 Convention and Conference Minutes Report of the Credentials Committee

Report of Association Officers

Report of Standing and Special Committees Report of the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

0800  VOTING – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom (Open for two hours)
0800-0845 LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center
0800-1700 Education, Training Seminars and Hands-On Training – Convention Center
0830  CALL TO ORDER – THIRD SESSION - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

AWARDS CEREMONY
  Gladhill-Thompson Award
  Colburn Cup Award
  Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award
  Hall of Fame Awards
  Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award

0900  MEETING – LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA – Performing Arts Center
0900  Exhibits Open

0920  Main Program Presentation

J. Dino Pignataro, Deputy Director, Maryland Center for School Safety

Maryland’s Response to School Safety; Past, Present, What the Future May Hold.

Since its legislative inception in 2012, the Maryland Center for School Safety has strived to provide quality training in school safety to all of Maryland’s School Systems. This presentation will provide an overview of the Centers beginnings and where passing of the 2018 Safe to Learn Act is taking the Center, School Safety and State Emergency Responders to, in the State of Maryland.
0940  AWARDS CEREMONY (Continued)

Josiah Hunt EMS Member of the Year Award
Edwin L. Emkey, Sr. Cadet Award
Past President C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Award
Firefighter of the Year Award
Smith N. Stathem, Jr., P.P. Memorial Safety Award
Zembower Fire Service Training Award
John E. “Sunny” Rose Memorial Training Award Scholarship Awards
Family Appreciation Award
Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award

1200  Fire Prevention Awards and Silver Spring Award
Legislative Committee Update
SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS MEMORIAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Report of the Election Judges

1200 -1600  Mack Fire Truck Rally - Convention Center North Parking Lot next to the Sunset Room
1630  Exhibits Close
1800  JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
1800  Ocean City FOOLS Block Party at Cowboy Coast - Philadelphia Avenue at 17th Street
Wednesday, June 19, 2019

0730 PRAYER BREAKFAST – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

0830-0900 LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center

0900 CALL TO ORDER – FOURTH SESSION - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

0900 MEETING - LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA – Performing Arts Center

0900 Exhibits Open

Reading of Communications and Announcements

Reading and Presentation of Resolutions

Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

0920 Main Program Presentation

Ray O'Brocki, CBO, Manager-Fire Service Relations Program, Administrator-Construction Fire Safety Coalition, American Wood Council

An Introduction to Tall Mass Timber Buildings

In early 2016, the International Code Council’s Board of Directors approved the creation of an ad-hoc committee to explore the building science of tall wood buildings. Since that time, the Tall Wood Building (TWB) Ad-Hoc Committee has reviewed voluminous materials regarding tall wood buildings, including results of various testing around the world, as well as domestic studies in support of the TWB charge. The TWB developed its own test scenarios to substantiate any code change proposals with testing carried out at NIST in Gaithersburg and at the ATF labs in Beltsville; and worked to develop a comprehensive set of technically-substantiated code changes for consideration. Changes to the 2021 edition of the International Building Code were recently approved to permit the construction of buildings up to 18 stories in height. This program will discuss the construction features of these tall wood buildings and the possible impact on fire suppression operations therein.

1020 Remarks by Past President

Remarks by Newly Elected Officers

Introduction and Installation of Executive Committee

Installation of Assistant Officers

Final Report of Convention Committee
1045  Unfinished Business and New Business

$10,000. Raffle Drawing

1200  Exhibits Close – No entry after 1145 hours

1300  MSFA PARADE – Downtown Ocean City, Baltimore Avenue, Line-up Inlet Parking Lot

   Special Note – Parade Route between 16th and 30th Street on Baltimore Avenue

1700  Awarding of Parade Prizes and Trophies – Convention Center Dockside Exhibit Hall

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

0800  5th ANNUAL HAIR OF THE DALMATIAN 5K – Sponsored by the OC FOOLS

   Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Boardwalk & North Division Street at the

   Firefighter Memorial

0900  Executive Committee Meeting – Convention Center Performing Arts Center

1900-2300  MSFA FAMILY NIGHT at BOARDWALK PIER – Unlimited Rides

**Friday, June 21, 2019**

0800  GOLF TOURNAMENT - Eagles Landing Golf Course
All Maryland State Firemen's Association Member Companies:

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Awards Committee is pleased to provide you with a list of this year’s awards. These awards will be presented at the 127th Annual Convention and Conference in Ocean City on Tuesday, June 18th.

Please refer to the MSFA Web Page at www.msfa.org for a complete list of previous award winners.

We encourage each of you to review your membership and nominate the individuals for the different awards. Each organization has individuals that are deserving of these prestigious awards.

Good luck to all, and we look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Doyle Cox
MSFA Awards Committee Chair
**Entry Deadline** | **Name of Award**
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March 31 | Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award
March 31 | Russell J. Strickland Award
March 31 | Scholarship Awards
April 15 | Edwin L. Emkey, Sr. Cadet Memorial Award
April 15 | C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Award
April 15 | Firefighter of the Year Award
April 15 | Gladhill-Thompson Trophy
April 15 | Hall of Fame Award
April 15 | Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award
April 15 | Zembower Fire Service Training Award
April 30 | Accident and Injury Prevention Award
April 30 | Fire Prevention Awards
April 30 | Josiah A. Hunt, M.D., EMT-A of the Year Award
April 30 | Silver Spring Fire Prevention Trophy
April 30 | John E. “Sunny” Rose, Jr. Memorial Training Award
May 1 | Colburn Trophy
May 1 | Family Appreciation Program Award
May 1 | Miss Fire Prevention Contest
May 1 | Robert H. Shimer Administrative Person of the Year Award
May 1 | Senator Amoss Memorial Legislative Award
May 1 | Smith N. Stathem, Jr., P.P., Memorial Safety Award
Parade | Chief A. Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award
Parade | Governor’s Trophy for Fire Prevention

*Check msfa.org (Awards) for additional details and specifics for each award*

The guidelines, rules and regulations for each of the awards are listed in the Awards Information Manual, and the Convention and Conference Proceedings Book. Questions should be referred to Doyle Cox, Chair MSFA Awards Committee, 29132 Superior Circle, Easton, MD 21601, or by email at doyle.cox2010@gmail.com or call at 443-532-1416.
Certificate of Recognition

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association believes it is important to recognize our Company Members. Each year at the Annual Convention and Conference, we recognize our Company Members for the following:

**EMS Top Responder** – This Recognition is presented to the EMS Top Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”.

**Fire Top Responder** – This Recognition is presented to the Fire Top Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”.

**Rescue Top Responder** – This Recognition is presented to the Rescue Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”.

**Active Military Service** – This Recognition is presented to the members of the Volunteer Fire, EMS and Rescue Services that have been called to Active Duty as a member of a United States Military Service.

**Three or more Generations in the Fire, EMS, and Rescue Service** – This Recognition is presented to the members of families that have at least three separate generations (i.e. father, son, grandson or father, daughter, granddaughter).

**Over 90 Years of age and still active in the Fire, EMS and Rescue Service** - This recognition is presented to the members of your company that are at least 90 years old and are still actively involved in some activity at your fire, EMS or rescue station. The activity is not expected to be running calls.

The Certificate of Recognitions will ONLY be issued by completing the request on the MSFA Web page.

Go to the Convention Info Page and select the appropriate Certificate.

Certificates will be issued to your Executive Committee Member for distribution.
Dear Members & Patrons:

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association 2019 Annual Convention will be held in Ocean City, Maryland on June 15 thru 21, 2019. The association expects a record crowd at the 127th annual convention.

