

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

June 22 - 27, 2018 - ARLINGTON, TX

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

6:30 - 7 A.M.	Exhibits Committee Meeting
7 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Exhibitor Move-In/Registration
8 A.M. - 11 A.M.	TIESB Board Meeting
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Executive Board Meeting
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.	TFA Board and Committee Meeting
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.	Certification Board Meeting
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.	T*Flag Meeting
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.	Fire Marshals Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

6 A.M.	Stretch the Day
7:30 - 9 A.M.	Constitution & By-Laws Committee
8 - 9 A.M.	EMS Committee Meeting
8 - 9:30 A.M.	Health and Safety Committee Meeting
8:15 - 10:15 A.M.	Firefighter/EMS Responder of the Year Interviews
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.	Finance Committee
8:30 A.M.	Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting
9:15 A.M.	Ribbon Cutting
9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Registration outside Exhibit Hall
9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Golf/Driving/Poster Registration/Pumper Races/TFA (9:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.)
10 A.M.	Pumper Race Committee Meeting
10 - 11 A.M.	Poster Committee Meeting
10:45 - 11:45 A.M.	Memorial Service Rehearsal
12 P.M.	Past Presidents' Luncheon (by invitation only)
1 - 3 P.M.	TFA Workshops
3 P.M.	SFFMA Recognition of Exhibitors
4 P.M.	Pumper Race Captains Meeting
4:30 - 10 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Move-Out
5:30 - 8 P.M.	Pumper Races/Kids Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

7:30 - 9:30 A.M.	Driving Contest
8:00 A.M.	Firefighter/EMS Responder of the Year Breakfast - Sponsored by VFIS (by invitation only)
10 A.M.	Memorial Service Lineup
10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.	Memorial Service
12 - 1 P.M.	Memorial Service Luncheon Sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance
1 - 4 P.M.	Opening Business Session
1:30 P.M.	Poster Contest Judging
6 - 9 P.M.	Hospitality Night Events

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

6 A.M.	Stretch the Day
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	TFA Business Meeting Registration
7:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.	Registration
8 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Training Workshops
8:30 A.M.	TFA Business Meeting
10 A.M.	Vernon "Blondy" Rucker Memorial Golf Tournament
7 - 10 P.M.	Presidents' Reception (Rangers game)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

6 A.M.	Stretch the Day
7:30 - 11 A.M.	Registration
8 A.M.	Credentials Committee
8 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Training Workshops
11 A.M.	TFA Luncheon
7 - 10 P.M.	Dinner & Dance

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

8 - 10:30 A.M.	Closing Business Session
8:30 A.M.	TFA Board Meeting
1 - 3 P.M.	SFFMA Executive Board Meeting

REGISTRATION NOTES

WEEKEND REGISTRATION: Anyone wishing to attend just the weekend portion of the SFFMA conference is required to sign up for the weekend registration and pay a registration fee. Your fee will include access to exhibits, pumper races, memorial service, memorial service luncheon, and the Hospitality Night. If you are only interested in attending the exhibits, you don't have to register.

JUNIOR EXPLORER ATTENDEES: We welcome ALL Junior Explorer program attendees and encourage them to participate in training (to count toward their future certifications); however, they will have to pay full conference registration in order to do so.

MAIN EVENTS

EXHIBITS

Saturday, June 23, 9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Arlington Convention Center. Come see the latest technology, service and products our sustaining members have to offer. Admission is free.

PUMPER RACES

Saturday, June 23, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Pumper races for 3-and 6-men/ladies teams. Team members don't have to be from the same fire department. Each 3-member team has to run 50 feet before performing the following: first member connects a hose to the truck, second member connects hoses together, and third connects nozzle to allow water to flow until a stream emerges from the nozzle. Six-member team members have to connect hard suction hose to hydrant, pull hose from the hose bed, and, in an approximate straight line, connect to pumper on one side and to a nozzle on the other side, open valve on hydrant and allow water to flow until a stream emerges from the nozzle. *Registration will be available in the Exhibit Hall until 3 p.m.*

DRIVING CONTEST

Sunday, June 24, 7:30 - 9:30 A.M.

Sign up to test your ability at a timed obstacle course or come cheer for a friend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 24, 10:30 A.M. - Noon Arlington Convention Center.

To honor those who passed away in a line-of-duty or non-line-of-duty death. Names to be submitted by **May 15, 2018**.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Sunday, June 24, 1 - 4 P.M./Wednesday, June 27, 8 - 10:30 A.M.

