



Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

2:00 - 5:00	MSFCA Board Meeting - Copper King Boardroom
5:00 - 6:30	Registration & Welcome Reception - Pool Patio

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:00 - 5:30	Registration Desk Open - Dwell		
7:00 - 10:00	Vendor Set Up - King Ballroom		
8:30 - 10:00	Fire Marshals Forum - Copper Convention Center 1-2		
10:00 - 11:00	Wildland Committee Meeting - Copper Convention Center 1-2		
11:00 - 11:45	Section Meetings: Volunteer - Copper Convention Center 3		
11:00 - 11:45	Section Meetings: Combination/Career - Copper Convention Center 4-5		
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (on own)		
	Copper Convention Center 3		
12:30 - 1:00	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Rich Cowger, Fire Chief, Columbus Fire/Rescue, and MSFCA Board Chair Captain Travis Walker, Hamilton VFD, and MSVFFA Board Chair Zach Osborne, Fire Chief, Butte-Silver Bow Fire Department		
1:00 - 2:00	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Together, Creating A Resilient Fire Community Dr. Reginald D. Freeman, CFO, FIFireE, Fire Chief, City of Oakland, CA		
2:00 - 2:15	Transition and Stretch Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3	Copper Convention Center 4-5
2:15 - 3:15	Cannabis Training Adam Kunin, Chief Operations Officer, & Austin Hamilton, Lab Director, Bloom Montana	Fire Department Response to Battery Fires Michael O'Brian, Fire Chief Brighton Area Fire Authority	Keep your Cheese on the cracker, Self-care for Chiefs Diane Schroeder, MA, EFO
3:15 - 3:45	Networking with Vendors and Sponsors - King Ballroom		
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3	Copper Convention Center 4-5
3:45 - 4:45	Cannabis Training (cont) Adam Kunin, Chief Operations Officer, Bloom Montana	The Company Officers Role in Reducing False Alarms Michael O'Brian, Fire Chief Brighton Area Fire Authority	Making Positive Change During America's Heroin Epidemic Jan Rader Fire Chief, Huntington W. Va.
	Copper Convention Center 3		
4:45-5:45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Take this Job and Shove It Bob Norton, CEO/Founder, Tenzinga		
5:45-7:45	Vendor Social Event - King Ballroom		

Friday, October 7, 2022

7:00 - 5:00	Registration Desk Open - Dwell		
	Copper Convention Center 3 - 5		
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Back and Opening Remarks		
8:15 - 9:35	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: In Honor of the Charleston 9 Dr. David Griffin, Assistant Chief of Administration in Charleston, SC		
9:35 - 10:05	Networking with Vendors - King Ballroom		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3/4/5	Outside
10:05 - 11:05	Hybrid EMT and Paramedic options at Great Falls College Quincie Jones, MS, Director CTE/Health Sciences Division, Great Falls College – MSU	Mental Health Awareness for the Emergency Responder Dr. David Griffin, Assistant Chief of Administration in Charleston, SC	SCBA Emergency Procedures/ MAYDAY Drill Matt Hoppel, Executive Assistant Fire Chief, Billings Fire Department

11:05 - 12:00	Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Panel Session Darci Wiebe, Administrator and Mike Randol, Medicaid Director	Using Virtual Reality To Communicate the Benefits of Home Fire Sprinklers Peg Paul, Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition	SCBA Emergency Procedures/ MAYDAY Drill (cont) Matt Hoppel, Executive Assistant Fire Chief, Billings Fire Department		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided) <i>MSVFFA Meeting (12:00-1:00)</i>				
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3 - 5		Outside	
1:00 - 2:00	People and Process: An Executive's Guide to Effective Negotiations Bob Horton, Fire Chief, Fire District 3 White City, OR & Dr. Jeff Buchanan, Fire Chief, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue	Leadership is a Journey Greg Ward, Division Chief of Risk Reduction and Readiness, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority		Vehicle Extrication/Hybrid-EV MSU Fire Services Training School	
2:00 - 3:00	Courage Under Fire Leadership - 10 Commandments of a Great Fire Service Professional Steve Prziborowski, Deputy Chief (Ret.), Santa Clara County Fire Department	Generational Excuses Brian Schaeffer, Fire Chief, Spokane, WA Fire Department			
3:00 - 3:30	Networking with Vendors & Sponsors - King Ballroom				
	Copper Convention Center 3-5			Outside	
3:30-4:30	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Leadership Line Brian Schaeffer, Fire Chief, Spokane, WA Fire Department			Extrication/Hybrid-EV (cont)	
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3 - 5			
4:30-5:30	Incident Qualification System (IQS) Dave Hamilton, MT Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	A Fire Authority... is it the right model for us? Greg Ward, Division Chief of Risk Reduction and Readiness, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority			
6:00 - 6:30	Cocktail Hour - Star Lanes				
6:30 - 10:00	Awards Banquet - Star Lanes				
Saturday, October 8, 2022					
7:30 - 12:30	Registration Desk Open				
	Copper Convention Center 3 - 5				
8:30 - 9:00	Legislative & Partner Updates				
9:00 - 10:00	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Courage Under Fire Leadership - Personal Leadership, It Starts with Us Steve Prziborowski, Deputy Chief (Ret.), Santa Clara County Fire Department				
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break with Vendors & Sponsors - King Ballroom				
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
	Copper Convention Center 1-2	Copper Convention Center 3 - 5	Outside	Outside	
10:30 - 11:30	Grants 101 Dustin Tetrault, CFO, Deputy Fire Chief, Big Sky Fire Department	Peer Support: Implementation, Utilization, Normalization Bob Horton & Dr. Jeff Buchanan	Burn Trailer-BullEx Simulator Matt Hoppel, Executive Assistant Fire Chief, Billings Fire Department	Rural Water Supply Lyn Stimpson, Fire Chief, Montana City Volunteer Fire Department	
11:30 - 12:30					
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch <i>MSVFFA Meeting</i>				
	Outside		Outside		
1:30 - 3:30	Span and Control - Scene Size Up MSU Fire Services Training School		Burn Trailer-BullEx Simulator Matt Hoppel, Executive Assistant Fire Chief, Billings Fire Department		
3:30 - 4:30	Show & Shine/Parade				