Once again, we will produce a CONVENTION and CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK, which will highlight convention activities, important reports and opportunities for your personal greeting and advertisement. This advertisement opportunity provides an excellent means of reaching the entire volunteer fire, rescue and EMS community in Maryland and beyond. It will provide valuable contacts among leaders from Maryland and neighboring state fire/rescue companies. This convention is the largest volunteer fire/rescue convention in Maryland and is one of the largest conventions held in Ocean City, Maryland.

Again, this year is the opportunity for your advertisement to be printed in color or the familiar black and white. Once again, we will feature an Ocean City business section of the book with a special highlighted margin so that our 14,500 members who attend our convention can easily locate local business ads and promotions while in Ocean City. We encourage the Ocean City business community to use this publication as a means of offering discounts during our convention and for returning visits by our membership during their family vacations. The program book will be distributed to the convention delegates at the Convention and Conference and will be posted on our website year round. Our membership is encouraged to support the businesses advertising with us and to encourage others to do so, as well. Previous program books are located in the document library on our web site. To view other sponsor opportunities, visit our website at: www.msfa.org.

Our advertising rates are considered to be some of the lowest of similar productions and the entire book is prepared and organized by our all volunteer committee. All proceeds are used to benefit and support the convention and the volunteer fire/rescue service of Maryland.

If you are interested in purchasing an ad, please visit https://convention.msfa.org/documents-forms/ to download and complete the application form, an original high resolution picture for your advertisement and your payment. The book is printed 8½ x 11 vertical, portrait. Electronic advertisement should be in PDF, JPEG or bitmap format and are preferred.

Thanks for your support and interest in Maryland’s Best, Maryland’s Volunteers.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mattingly
Program Book Chairman

*We reserve the right to return any ad, if content is inappropriate.*
Dear Member Department:

The Maryland State Firemen’s Association 2019 Annual Convention and Conference is fast approaching, and your Convention Committee has been hard at work preparing for YOUR 127th Annual Convention and Conference. We are looking forward to YOUR participation and support.

• Is your department sponsoring an auto, truck, or jet-ski raffle and looking for a location to sell those important raffle tickets?

• Is your department celebrating an important anniversary or event and looking for a means to sell collectable fire service items?

• Do you have another fundraising project and looking for a large audience?

• Do you have a piece of apparatus for sale?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then YOUR DEPARTMENT should consider renting exhibit and display space during the Annual Convention and Conference.

For your convenience, we are offering space to member departments at a great savings. Attached you will find an application form for your department to take advantage of this savings and provides the opportunity to reach the many thousands of convention attendees. Space is going to be made available in either the Main Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall A/B), or the Dockside Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall D) for fire department collectable items or for promoting your company raffle and other special programs. Companies wishing to display apparatus (inside or outside) should contact the Exhibits Committee for pricing and availability. We would like to point out this special price savings is offered only to member departments during the Convention and Conference.

We also extend an offer to our member departments to take advantage of the Convention Flea Market, held on Sunday, June 16th from 11am until 2pm. Participation in the Flea Market is free but advance registration is required. Registration and information on the Flea Market is available from Frank Underwood. His email address at funderwood@msfa.org or call him at 301-318-9212.

Please contact the Exhibits Committee with any questions.

For the service,

Wylie
Wylie Donaldson
Exhibits Chairman

Dave
David Lewis
Exhibits Coordinator
EXHIBITOR APPLICATION - 2019

PRICING FOR FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMS DEPARTMENTS ONLY

EXHIBIT HALLS A & B - $450 - For a commercial exhibitor this space would be $515. Booths are 10ft. by 10ft. - Ceiling height is 35 ft. – 110V power provided - Corner booths are an additional $50.00 per space.

Please reserve _______ aisle/corner (please circle) space(s) $__________

EXHIBIT HALL D (Dockside Exhibit Hall) – $250.00. For a commercial exhibitor this space would be $400. Booths are 8 ft. by 10 ft. – 110V power provided – Corner booths are an additional $30.00 per space. One table per booth provided.

Please reserve _______ aisle/corner (please circle) space(s) $__________

Exhibitors wishing additional services such as additional tables, table coverings, drapes, manpower, forklift, extra electrical power, carpeting, telephones, etc. – a separate application will be mailed with your confirmation. Return the Services Form directly to the Ocean City Convention Center if additional services are desired.

TOTAL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION $__________

Please print or type how your department name is to be listed in the on-site directory and booth sign.

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Address: Street or PO Box: _________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _________ Zip Code _________

Telephone Number: __________________

Name: (Print or type) ___________________________ Signature _______________________________

E-Mail Address

Please Mail To: David Lewis, 533 Oakton Road, Odenton, MD 21113
Telephone: 443-694-9113 Fax: 410-674-3940 Email: dlewis@msfa.org

MSFA USE ONLY

Date Received: ____________ Confirmation Returned: __________ Changes to Request: __________
Payment Received: __________ Date Assigned: ________________
Location Assigned: __________ Space Number Assigned: __________
BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR 2019!

After the totally successful Partnership Program of the past years, the MSFA Convention Committee is again offering its most prestigious plan:

THE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

For YOUR best opportunity to maximize exposure, value, and expenses for YOUR company in 2019, we are combining activities such as: Exhibiting, Sponsorship, and Advertising for the 127th Annual Convention and Conference.

There are three levels of partnerships:

Gold Partnership --- Silver Partnership --- Bronze Partnership

These levels and benefits are based on contribution amount:

- Complimentary exhibit space (Gold only)
- Complimentary advertising space in convention and conference Program Book – Distributed to all departments and delegates
- Complimentary tickets to various events including:
  - Prayer Breakfast and Golf Tournament
  - Executive Sky Box Suite (Gold only)
  - Hole sponsorship at Golf Tournament

Be part of the excitement that is the emergency services today!

What better way to show the emergency services personnel what you’re about than by participating in the Corporate Partnership Program?

Take a look at the following descriptive pages and call David Lewis (443-694-9113) with any questions you may have, but hurry, these partnerships have only limited participation available.

We look forward to working together for better emergency services!!
GOLD CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

$5,000

• Executive Sky Box Suite, as available, during Convention and Conference, OR Complimentary exhibit space during Convention and Conference (booth or 100 square feet)
• Complimentary advertising space in Convention and Conference Program Book (One full page)
• Complimentary tickets for foursome (4) for Golf Tournament
• Complimentary tickets for Prayer Breakfast (6 tickets)
• Hole sponsorship at Golf Tournament

SILVER CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

$2,500

• Complimentary advertising space in Convention and Conference Program Book (One half page)
• Complimentary tickets for two (2) for Golf Tournament
• Complimentary tickets for Prayer Breakfast (4 tickets)
• Hole sponsorship at Golf Tournament

BRONZE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

$1,000

• Complimentary advertising space (1/4 page) in Convention and Conference Program Book
• Complimentary tickets for Prayer Breakfast (2 tickets)
• Hole sponsorship at Golf Tournament
2019 CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and return this application, only if you intend to participate in the Corporate Partnership Program.

Please print or type

Company Name: _____________________________________________________________

Representative's Name: ________________________________________________________

Title: _______________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: State: Zip: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: Fax: __________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: __________________________________________________________________

Please check one:

Please consider my company for GOLD Corporate Partnership ($5,000)   O

Please consider my company for SILVER Corporate Partnership ($2,500)   O

Please consider my company for BRONZE Corporate Partnership ($1,000)  O

Statement of Philosophy:

My company shares the MSFA's commitment to the fire, EMS, and rescue services. We understand that acceptance of this partnership application does not constitute the MSFA's endorsement of specific products or service. We pledge that we will display the MSFA Convention Committee Corporate Partnership logo tastefully and appropriately.