Business sessions include keynote speaker, fire service agency reports, executive director's report, committee updates, and delegate voting (Wednesday).

Keynote speaker: Chad Prather

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Sunday, June 24, 6 - 9 P.M.

Various candidates for officer and other entities will be hosting hospitality suites at the Host Hotel. Food and drinks will be provided. Open to all conference attendees.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 25, 10 A.M. Lake Arlington Golf Course - 1516 Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX

Golf Tournament Fee: \$80

PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Monday, June 25, 7 - 10 P.M. Rangers Ballpark.

SFFMA, TFA presidents and the North Texas District invite you to the Rangers home game. All you can eat buffet will be provided.

More information available at a later date.

DINNER & DANCE

Tuesday, June 26, 7 - 10 P.M. Sheraton Arlington Hotel

Dinner and dance. Dress code: no shorts or flip-flops, please. Each conference attendee will receive **one** dinner & dance ticket with their registration.

Additional tickets can be purchased for \$45 each.



142ND ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

JUNE 22 - 27, 2018

ARLINGTON, TX

OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION FORM

AVOID FILLING OUT REGISTRATION FORM BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT www.sffma.org.

Member ID#: **Rank*:** *This information will be included on your name badge.

Member Type: ☐ **Member (Non-voting)** ☐ **Non-Member** ☐ **Presenter** ☐ **SFFMA Board/Past President** ☐ **Delegate**

Name: (as to appear on badge)

Mobile #:

Email:

Fire Department/Organization:

☐ **First-Time Attendee** ☐ **Junior Explorer****

** Junior Explorers (15-18) must pay full conference registration in order to participate in training and CANNOT be voting delegates.

For Delegates Only: Each member department is authorized to send up to five delegates. Registration must have an approved signature from the fire chief on file to be processed.

☐ I authorize the above-named individual to represent our member department as a delegate at this year's annual conference. I understand there can only be five delegates per department participating in the voting process.

Delegate #: 1 2 3 4 5

Fire Chief Signature:

FEES & DEADLINES

Full Registration Fee includes:

- Access to exhibits, all functions
- Training workshops (including certificates)
- ONE dinner & dance ticket per registrant

Members
 BEFORE JUNE 4, \$275
 AFTER JUNE 4, \$350

Non-Members
 BEFORE JUNE 4, \$325
 AFTER JUNE 4, \$400

Members

☐ \$40 each

Non-Members

☐ \$50 each

Weekend Registration:

One-Day Training Registration:

- Training workshops and evening event of the day ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday

BEFORE JUNE 4, \$125
 AFTER JUNE 4, \$175

BEFORE JUNE 4, \$170
 AFTER JUNE 4, \$200

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 4, 2018.

PLEASE INDICATE ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: ☐ **PUMPER RACES (SAT)** ☐ **HOSPITALITY NIGHT (SUN)**
☐ **MEMORIAL SERVICE (SUN)** ☐ **DINNER & DANCE (TUE)** (A) Subtotal:

TFA AND ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION—Allowed only with the purchase of the FULL conference registration above.

This registration includes access to main conference, exhibits, activities, and ONE dinner & dance ticket per registrant.

NOTE: TFA and additional registrants will NOT be eligible to receive continuing education credits.

BEFORE JUNE 4, \$80 + AFTER JUNE 4, \$100

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION TYPES: ☐ TFA ☐ SPOUSE OF SFFMA/TFA MEMBER ☐ GUEST OF SFFMA/TFA MEMBER ☐ OTHER

(1) NAME:

(2) NAME:

YOUTH REGISTRATION—Allowed only with the FULL conference registration above: includes access to exhibits, activities, and ONE dinner & dance ticket per registrant. Price of \$45 for ages 7-17; children 6 and under are FREE!

