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

Federal Legislation Update - Bill Webb, Executive Director, CFSI

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

National Volunteer Fire Council Update
1030-1115  LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center
1045      Nomination of Officers and Location of Convention
          Appointment of Election Judges and Tellers
1100      MEETING - LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA – Performing Arts Center
1200-1300 County Association Caucuses
1230      CALL TO ORDER – SECOND SESSION
          Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission Maryland Instructor’s
          Certification Board
          Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualifications Board
          Maryland Emergency Management Agency
          Maryland Department of Homeland Security
          Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division
1300      Main Program Presentation - Ed Paulk, Alabama State Fire Marshal,
          National Association of State Fire Marshals
          This NASFM training program is unique, in that it considers a wide spectrum of
          prevention strategies that can be implemented across all stakeholder groups to prevent
          catastrophic fires in buildings under construction. These fires seem to have become
          common-place and are featured in news reports far more often than we’ve seen in
          the past. This program will be broad in scope, attempting to identify and describe the
          problem in detail, and to provide a comprehensive menu of options available to local
          jurisdictions to address the problem at the local level.
1330      Report of the State Fire Marshal’s Office
          Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute
          Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
          R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Report
1630      Exhibits Close – No entry into exhibits areas after 1615 hours
1800      BAG BINGO – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom (Doors Open at 1700 hours)
1800      MONDAY NIGHT FAMILY EVENT AT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK
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 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.
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. Statthem, 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

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
Unfinished Business and New Business

$10,000. Raffle Drawing

Exhibits Close – No entry after 1145 hours

MSFA PARADE – Downtown Ocean City, Baltimore Avenue, Line-up Inlet Parking Lot
Special Note – Parade Route between 16th and 30th Street on Baltimore Avenue

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

Thursday, June 20, 2019

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

Executive Committee Meeting – Convention Center Performing Arts Center

MSFA FAMILY NIGHT at BOARDWALK PIER – Unlimited Rides

Friday, June 21, 2019

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Eagles Landing Golf Course