Signature:_____________________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Please complete and return to:

Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention Committee

David Lewis, 533 Oakton Rd., Odenton, MD 21113

Telephone – 443-694-9113

E-mail: dlewis533@comcast.net
Annual Convention and Conference

2019 Educational Conference

The following training programs are offered by the Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) in partnership with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI), Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC).

All conference attendees are welcome to attend.

Check the MSFA Information Desk in the Lower Level Lobby of the Convention Center for any additional updates to times and locations.
2019 Educational Conference

Schedule at a Glance
Sunday, June 16, 2019

0900-1200   Pet First Aid and CPR
Room 202     Presented by: Mark Driscoll—Rescue Encore, LLC

More and more fire departments are carrying pet oxygen masks on their apparatus these days, making it crucial for first responders to understand how to appropriately size an oxygen mask for fit to the animal, as well as what flow rates are required for different animals. Upon completing this class, first responders will feel comfortable performing CPR, applying an oxygen mask, and performing rescue breathing for both cats and dogs.

Training includes a step-by-step format for CPR, as well as how to treat heat and cold injuries, choking, snake bites, shock, bleeding control, poisoning, and more.

0900-1030   DOGMA- Moving from Instructor-Centered to Student-Focused Learning
Room 201     Presented by: Kyle David Bates, MS—MFRI Instructional Developer

Sitting in a classroom with projected images on a screen and the sage-on-the-stage thinking he or she is filling an empty vessel with knowledge is how many of us feel in the current educational paradigm. Why do we settle for this, and worse, why is it that many of us have become that sage who we so despise? DOGMA. We feel that the only way students can learn didactic information is through a lecture. Where did this come from, why do we think that, and is there a better way that moves us from an instructor-centered classroom to a student-focused environment? Join us as we explore this DOGMA and try to figure out what we can do to change it.

0900-1300   Maryland EMT Skills Recertification (1 of 3)
Room 217     Presented by: Joane Gulvas, Jennifer Shymansky, Mychael Shymansky—MFRI Field Instructors

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1045-1215   War Stories Revisited: Turning Your Experience into Meaningful Case Studies
Room 201     Presented by: Melissa Myers, MS—MFRI Instructional Developer

Every experienced instructor has a wealth of knowledge and prior learning to bring into the classroom to engage students, but sometimes, these experiences are little more than endless war stories, eating up valuable classroom time and contribute little to actual student learning, providing meaningful insight and education for students to help them understand and solve real-world problems.
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1100-1230  Officer Development
Room 203  Presented by: Chief John Buckman, IAMResponding - Director of Government and Regional Outreach; WILDFIRE Productions/Owner

This workshop will provide attendees with the components of an effective officer development training program for leaders of volunteer firefighters. With so much responsibility riding on the performance of officers, there should be a significant investment in officers’ professional development. This workshop will cover topics such as leading, conflict resolution, discipline and creativity. Creating an organization that has a positive motivational climate, minimal drama, competent officers, does not waste the time of volunteers and is an enjoyable experience.

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0800-1300  Maryland EMT Skills Recertification (2 of 3)
Room 217  Presented by: Joane Gulvas, Jennifer Shymansky, Mychael Shymansky—MFRI Field Instructors

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1300-1430  This Education is JUST Right: Working within the Zone of Proximal Development
Room 201  Presented by: Kyle David Bates, MS—MFRI Instructional Developer

Our students are not “one size fits” all when it comes to learning. As educators we need to teach to a level that promotes learning within each student. If we are too simplistic those who are more advanced will become bored. If we teach too far above the students, they will become frustrated. Applying Vygotsky’s sociocultural theory of learning and the zone of proximal development you will be better able to deliver education that is JUST right.

1300-1430  MIEMSS Protocol Update
Room 203  Presented by: Peter Fiackos— EMS Education Specialist, MFRI; MIEMSS

This session is the Annual MIEMSS Protocol Update required of all practicing providers.

1300-1430  Two Faced Buildings
Room 204  Presented by: Assistant Chief Allen Baldwin, Stafford County VA Fire and Rescue

Repurposed and modified/updated buildings and their hidden hazards. The class will look at lessons learned for LODD’s involving these structures, the importance of knowing what’s in your first due and preplanning them, hazards of these structures during and after renovations, examples of two-faced buildings, code upgrades to protect us and the public and response considerations.

1300-1430  Taking Action to Prevent Firefighter Cancer
Room 205  Presented by: David Lewis, MSFA

Recent studies have demonstrated that more firefighters are dying each year from cancer than from line-of-duty injuries. Changes in home construction and the interior products are exposing our firefighters to toxic levels of chemical release. Come learn what actions need to be taken to reduce exposure and minimize the risks of cancer. By the end of this program participants will understand how firefighting increases cancer risks, recent studies that demonstrate the increase in cancer risk, and “Best Practices for Preventing Firefighter Cancer” (From VCOS-NVFC Lavender Ribbon Report)
1300-1700  Busting through Recruitment & Retention Challenges,  
Room 202  Developing YOUR Game Plan!  
Presented by: Dr. Candace McDonald—NASA Office of Protective Services

The volunteer fire service is experiencing its biggest challenge to date with volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention. With today’s era of competing demands for the volunteer/potential volunteer firefighter, the question becomes, “What strategies are volunteer fire departments using to successfully recruit and retain volunteer firefighters?” This workshop is based on a three-year doctoral study on firefighter retention and will offer participants research-based/proven strategies to reduce turnover and increase recruitment among all generations of volunteers. These strategies are not based on costly recruitment campaigns and incentives but offer practical professional applications that can be easily deployed.

This workshop will offer both classroom and hands-on training for students in drafting a recruitment plan and developing internal programs to increase retention rates. Students attending this workshop will learn strategies to help overcome the biggest barriers to retention and recruitment in the fire service. Students will leave the session with easy to implement strategies. The workshop will start with a review of research findings on the key factors contributing to recruitment and retention issues and will offer a review of research-based strategies needed to increase firefighter recruitment and retention. Once the review is complete, students will participate in numerous hands-on activities surrounding each strategy that will empower them to develop solutions custom to their departments. Students will leave with the workshop with strategies designed to fit their specific department needs.

1430-1530  First Arriving Wrap UP
Room 215  Presented by: First Arriving LLC- Dave Iannone, Tiger Schmittendorf

Stop by for a look into the projects and promotions that MSFA contractor, First Arriving, has produced during the final year and a half of the MSFA SAFER grant, including our new websites, videos, technology, and more!

1445-1615  Where Are They: Assessing Students at the Classroom Level
Room 201  Presented by: Melissa Myers, MS—MFRI Instructional Developer

Explore the use of educational assessment in the classroom-level through application of zone of proximal development and data collection techniques to personalize student learning for your students, keeping them more engaged and constantly moving to a higher level of development.

1445-1615  The Future of the Volunteer Fire Service
Room 203  Presented by: Kevin Quinn—Chair, National Volunteer Fire Council

The future of the volunteer fire service in terms of where we come from, where we are now, and what the future may hold. With 70% of our nation’s firefighters as volunteers, it is critical that we strengthen and progress the volunteer fire service so that it can continue to thrive. Showcasing the positive aspects of the fire service and the work of volunteers, as well as the many intrinsic rewards of volunteering, may be the key to molding the next generation of boots on the ground.
1445-1615  First Due Reference Manual
Room 204  Presented by: Assistant Chief Allen Baldwin Stafford County, VA
Fire and Rescue

The Need, Who, What and Why it’s a good idea. The course will look at why the need to go beyond basic preplan and response information especially for the street level command officer. Examples of what information is good to have and why, what to put in the manual, Electronic or Paper and the advantages of each and different formats and how to set each other up.