(1) NAME: AGE: (3) NAME: AGE:

(2) NAME: AGE: (4) NAME: AGE:

ADDITIONAL TICKETS

DINNER AND DANCE (6/26)

X \$45 Each =

AT&T STADIUM TOUR (TRAINING)

X \$25 Each =

GOLF TOURNAMENT

X \$80 Each =

(B) Subtotal:

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC

CARDHOLDER NAME:

CREDIT CARD #:

☐ CHECK #
☐ PO

Subtotals (A)

(B)

EXPIRATION DATE: (mm/yr)

GRAND TOTAL:

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO:

SFFMA CONFERENCE 2018
PO BOX 1709
MANCHACA, TX 78652-1709

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW

- Do you require special assistance during conference? Please specify. _____
- Do you have any severe food allergies or dietary restrictions (Sunday luncheon & Tuesday dinner)? _____
☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Other _____

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

AM		8:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	PM	1:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
MONDAY	PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	<input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: CREATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH - Greg Cross	LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: CREATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH - Greg Cross	LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: CREATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH - Greg Cross	LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: THIS IS A 16 HRS CLASS AND WILL CONTINUE ON TUESDAY	
	PREFIGHTER I	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) PPE&SCBA Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) PPE&SCBA Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	<input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST RESPONDER'S GUIDE TO INDOOR MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS Todd Loggins	<input type="checkbox"/> AN ANALYSIS OF THREATS TO FIRE/EMS PERSONNEL Todd Loggins	
	PREFIGHTER I	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE BEHAVIOR (4 HRS) Chris Angerer	FIRE BEHAVIOR Chris Angerer	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) LADDERS Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) LADDERS Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	
	CERTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP Kevin Creamer	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION TESTING TEEX * pre-registration is required	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION TESTING TEEX * pre-registration is required	
	INDUSTRIAL/HAZMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPELINE RESPONSE/MOCK LINE STRIKE (4HRS) Brad Britten		<input type="checkbox"/> HAZMAT DONE RIGHT Bryan Becknell	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE THREAT INCIDENTS - READINESS, RESPONSE , AND REALITY Elizabeth Morris	
	WILDLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Ron Roy	WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Ron Roy	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRCRAFT SAFETY Richard Gray	<input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND SAFETY Richard Gray	
	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT TRAINING DOCUMENTATION PRACTICES Andy Dexter	<input type="checkbox"/> THE SERVANT LEADER -THE PUBLIC LEADER John Yovanovitch	<input type="checkbox"/> SUTHERLAND SPRINGS CHURCH SHOOTING - INCIDENT COMMANDER'S VIEW Edwin Baker	<input type="checkbox"/> STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS Bill Gardner	
	HEALTH AND SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY, A WORD OR A BEHAVIOR Roy Mercer	<input type="checkbox"/> STOP THE DROPS - REDUCING PATIENT HANDLING INCIDENTS Justin Eberly	<input type="checkbox"/> IF YOU CAN TAKE IT - YOU CAN MAKE IT Gilbert Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/> IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, MY LIFE CHANGED FOREVER Ricky Mantey, Jr.	
	LODD PREVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC HONOR GUARD RESPONSE TO AN LODD EVENT Kris Hester	<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC HONOR GUARD RESPONSE TO AN LODD EVENT Kris Hester	<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC HONOR GUARD RESPONSE TO AN LODD EVENT Kris Hester	<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC HONOR GUARD RESPONSE TO AN LODD EVENT Kris Hester	
	INFORMATION TRACK**	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA MEMBER BENEFITS SFFMA Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA NEW DATABASE/WEBSITE SFFMA Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE PENSION 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE TEXAS EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Kevin Deiters	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKING WITH OLDER ADULTS (AN OVERVIEW OF SERVICES WITH OLDER ADULTS) Will Armstrong	
TUESDAY		8:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	
	PREFIGHTER II		<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SAFETY (COWBOYS STADIUM TOUR) - \$25 FEE *pre-registration is required	<input type="checkbox"/> FACTS, MYTHS AND SCIENCE OF MODERN FIREFIGHTER TATICS Bill Gardner		
	PREFIGHTER II	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) SALVAGE Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	HANDS-ON FIREFIGHTER SKILLS (4 HRS) SALVAGE Jason Ware/ Steven Kehlenbink * pre-registration is required	<input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY Danny Hurt	FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY Danny Hurt	
	CERTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP Kevin Creamer	<input type="checkbox"/> TEXTFIRS OVERVIEW Richard Zelade	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW	
	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY SERVICES' BUDGETARY PROCESS AND FISCAL FORECASTING Andy Dexter	<input type="checkbox"/> MANAGEMENT OF TODAY'S EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL Andy Dexter	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PROGRAM IN THE VFD Andy Dexter	<input type="checkbox"/> THE SERVANT LEADER- THE PUBLIC SERVANT John Yovanovitch	
	SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> KEEPING THEM SAFE WITHOUT BREAKING THEIR SPIRIT; ADJUSTING OUR SAFETY CULTURE TO SAVE OURSELVES John Yovanovitch	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY SERVICES INCIDENT INVESTIGATION Justin Eberly	<input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER CANCER: THE SILENT THREAT Danny Kistner	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES Justin Eberly	
	LEADERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> LEADING THE TRANSITION IN VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS	LEADING THE TRANSITION IN VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS	LEADING THE TRANSITION IN VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS	LEADING THE TRANSITION IN VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS	

THIS TRAINING CONFERENCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR HB2604 GRANT FUNDING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ARLINGTON!

