

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
130th 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

0700 Registration – Convention Center Bay Front Ballroom
0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level
0800-1700 **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 Performing Arts Center Lobby
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
0800-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center
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

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)

0800-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center

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

1500 Exhibits Close

1830 JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Convention Center Bay Front Ballroom

1900 OC FOOLS Brotherhood Block Party to Benefit the NFFF; Wild Bills Downtown Saloon

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

0730 Hair of the Dalmatian 5K Walk to benefit the NFFF – OC Firefighters Memorial

0900 Executive Committee Meeting – Convention Center Performing Arts Center