1445-1615  Protecting Firefighters from Cancer
Room 205  Presented by: Municipal Equipment Supply

Corporate vendor/exhibitor, Municipal Equipment Supply, will present the newest information and equipment to protect firefighters from carcinogens on the scene and at the station.

1445-1630  Surviving the Job
Room 215  Presented by: Chief John Buckman, IamResponding - Director of Government and Regional Outreach; WILDFIRE Productions/Owner

In today's hostile fire environment, what are the signs and signals that indicate that the strategic, tactical and task options need to change? This 1 1/2 hour workshop will take the scientific research completed by various institutes and apply it to today's fire departments. This workshop will also examine the impact staffing or limited staffing has on fireground operations. In recent years, the fire environment has significantly changed, due to fuel loads and construction materials. Rapid fire growth is now completed, in some cases less than 5 minutes after ignition. The time it takes to go from a room and contents to the involvement or structural components has also been reduced significantly. Firefighters are at additional risk if we fail to recognize and accept the changes in fire dynamics. This workshop will discuss the research and the changes in tactical application of the strategy selected by the Incident Commander.
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0800-1300  Maryland EMT Skills Recertification (3 of 3)
Room 217  Presented by: Joane Gulvas, Jennifer Shymansky, Mychael Shymansky -- MFRI
Field Instructors

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1000-1145  Firefighter Cancer Support Network
Room 202  Presented by: Trey Kelso—Maryland State Director

The mission of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network is to help fire/EMS members and their families cope with cancer and to provide occupational-cancer awareness and prevention training nationwide.

Together, we can provide comfort, strength, and hope by sharing our own experiences with the devastating effects of cancer.
Together, we can educate fire/EMS members about the importance of cancer screenings and early detection.
Together, we can promote an understanding that cancer does not have to be faced alone
Together, we can make a difference

1000-1200  Apparatus Replacement – Studies, Replacement Schedules, Funding and Insuring
Room 203  Presented by: Assistant Chief Allen Baldwin—Stafford County, VA Fire and Rescue
Thomas Shand—Contributing Editor, Firehouse Fire Apparatus Journal
Jerry Poland—VFIS Senior Sales Executive

This course will look at lessons learned both good and bad from apparatus programs and studies, different funding and replacement plans will be explored, the importance of planned replacement and maintenance, pros and cons of rehabbing and when to consider, fleet management, thoughts on specifications and purchasing and the need for properly insuring your vehicles. The course will wrap-up with a roundtable and questions and answers.
1000-1130 Understanding Active Shooter NFPA 3000
Room 204 Presented by: Captain Ken Ecker; UMD Police Commander, Training and Personnel/Emergency Manager

The purpose of NFPA 3000 is to identify the minimum program elements necessary for organizing, managing, and sustaining an active shooter and/or hostile event response program and to reduce or eliminate the risks, effects, and impact on an organization or community affected by these events. The time has come for a comprehensive national plan that pulls together considerations and standards for all phases of an active shooter/hostile event response (ASHER) plan, using all possible resources within a community—not just those public safety resources whose “job” it is to deal with such events. Because of the nature of these threats and attacks, and their effects upon the community at large, we can no longer afford to silo ourselves when it comes to the individual roles of law enforcement, EMS and the fire service—either in the sense of operating independently of private resources or regarding “what we do vs. what they do.” We're all members of our communities, and we must all work together to plan for, respond to, and recover from attacks that seek to strike against the core of society. This session will provide a general overview of different components of a standard approach; however, it shouldn't be considered definitive and comprehensive.

1000-1130 Performing an Internal Size-up: Understanding Mental Wellness
Room 205 Presented by: David Lewis—MEMA

*NOTE: This session is approved for 3 Hours PDI for Instructors Through MICRB

As individuals, we carry the weight of everyday stresses around each day: work, family, financial status, having more time to enjoy life. Couple that with the mental stresses of firefighting: witness to life and property loss, sleep deprivation, poor nutrition, and we are equal to a ticking time bomb. Come learn how to identify the signs of stress and how to combat stress in order to maintain mental wellness. By the end of this program, participants will understand the mental stresses of firefighting, how individuals react to stress, and the actions needed to combat stress (From VCOS Yellow Ribbon Report)

1000-1130 CIREN—Motor Vehicle Crash Research
Room 206 Presented by: Allie Chavez—UMMC Shock Trauma

The CIREN process combines prospective data collection with professional multidisciplinary analysis of medical and engineering evidence to determine injury causation in every crash investigation conducted. The mission of the CIREN is to improve the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of motor vehicle crash injuries to reduce deaths, disabilities, and human and economic costs. The current CIREN model utilizes two types of centers, medical and engineering. Medical centers are based at level one trauma centers that admit large numbers of people injured in motor vehicle crashes, such as R. Adams Cowley at the University of Maryland. These teams are led by experienced trauma surgeons and emergency physicians. The teams will also include a trained crash investigator and project coordinator. Engineering centers are based at academic engineering laboratories that have extensive experience in motor vehicle crash and human injury research. Engineering teams’ partner with trauma centers or emergency rooms to enroll crash victims into the CIREN program. Engineering teams are led by highly experienced mechanical engineers, typically trained in the area of biomechanics. Engineering teams also include trauma/emergency physicians, a crash investigator and a project coordinator. Either type of team typically includes additional physicians and/or engineers, epidemiologists, nurses and other researchers.
1000-1130  Social Media for the Fire Service – A Double Edge Sword  
Room 215  Presented by: Dave Statter, Statter 911

Social media and the Internet have changed the way we communicate and the way we receive news. It directly impacts fire departments, firefighters and fire chiefs. Like many technological advances, social media is a double-edged sword. These digital platforms provide great opportunity to greatly enhance your organization’s image and provide the ability to communicate with the public and news media during a critical incident. Social media has also destroyed reputations and careers in the fire service, including “victims” who have never even used Facebook or Twitter.

1200-1330  Initial Decision Making for the First-In Engine Company  
Room 215  Presented by: Chief Leroy O. Smith—Holly Springs, North Carolina

Have you heard the saying; the fire goes as the first due engine goes? The initial decisions made by the first due engine set the fire scene up for success or failure. This program is a comprehensive review of the factors needed to make quick and appropriate decisions while responding to and arriving on the scene of a working structure fire. Participants review various attack line configurations and fire flows, important building construction features, size up considerations, and fire behavior. The instructor then presents a simple and rapid decision-making model as a tool for students to use when making fire ground decisions.

Throughout the program, participants are encouraged to interact with both the instructor and other students. Participants are presented an opportunity to practice these skills with a scenario and work through the initial size-up process and initial decision-making model. During this interaction the instructor ensures all key size-up items are addressed and then works with the participant progressing through the decision-making model and deciding method of fire attack, attack point, attack line size and flow, survivability profile, and exposure concerns.

The instructor emphasizes how to quickly analyze mission critical points in order to be a successful first due engine company initiating an aggressive interior fire attack.

1200-1330  Protecting Firefighters from Cancer  
Room 205  Presented by: Municipal Equipment Supply

Corporate vendor/exhibitor, Municipal Equipment Supply, will present the newest information and equipment to protect firefighters from carcinogens on the scene and at the station.