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

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EXHIBITORS

Advanced Rescue Systems
AG-Meier, Inc.
Akron Brass Co.
AMBA
Blast Mask, LLC*
Brigade Electronics*
Buckstop Truckware Inc.
California Casualty
Casco Industries, Inc.
Columbia Southern University*
Consolidated Traffic Controls
Daco Fire Equipment Co.
Deep South Fire Trucks, Inc.
Delta Industrial Service and Supply*
Dooley Tackaberry
Emergency Reporting*
Emergency Solutions*
Footsteps for the Fallen
Government Capital
Hoyt Breathing Air Products
IamResponding.com
IFSTA/ Fire Protection Publications
ISO/ Verisk

Jones and Bartlett Learning
Kimco Services, Inc.
Ladder Light, LLC*
Legal Shield (The Wilson Group)
LION
Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists
Municipal Emergency Services
Neel Fire Protection Apparatus
Paradigm Liaison Services*
Rescue ONE Connector Boats*
Risk Services-Leavitt Insurance
Agencies*
Safe Fleet*
San Antonio College*
Sharp Testing Services, Inc.
SAVVIK
Shell Pipeline
Siddons-Martin Emergency Group
Southwest Ambulance Sales, LLC*
Texas Correctional Industries
TMI Intergovernmental Risk Pool
Tohatsu Portable Fire Pumps*
VFIS of Texas

*FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

2018 TEXAS FIREFIGHTER PHOTO CONTEST

Anyone can enter the contest
with the EXCEPTION of
professional photographers;
no minimum age requirement!

CATEGORIES:

- FIRE-RELATED ACTS
- LIFESAVING ACTS
- EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DEADLINE TO ENTER - MAY 18

more information at www.sffma.org

VERNON "BLONDY" RUCKER

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY
June 25, 2018
10 A.M.

Lake Arlington Golf Course
1516 Green Oaks Blvd,
Arlington, TX

**REGISTRATION
FEE: \$80**

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT www.sffma.org

TRAINING WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, June 25, 2018
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Track: Professional Growth
Workshop Title: Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth

Presenter: Greg Cross - Assistant Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD

16 HR CLASS, NFA Class, This is a prerequisite for the Managing Officer Program. This class will continue until Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required

FEMA Student ID number is required in order to attend this class.

Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: Hands-On Firefighter Skills - PPE & SCBA

Presenters: Jason Ware, Fire Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD, Steven Kehlenbrink, Captain, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD

4 HR hands-on skill training — SCBA & PPE. Pre-registration required

Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: Fire Behavior
Presenter: Chris Angerer, TEEX, Public Sector Program Director

4 HR class.

This class provides a foundation for understanding the science pertaining to fire behavior. Students will gain an understanding of why fire behaves the way it does, as well as how and what it takes for fires to be extinguished. Upon completion, students will be able to comprehend the fundamentals of fire suppression. No prerequisites.

Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator

Workshop Title: Certification Workshop
Presenter: Kevin Creamer, SFFMA

The course is intended to further an understanding of the SFFMA Certification Program, including program practices and procedures. Subjects include: coordinator requirements and duties, use of personal information, application completion and submission procedures, examinations and more.

Track: Industrial/HAZMAT
Workshop Title: Pipeline Response/Mock Line Strike
Presenter: Brad Britten

4 HR class.

Presentation will cover information about pipelines, products, product properties, response information and pipeline operators' contact information. A certificate of completion will be emailed to attendees for CE & TCOLE eligibility.

Track: Wildland
Workshop Title: Wildland Fire Assessment Program

Presenter: Ron Roy, Division Chief, NVFC Wildland Committee Chair

4 HR CLASS, The Wildland Fire Assessment Program (WFAP) will teach you how to work-side-by-side with homeowners to identify threats around their property that may be susceptible to wildfires. WFAP is a joint effort between the National Volunteer Fire Council and the U.S. Forest Service to prepare fire departments or other interested personnel with the necessary information, skills, and resources to conduct home safety assessments and provide residents with recommendations as to how to make their homes more fire adapted.

