

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**  
**130<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level  
0800 Convention and Conference Exhibit Office Open – Convention Center Lower Level  
1200 Convention and Conference Show Office Open – Convention Center Mezzanine Level  
1330 **Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission** – Convention Center  
1830 **JOINT OFFICERS BANQUET** (By Invitation Only)

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level  
0900-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – 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  
1030 **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center  
**1100 Exhibits Open**  
1100 **Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market** – Convention Center (Location TBD)  
1400 **MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center  
**1500 Exhibits Close**  
1700 **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room  
1900 Maryland Fire-Rescue Service Memorial Foundation “Firefighter’s Nite” - Fishtales, Ocean City

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

0700 Registration – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room  
0800 Convention Events Ticket Sales – Convention Center Ground Floor  
0830 **CALL TO ORDER – FIRST SESSION** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
**0900 Exhibits Open**

**0910 Keynote Speaker Presentation**

***Where Do We Go From Here? Finding Grace, Grit and Hope in Moving Forward***

**Wendy Norris, Chair/CEO**

**Texas LODD Task Force**

**Friendswood, Texas**

Over the last couple of years, first responders have been faced with many extreme situations, circumstances, and disasters, as well as a lengthy pandemic. These circumstances have led to burnout, compassion fatigue, chronic stress, and strained relationships. So, where do we go from here? How do we take a breath, stabilize ourselves, and then continue to do the work? In this presentation we will discuss how to find the grace, grit, and hope to move forward in a perilous world.

**0930 Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents**

Introduction of the 2021-2022 Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

Recognition of Guests and Organizations

**1000 LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA MEETING** – Convention Center Dockside Hall

**1000 Reading and acceptance of 2017 Convention and Conference Minutes**

Report of the Credentials Committee

Report of Association Officers

Report of the Executive Director

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

**1045 Nomination of Officers and Location of Convention**

Appointment of Election Judges and Tellers

**VOTING** – Convention Center (Open until 1500 Hrs.)

**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**

***Maryland's Role in National Wildfire Control***

**Paul "Shannon" Wolfe, Wildfire Programs Coordinator**

**Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Brandywine, Maryland**

The 2021 Western wildfire season was one of the most widespread and destructive on record. This program will share the experiences of a Maryland firefighter who personally played a role in the control of these fires. The presentation will also focus on how the Maryland Out-of-State Fire Program works, and how the fire seasons in the west differ from those in the east.

Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office

Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Report

**1430 Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center

**1500 Voting Ends**

1530 Report of the Election Judges

**1600 Exhibits Close** – No entry into exhibit areas after 1545 hours

**1830 MONDAY NIGHT FAMILY EVENT AT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

**0800 VOTING – Second Ballot if needed** – Convention Center (Open for two hours)

**0830 CALL TO ORDER – THIRD SESSION** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Gladhill-Thompson Award

Colburn Cup Award

Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award

Josiah Hunt EMS Member of the Year Award

**0900 Exhibits Open**

**0900 Main Program Presentation**

***Multiple Dwelling Fire Challenges – Bronx, New York Case Study***

**Joseph M. Jardin, Assistant Chief**

**Chief of Fire Prevention**

**New York City Fire Department**

**Brooklyn, NY**

At approximately 11:15 AM on January 9, 2022, a 19-story apartment building on East 181st Street in the Fordham Heights neighborhood of the Bronx was burning. Firefighters battled smoke so dark and dense that it seemed as if it could be scooped up by hand while a sickly smell hung in the air, a mix of charred wood, plastic, and chemicals. By day's end, 17 residents — eight of them children — would be dead, with dozens more injured. This program will discuss the challenges presented by fires that occur in large residential structures, and how lessons learned from actual fire incidents can promote progressive means that address these challenges to prevent future tragedies of this nature.

Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award

Hall of Fame Awards

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

**1000 Voting ends**

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

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

**1230 Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center

**1500 Exhibits Close**

**1830 JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** – Convention Center Bay Front Ballroom

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

**0730 PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Convention Center Dockside Hall

**0900 CALL TO ORDER – FOURTH SESSION** - Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room

Reading of Communications and Announcements

Reading and Presentation of Resolutions

Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

**0920 Main Program Presentation**

*The New and Improved Social Media Program of the Washington, DC Fire Dept.*

**Vito Maggiolo, Public Information Officer**

**Washington, DC Fire Department**

**Washington, DC**

**1000 Remarks by Past President**

Remarks by Newly Elected Officers

Introduction and Installation of Executive Committee

Installation of Assistant Officers

Final Report of Convention Committee

**1100 Unfinished Business and New Business**

\$10,000 Raffle Drawing

**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 Hall

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

**0700** Hair of the Dog 5K Walk to benefit the NFFF – OC Firefighters Memorial 1 S Atlantic Ave

**0900 Executive Committee Meeting** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center