1200-1330  How to Start and Grow a Successful Youth Program  
Room 206  Nicole Stotelmyer—Recruitment & Retention Strategist

This program is targeting anyone interested in starting a Junior Program or growing their current program and how it can benefit their organization. All attendees will come away from the class with a general idea of what steps to take to start a junior program. Nicole Stotelmyer will facilitate 3-4 panelists of successful junior program advisors from across the state. Panelists will give ideas, tips and best practices about how to grow a program regarding expectations, the benefits of having the program, training ideas, as well as ideas on how to market your program for growth.

1200-1330  Recognizing and Treating Pelvic Injuries  
Room 217  Presented by: Dr. Benjamin Moran—UMMC Shock Trauma

This lecture will review identification and management of blunt pelvic trauma. We will focus on all aspects of care, prehospital and hospital treatments and review current management guidelines.
1200-1330  Fire Department Insurance Issues  
Room 201  Presented by: Ron Block, MSFA Executive Committee Member

Numerous important topics will be covered in this session including:

**Personal**
- Workers Compensation
- Other Benefits: PSOB
- MSFA
- County Associations
- Specific Stations
- Group Term Life Insurance
- Accident & Sickness Coverage
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage
- Retention & Recruiting Tools
- Individual Member’s Personal Insurance

**Your Station**
- Property – Buildings & Contents
- Portable Equipment
- General Liability & Insurance Program Management
- Vehicles
- Cyber – Liability and Your Data
- Fire & Emergency Services Liability/ Directors and Officers
- HIPAA – Unintentional Release of Individually Identifiable HEALTH I Information
- Umbrella Liability
- Crime

1215-1345  Maryland’s Response to School Safety; Past, Present, What the Future May Hold  
Room 203  Presented by: J. Dino Pignataro—Deputy Director Maryland Center for School Safety

Since its legislative inception in 2012, the Maryland Center for School Safety has strived to provide quality training in school safety to all of Maryland’s School Systems. This presentation will provide an overview of the Center’s beginnings and where passing of the 2018 Safe to Learn Act is taking the Center, School Safety and State Emergency Responders to, in the State of Maryland.

1300-1400  State of Maryland EMS  
Room 201  Presented by: Dr. Theodore Delbridge
The Maryland State Firemen’s Association (MSFA) Convention Committee has again partnered with the Ocean City “FOOLS” to provide Special Training, Classroom Presentations & Hands-On Training (H.O.T.) classes. Advanced registration is recommended for the following classes:

Register Early at [http://www.wcvfr.org/msfatrain18.htm](http://www.wcvfr.org/msfatrain18.htm)

Visit [www.msfa.org](http://www.msfa.org) / [www.ocfools.com](http://www.ocfools.com) for more information.

On-site registration will be accepted if space is available.
2019 Special Training Classroom Presentations

“Solar Emergencies”
Brett Vanzant, Delmarva Emergency Training Concepts

“The Proactive Engine Driver, Doing More with Less”
Steve Truesdell, Lieutenant, Annapolis Fire Department

“Strategic RIT vs Tactical RIT” Skip Carey, Captain OCFD Retired

“Those Damn Millennials” William Holt, Firefighter, Olathe FD

“Hybrid Search” Keith Niemann, Captain, Wichita FD

“Seizures; What EMS should know” Epilepsy Foundation

“Commander’s Intent: Coordinated Actions for Mission Success”
Sid Newby, Battalion Chief, Wichita Fire Department

“Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics” Mark Misek, Captain, Wichita FD

“Fire Service Saws” Tai Rondeau, FF/PM, City of Greenfield FD

“Romantic Dinner Ladders for 2” Mike Torres, FF/PM Chicago FD

“Understaffed Engine Co.” Keith Niemann, Captain, Wichita Fire Department

“The Kitchen Table” Sid Newby, Battalion Chief, Wichita FD; Greg Dypsky-DCFD Retired, Captain OCFD; Skip Carey, Captain OCFD Retired; Tim Jerscheid, AACOFD Ret.; Mark Misek, Captain Wichita FD, and Keith Niemann, Captain Wichita FD

2019 Hands-On Training Classes

“Live Structural Burn” Ocean City FOOLS

“Extrication” Derek Crippen, Lieutenant, Prince George’s County Fire/EMS

All participants must report to Room 212, OC Convention Center for final registration
All participants need to bring full PPE for all H.O.T. classes

ALL HOT PARTICIPANTS NEED WAIVER FORMS

LIVE BURN PARTICIPANTS NEED FIT TESTS FORMS FROM DEPARTMENT

Fit testing will be conducted on SCOTT air packs Saturday, June 15 from 1900 – 2000
at OCFD Fire Headquarters located on 15th Street
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Sunday, June 16, 2019

0800-1700  Live Structural Burn in Acquired Structure – 8 Hour H.O.T. Class
Presented by: OC FOOLS with instruction by: Battalion Chief Sid Newby, Captain Mark Misek, Captain Keith Niemann, Captain Greg Dypsky, Deputy Chief Tim Jerscheid, Past Deputy Chief Jason Bloom, FF/PM Tai Rondeau, FF Mike Torres, Engineman Melvin Thomas, Ret. Truck Sergeant Gary Utz, Lieutenant Dave Carr

This Hands-On Class will focus on various tactics of interior structural firefighting. We will also focus on R.I.T. operations, Strategy and Tactics, VES, proper usage and various nozzle pattern techniques and fire attack. The class will touch on multiple ventilation techniques and saw operations. It will also discuss abilities to read smoke and proper size ups on situation.

0800-0945  Solar Emergencies
Room 204  Presented by: Brett Vanzant, Delmarva Emergency Training Concepts

Solar Fire Safety Training explains how popular PV (Photovoltaic) and Thermal Solar Systems are installed and used. This course is unique in the fact that we explain how the Firefighter and/or IC should respond to various Solar emergencies that can be encountered - ranging from Structure & Vegetation Fires to Motor Vehicle Collisions into Solar Farms. This course uses information from UL/NIST, as well as Solar Installers (Experts) on how to deal with multiple different scenarios, and even including unique tools needed in the process.

1000-1145  The Proactive Engine Driver, Doing More with Less
Room 204  Presented by: Stephen Truesdell, Lieutenant, Annapolis FD

In today's time of financial and staffing strains, both career and volunteers are being asked do more with less. One of the most underutilized positions within the fire service is the “engine driver”. This course will give attendees a look at how to utilize the driver focusing on four key elements. The first item discussed is before the incident, giving the driver a look at how to be an informal leader in the station, training to build confidence and efficiency, and how to get the next generation ready to take the driver’s seat. The second item will be the emergency response, attitudes and behaviors to have and not to have. The third item will be operating on the scene. The role of the driver is not just about water, but to assist with size-up, ensure proper positioning, crew accountability, being a safety officer, various tasks that can be accomplished to help ensure a positive outcome. Finally, item number four as we'll discuss after the incident, positive critique, ensuring apparatus is ready for the next run.

1300-1445  Strategic RIT vs Tactical RIT
Room 204  Presented by: Skip Carey, Salisbury FD Ret., Ocean City FD

Strategic RIT is the command concept of the function of RIT as opposed to the skills concept of RIT. It’s the thought process that the RIT officer should go through when assigned the duty of RIT.
1500-1645  Those Damn Millennials  
Room 204  Presented by: William Holt, Olathe Fire Department

Those Damn Millennials with their damn phones and damn internet!! Times have changed and with that so has the fire service. The way we learn, the way we teach and the way we fight fires have all been affected. From the senior man to the rookie, we will look at the influences, history, generations and current events that affect the way we do business.

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0800-1700  Extrication - 8 Hour H.O.T. Class  
Berlin VFC  Presented by: Derek Crippen, Prince George's County Fire/EMS

This course will have the students rotate between three stations. The stations will give the students different challenging evolutions to test their thinking. Each station will give the students plenty of tool time and cover everything from stabilization to moving vehicles. At the end of the day, there will be a final scenario that will allow the students to use many of the techniques they learned earlier in the day. They will work as separate teams to handle all aspects of the simulated incident.

0800-0945  Hybrid Search  
Room 206  Presented by: Keith Niemann, Wichita Fire Department

Far too often when Rope or Thermal Imagers are used during searches it ends up slowing the process down instead of speeding it up. This class will take the proven methods of traditional searches and add the use of Thermal Imagers and Rope Assisted Searches to increase accountability and speed. This class will point out some of the pitfalls of Thermal Imager and Rope Assisted Searches and introduce company level drills to reinforce good search habits when using these valuable tools while conducting searches in large structures.

1000-1145  Seizures; What EMS should know?  
Room 202  Presented by: Epilepsy Foundation

Staff from the Epilepsy Foundation will talk about seizures, some possible causes, presentation, what we should know and how we should treat the seizure patient.
1000-1145 Commander’s Intent: Coordinated Actions for Mission Success
Room 206
Presented by: Sid Newby, Wichita Fire Department

The focus of this class is to illustrate the importance of a commander’s expectation on emergency scenes. The main purpose of the intent is to provide a framework for Company Officers to act. Fire companies are the linchpins to a successful emergency scene operation. The importance of synchronized small unit tactics following the commander’s intent is critical to a successful mission on an emergency scene. Every emergency operation outcome is the result of many small unit outcomes. The key is for each small tactical unit (engine & truck companies) to perform in a predictable way. If one small unit fails to perform their task the whole operation could have a negative end result and change the strategy of the commander. The application of this information is to provide proven basics for fire officers to be successful during emergency operations through interactive discussions and video demonstration. Students investing fully in this course will be able to identify tenets and utilize training tools to assist in equipping themselves and their crews to complete their mission and to learn to attain mastery of this topic using the system of Planning, Preparation, and Execution. Methodology: An introduction into the thought process for fireground commander’s communicating intent and imparting presence with fire companies under their command. The presentation will be divided into sections that form the basis of communicating intent and imparting presence to company officers. I feel strongly that this is an important topic for the fire service. In the majority of LODD events a lack of command was cited (NIOSH 5). This presentation delivers a system for incident commanders to use to be better prepared for the fireground. I am a 34-year veteran of the fire service. I have come up through the ranks and have developed this system over the years to be better prepared for time compressed situations.

1300-1700 Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics
Room 217
Presented by: Mark Misek, Wichita Fire Department

As firefighters progress through their career, they are taught many different concepts and skills. Sometimes, it is difficult to tie it all together and obtain a global perspective about the fireground. Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics is designed to help firefighters to understand the big picture of fireground tactics and how the skills they've learned are applied to the overall goal. This class will not only help newer firefighters get an overall understanding of fireground tactics but also help experienced members hone their skills applying basic incident priorities in their decision-making model. This is an interactive class with multiple scenarios encouraging student involvement.

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0800-0945 It’s Too Hot! It’s Too Cold! Managing the Patient in Extreme Conditions
Room 201
Presented by: Gary Adelhardt, Ski Patrol Medic

Cold weather injuries are bad enough, but when exposure becomes an issue, things get worse. Gary Adelhardt, a ski patrol medic, will talk about how things change when it’s cold. Even though it’s hot now, we still need to think about hypothermia.
0800-0945  Understaffed Engine Company
Room 204  Presented by: Keith Niemann, Captain, Wichita FD

In these cash strapped times getting the first line into service is harder than ever. For the paid departments, staffing has been cut to the bone and departments are asked to do more with the bare minimum in staffing. In the volunteer world economic pressure meant dedicated volunteers must often choose the job that provides for their family leaving their departments strapped for manpower to get the “all important” first line in place. This lecture class will focus on setting up your engine and your crew for the most efficient deployment possible. We will discuss common engine company pitfalls and how to set up your engine and crews to overcome them. This class is highly interactive with each student getting to apply and compare how their engines and staffing would overcome a number of scenarios so the entire class can benefit from the student’s experiences.

0800-0945  Romantic Dinner – Ladders for 2
Room 215  Presented by: Mike Torres, FF/PM Chicago Fire Department

This lecture will discuss ladder operations for minimum manning departments. How to successfully use your manpower wisely. We have all been in the situation of needing to throw ladders and perform multiple operations when we do not have the proper staffing. This class will teach you several ways and techniques to assist you with performing job functions with limited personnel. We will also discuss: Two ladder Operations, Courtyard carry, assortment of tools you might need to take with you. How you can use multiple ladders for window rescues and vertical ventilation. Finally, what ladders do you carry on your apparatus and how will they best be utilized?

1000-1145  Fire Service Saws
Room 201  Presented by: Tai Rondeau, FF/PM City of Greenfield FD

This class will discuss the operations of multiple saws on fireground or on working incidents, along with prevention and maintenance.

1300-1500  Firehouse Kitchen Table Discussions
Bayfront  Presented by: Sid Newby-Wichita FD, Greg Dypsky-DCFD/OCFD,
Ballroom  Tim Jerscheid, AACOFD Ret., Mark Misek and Keith Niemann, Wichita FD

This session is a very interactive session with both participants and fire service leaders from around the country. It will include fire service leaders sharing information on current fire service topics and how it will affect our service in the future. It will provide interactive discussions to assist fire service members on how and why we do the things we do.

1800 – 0200  OC FOOLS BLOCK PARTY
Cowboy Coast, 17th Street and Coastal Highway

This event supports the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. There will be an Ice Luge sponsored by Jameson, 50/50’s, Johnny Bling will be live on stage, Pipes and Drums performance and brotherhood and sisterhood at its finest. Come celebrate the end of a hard few days of training.
Sunday Morning Worship Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019
1030 Hours
in the Performing Arts Center

Everyone is invited to attend this non-denominational worship service for the entire emergency services family.

Individuals from many faiths will be attending and participating in this service.

This is time for the entire emergency services family to worship together.
FIRE/EMS Memorabilia Flea Market

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019
1100-1400 HOURS
Main Foyer of the Performing Arts Center
Set Up 0900 Hours
BUY – SELL – TRADE
FREE ADMISSION FREE TABLES

Must be packed up and moved out by 1500 hours

FOR TABLE SPACE OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Frank Underwood, PP
(301) 318-9212 or funderwood@msfa.org
Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee
Fire Prevention Ambassador Recognition 2018-2019

Once again, the Maryland State Firemen’s Association wishes to acknowledge all of the hard work and dedication and thank those young individuals who work hard in the area of Fire Prevention and Life Safety all year long.

This year, during the Miss Fire Prevention Program, we will again be announcing the many that support Fire Prevention and Life Safety in the State of Maryland. And to show great pride and honor we wish to have your member be honored with a certificate in honor of their hard work and dedication.

Please note that the Miss Fire Prevention Contest takes place Sunday, June 16, 2019, at the Convention Center, the program will begin at 2:00 PM.

Below you will find an application. Please fill this out and return it to Susan Hilton so that we can have the certificates made prior to the arrival in Ocean City at this year’s convention. Please complete the following form and return via email by June 1, 2019, to:

Susan Hilton
Shilton2323@yahoo.com

Those on stage competing for the title of MSFA Miss Fire Prevention should not complete this form. They will be done separately.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

Please check the title of the person you are recognizing and complete the information below about them.

___ Little Miss Fire Prevention
___ Junior Miss Fire Prevention
___ Miss Fire Prevention

___ Little Mr. Fire Chief
___ Junior Mr. Fire Chief

Please Print Name:_________________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address:____________________________________________________________________________________
Company or Association Representing 2018-2019 year: _____________________________________________
County:___________________________________________________________________________________________
Joint Memorial Service
Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 1700 Hours
Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom

The Memorial Service is being held on Sunday evening to allow for greater emphasis to be placed on this very moving and beautiful service, to pay tribute and respect to our members who have passed on to a better place since our last convention and conference.

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

Patricia A. Osburn - North Beach Volunteer Fire Department - LODD
Nathan E. Flynn - Howard County Fire & Rescue - LODD
Daniel L. Lister - Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company - LODD
Jacqueline M. Phillips-Olson - Ferndale Volunteer Fire Company - MSFA President 2013
Joseph A. Cooper - Bay District Volunteer Fire Department - Secretary 2011-2012
Clarence D. Carpenter, III - Potomac Heights VFD & Rescue Squad - Trustee Chairman
Grayton C. Echols, Jr. - La Plata VFD- Executive Committee Chair 1996-1997
James P. Seavey, Sr. - Cabin John Park VFD- Executive Committee Chair 07-08, 15-16
Charles W. Willis - Potomac Heights VFD & Rescue Squad - EMS Committee Chair Emeritus
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Dale L. Hill - Funkstown Volunteer Fire Company - Legislation Committee Chair
Louis J. Jonske - Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company - Ways and Means Committee Chair
Edwin F. Thurston - Forestville Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Prevention Committee Secretary
Anne F. Collins - Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary
  Laurel Volunteer Fire Department Number One Auxiliary
  Ladies Auxiliary of Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company - LAMSFA Convention Chair
Maryland State Fireman’s Association
Family Night at the Park

Monday, June 17, 2019
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

-Unlimited Mini Golf (Both Courses)
-Unlimited Amusement Rides
-Unlimited Go Carts at SPEEDWORLD

NO CYCLONE-NO FORMULA 1-NO ZIPLINES

Group Pavilion is open for Dinner from 6:00-9:00 PM
MSFA Family Night
Jolly Roger Amusement Park

Music, Food, Fun and Rides for all Ages!!!

Monday, June 17, 2019
1800 Hours until 2300 Hours
30th Street at Coastal Highway

Music, Food, Fun and Rides for all Ages!!!

MENU
Fried Chicken, Pit Beef, All Beef Hot Dogs, Red Skin Potato Salad, BBQ Baked Beans, and Frios Pops
Plus all the fixings and drinks (Soda and Water)
Food service ends at 2100 hours
Four hours of unlimited amusement park rides, miniature golf, and go cart track usage included.

Special Pricing
Amusement Park only - $13.00
Food only - $14.00
Amusement Park and Food Value Price - $24.00
Family of Four: Park and Food Value Price - $80.00
(Includes children under the age of 16)
Additional child under 16 - $15.00

Purchase your tickets early at www.msfa.org
Maryland State Fireman’s Association and Ladies Auxiliary Convention Bingo
Monday, June 17, 2019

Doors open at 5:00 PM
BINGO starts at 6:00 PM

MSFA's 2019 Convention will feature an exciting BINGO format that includes prizes from Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, Coach, Kate Spade, Thirty-One, Longaberger, and other designer bags.

In order to make this event successful, the Convention Bingo Committee is asking for member companies and ladies auxiliaries to consider making a cash donation to offset the cost of the prizes to be awarded.

Donations (checks payable to MSFA) may be mailed to:
Gloria Lewis 533 Oakton Road, Odenton, MD 21113
410-693-0020

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of the MSFA Convention
Joint Installation of MSFA- LAMSFA Officers

Tuesday, June 18, 2019
1800 Hours

Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

Show your support of the New Officers of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, which will lead OUR Association into the future.

A Receiving Line will follow the Joint Installation of Officers so that you can meet our newly installed officers.
MACKS ON THE BAY
Tuesday, June 18th, 2019
Ocean City
Convention Center
North Parking Lot Bayside
Noon to 4:00pm
Bring out your Mack, any age, any shape!
Show off one of America’s greatest Fire Engines ever built.
Participation awards will be given, hope to see you there!
10th Annual

BROTHERHOOD BLOCK PARTY

This event benefits the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

17th & Philadelphia Ave.
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Tuesday, June 18, 2019
6:00 pm – 2:00 am

$10 Cover Gets You:
Souvenir Mug | Food & Drink Specials
Live Entertainment by Stumble

Featuring
• Event T-Shirts
• 50/50 Raffle
• Pipes & Drums
• 7 Bars

Mechanical Bull Riding – $5/Ride
Prayer Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019
0730 HOURS
CONVENTION CENTER BAYFRONT BALLROOM

Complete All You Can Eat Country Breakfast Buffet
Orange Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasoned Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Crisp Bacon, Sausage, Hash brown Potatoes, Buttermilk Biscuits, Country Sausage Gravy, Coffee and Tea, Danish and Muffins

Guest Speaker: Fr. Francis P. Foley, CAPT, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain, United States Naval Academy
Tickets --- $13.00
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY AS THIS EVENT USUALLY SELLS OUT QUICKLY!
Advanced tickets available online at www.msfa.org

Sponsored by the MSFA Chaplains
MSFA Annual Parade

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019
1300-1500

Parade Line-Up Will Be First Come–First In Line, Unless Your Jurisdiction Comes In As A Group After Forming Together Before The Route 50 Bridge.

MSFA PARADE RULES

Parade Monitors will be on the entire parade route. They are authorized to remove any company or unit that is not behaving in a proper manner with the approval of Parade Marshal. Parade Monitors have the authorization to advise and correct any immediate safety concern in a professional matter and advise the Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal or his designee will be the only person that can remove or disqualify a unit from the parade. Listed below are examples of some of the conduct that:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

1. Public drinking
2. Pulling of hose or other equipment from apparatus
3. Blowing of sirens or air horns
4. Backing of apparatus through parade route
5. Throwing of any type of material from apparatus
6. Discharging of water or other agents from apparatus
7. Drilling in front of the reviewing stand that does not maintain forward progress
8. Stopping or not maintaining forward progress in line of parade other than for safety purposes
9. Majorette groups stopping to perform during the parade route
10. Individuals reviewing the parade, jumping into the line of parade march of a unit or interfering with bands, queens, majorette groups, etc.
11. Operation of any vehicle in an unsafe or reckless manner
THE FOLLOWING SAFETY WARNINGS ARE BEING HIGHLIGHTED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. Personnel standing and/or riding in the jump seat or rear step areas shall be cautious and stay alert for quick stops or actions.

2. Driver’s should use caution and stay alert of their personnel and people along the parade route.

3. If seatbelt's or other safety devices are provided by the manufacturer then they must be worn in their proper manner.

4. All “Jake Brakes” or like equipment shall be used in a proper manner or turned off during parade, as “hot riding” is unsafe and will not be tolerated.

5. Fire Prevention Queens and/or other representatives riding on the roof/top of apparatus and/or hose bed, shall be in a safe position sitting directly on the roof/top or hose bed, not on a chair or other device.

All decisions of the Convention Parade Committee are final and are not subject to negotiations.

PARADE PARTICIPANTS!!!

Parade prizes and awards will be presented at 1700 hours, (or as close to this time as possible), in the Bayfront Exhibit Hall (“D”) of the Convention Center.

Please have a safe trip home.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION, FROM YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Parade Trophies & Awards

Maryland Company Making Best Appearance – Chief Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award
   Maryland Company Making Second Best Appearance
   President’s Award (1)

Company Coming Longest Distance
   Company Coming Second Longest Distance

Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)
   Second Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)
   Third Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Company with Most Uniformed Emergency Service Personnel

Fire Engines – 1500 GPM and Over Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (5)

Fire Engines – 1250 GPM Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (5)

Fire Engines – 1000 GPM and Under Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Rescue Pumper Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Pumper Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
Parade Trophies & Awards

Brush Unit – Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (3)

Aerial Truck Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Elevated Platform Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Squad Truck Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Ambulance Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (5)

Command Unit Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Marine Rescue Unit Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance

Emergency Service Special Unit Making Best Appearance (Canteen, Hazmat, Jeep, Gator, Etc.)
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (5)

Best Appearing Company from Delaware
   Second Best Appearing

Best Appearing Company from Pennsylvania

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance (Over 25 Years or Older In Service)
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (2)

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance (25 Years or Older Not in Service)
   Second Best Appearance
   Third Best Appearance
   Honorable Mention (2)
Parade Trophies & Awards

Antique Automobile Making Best Appearance (25 Years or Older)
Second Best Appearance

Hand Drawn Antique Making Best Appearance

Best Appearing Maryland Fire Auxiliary In Uniform

Auxiliary In Uniform Coming The Longest Distance

Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Non-Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance

Fire Prevention Entry Making Best Appearance – Governors Award
Fire Prevention Entry Making Second Best Appearance

Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Junior Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Little Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Junior Fire Chief Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Best Appearing Junior or Cadet Company
Second Best Appearing

Marching Band Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearing
Best Appearing Maryland Fire Auxiliary In Uniform
Parade Trophies & Awards

Best Drum and Bugle Corp
Best Musical Group Leading Majorettes
Majorettes Making Best Appearance
   Second Best Appearance
Pom Pom Squad Making Best Appearance
Comic Entry Making Best Appearance
Mascot Making Best Appearance
Hard Luck Award
Judges Awards (10)
HAIR OF THE DALMATIAN 5K
SPONSORED BY THE OC FOOLS

Thursday, June 20, 2019 8:00 AM
Registration Begins at 7:30 AM
Boardwalk & North Division Street
(at the Firefighter Memorial)
$25 PER PERSON
includes a gift bag

Your 5K Benefits the programs of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation which honors America’s fallen fire heroes, assists their families, and works to prevent firefighter deaths and injuries.

IN MEMORY OF
MSFA PAST PRESIDENT
JACKIE OLSON

BE A VIRTUAL WALKER/RUNNER - REGISTER ONLINE & COMPLETE THE REMEMBRANCE ON YOUR OWN

REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://convention.msfa.org/event/5k/

For more information, please contact Jenna Pritchett at jpritchett@firehero.org.

To register on-site, please complete the form below.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________ State: _____ Zip: _________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

58
27th Annual Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019
0800 HOURS
Eagles Landing Golf Course

Great Prizes and Great Golf Course

Best Ball Format   $75.00 per person
No coolers allowed   Green Fees, Cart
Soft Spikes required   Complimentary Breakfast Bar

Lunch immediately following Golf at the Assateague Crab House
7645 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, Maryland 21811

Advanced Registration must be in by June 1, 2019
27th Annual Golf Tournament

Names and Phone Numbers:

1. __________________________

2. __________________________

3. __________________________

4. __________________________

You do not need a foursome to play

Golf Hole sponsorships are available to recognize your company or members for $100.00.

Send Payment to:

Stephan D. Cox
17 Shannon Drive
Bel Air, Maryland 21014
Cell: 443-867-6303

Make Checks Payable to:

MSFA Convention Committee
Things To Do In Ocean City

**SUNDAES IN THE PARK**
Sunday, June 16, 2019
1900 Hours Northside Park on 125th Street
Ice Cream Sundaes and Free Entertainment

**MOVIES ON THE BEACH**
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 2030 Hours
Carousel Hotel, 118th Street and the Beach
Free movies on the beach for the entire family!
Bring your beach chair or a blanket and enjoy the night beside the ocean.

Brought to you by the Mayor of Ocean City, the Town Council and the City Government!
## Convention & Conference Primary Lodging Options

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                              |                            | 4-nt package Saturday arrival $961  
                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $672  
                              |                            | Weekly $1698.00 ~ Friday to Friday |
| holidayinnoceanfront.com     |                           |                                                                            |
| **Holiday Inn Suites**       | 17th St. & Boardwalk      | Weekday $339/Weekend $379  
                              |                            | 4-nt package Saturday arrival $1396.00  
                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $1017.00  
                              |                            | Weekly $2453.00 Friday ~ Friday  
                              |                            | Weekly $339/Weekend $379  
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                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $1017.00  
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| ocsuites.com                 |                           |                                                                            |
| **Quality Inn Oceanfront**   | 54th St. & Oceanfront     | 3rd Floor Atrium View:  
                              |                            | Weekday $205/Weekend $264- including Sunday  
                              |                            | 4-nt package Saturday arrival $938.00  
                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $674.00  
                              |                            | Weekly $1612.00 ~ Friday to Friday  
                              |                            | ($10 per night additional for upgrade to remodeled room)  
                              |                            | Oceanfront View:  
                              |                            | Weekday $234/Weekend $289- including Sunday  
                              |                            | 4-nt package Saturday arrival $1046.00  
                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $757.00  
                              |                            | Weekly $1803.00 ~ Friday to Friday  
                              |                            | ($10 per night additional for upgrade to remodeled room) |
| qioceanfront.com             |                           |                                                                            |
| **Hilton Suites**            | 32nd St. & Oceanfront     | Weekday $349/Weekend $469  
                              |                            | 4-nt package Saturday arrival $1516.00  
                              |                            | 3-nt package Sunday arrival $1047.00  
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*** Rates are subject to a 10.5% sales and occupancy tax. Length of stay restrictions apply at some properties. Availability is limited so please book early. Harrison Group Resort Hotels do not guarantee specific room type availability. Requests will be accommodated to the best of the Hotel’s ability. Hotel check-in time is after 3:00PM on the day of arrival. Check-out time is before 11:00AM on the day of departure. All rates are subject to the prevailing city and state taxes. Currently, hotel taxes total 10.5% and are subject to change.
2019 Ocean City Convention Harrison Group Reservation Request Form

Please fax this form to 410-723-1968 or email to kmueller@harrisongp.com.
You will receive confirmation of your reservation within 3 business days.

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Organization: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Hotel Requested: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Arrival Date: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Departure Date: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

# of Rooms: _________________________ # of People in Room: _____________________________________

Special Request: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

An advance deposit of 1 night’s room and tax is required. Please provide a credit card for this purpose. Please make any cancellations or changes at least 72 hours in advance to avoid forfeiture of deposit.

Credit Card Type: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Name on Card: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: _____________

If you do not receive your confirmation within 72 business hours, please call our office directly at 410-520-0107
## 2019 Additional Hotel Discounts

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<td>Guests may contact our reservations desk 24 hours a day at 410-524-3000 and request the Firefighter Convention Group Rate to reserve their room</td>
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<td>Standard with 2 Queens and sofa Weekday $129.95/Weekend 10% off</td>
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<td><strong>Commander Hotel &amp; Suites</strong></td>
<td>14th Street &amp; the Boardwalk</td>
<td>Oceanfront Suites $269 per night for weekdays and $149 per night for Friday and Saturday</td>
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<td><strong>LaQuinta Inns &amp; Suites</strong></td>
<td>106 32nd Street</td>
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<td><strong>Princess Royale</strong></td>
<td>91st Street &amp; Ocean</td>
<td>The discounted rates we can offer are: $ 264.00 per night for Weekends and $184.00 per night for weekdays for our ocean view/ pool view rooms.</td>
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