The program offers training and resources in a train-the-trainer format so you can teach department personnel about how to perform a home assessment. A checklist and supplemental resources are provided along with marketing tools to help promote this service to the public.

Track: Leadership Development
Workshop Title: Department Training, Documentation Practices
Presenter: R. Andy Dexter, LP, Captain, Northwest VFD

The course will discuss five separate areas: Training Records and Organizational Liabilities, NFPA 1401, Record Retention Requirements, SFFMA Requirements for Participation in the Certification Program, and ISO Training Requirements.

Track: Health & Safety
Workshop Title: Safety, a Word or a Behavior
Presenter: Roy C. Mercer, VFIS of Texas

Emergency services are not analyzing deep enough. Pieces of the puzzle are placed on the fire ground setting us up for failure. Let us look deeply into our processes and determine where our faults rest.

Track: LODD Prevention
Workshop Title: Basic Honor Guard Response to an LODD Event
Presenter: Kris Hester, TX LODD Task Force

This course will cover the basic information needed by members of a fire department and/or Honor Guard to respond to an LODD event. With over 75% of this session being hands-on, it will deal heavily with the actual functions of HG members in the daily tasks associated with planning and performing a funeral/memorial service. From casket watch, to flag folding and casket movements, loading and unloading, students will learn commonly

recognized standards that will allow them to work within their own units or to collaborate with other teams and departments during the remembrance and honoring of our fallen.

Track: Information
Workshop Title: SFFMA Member Benefits
Presenter: SFFMA Staff Members

SFFMA will discuss all the benefits we offer our members.

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10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Track: Professional Growth
Workshop Title: Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth

Presenter: Greg Cross - Assistant Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD
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Presenters: Jason Ware, Fire Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD, Steven Kehlenbrink, Captain, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD
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Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: Fire Behavior
Presenter: Chris Angerer, TEEX, Public Sector Program Director
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Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator
Workshop Title: SFFMA Online - New System Overview
Presenter: Kevin Creamer, SFFMA

Certification staff will provide an overview of the new online system and demonstrate how to enroll students in certification, add training, review training status, review application process status, and more.

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Track: Leadership Development
Workshop Title: The Servant Leader - The Public Leader
Presenter: John L. Yovanovitch, Captain, Arlington FD (volunteer at Alvord FD)

Government employees are often called public servants. The idea is that when you work for the government, the people are the ones to whom you are ultimately accountable. The students will walk through several concepts that will further embrace this calling.

Track: Health and Safety
Workshop Title: Stop the Drops — Reducing Patient Handling Incidents
Presenter: Justin Eberly, Education Specialist, VFIS

Why do we continue to drop patients? This program is intended to make patient care providers more aware of the issues surrounding patient transfer and preventing patients from being drops.

Track: LODD Prevention
Workshop Title: Basic Honor Guard Response to an LODD Event
Presenter: Kris Hester, TX LODD Task Force
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Track: Information
Workshop Title: SFFMA New Database/Website
Presenter: SFFMA Staff

This presentation will be an overview of the new database/website and its capabilities.

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1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

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Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: Hands-On Firefighter Skills - Ladders
Presenters: Jason Ware, Fire Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD, Steven Kehlenbrink, Captain, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD

4 HR hands-on skill training - Ladders. Pre-registration required

Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: A First Responder's Guide to Indoor Marijuana Grow Operations
Presenter: Todd Loggins/City Wall Intelligence Group

As the marijuana market in America grows, first responders face unique challenges when indoor marijuana grow operations are encountered. This session presents the hazards and appropriate precautions when first responders encounter an indoor marijuana grow.

Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator
Workshop Title: Certification Testing
Presenter: TEEX

SFFMA has partnered with TEEX-ESTI to provide written examinations for the SFFMA Certification Program at the annual conference toward full Firefighter I & II certification.

Individuals interested in enrolling in the testing session must contact the Austin office no later than Friday, June 8, 2018. There will be no exceptions to this date and walk-ins will not be allowed. Any requests based on special needs must be stated at the time of registration to allow time for arrangements to be made. On the day of the exam, be sure to bring a valid photo ID to the testing session.
pre-registration required

Track: Industrial/HAZMAT
Workshop Title: HAZMAT Done Right
Presenters: Bryan Becknel, Section Administrator, Texas Division of Emergency Management; Texas Homeland Security; Texas Department of Public Safety, Terry Boes, Hazardous Materials Program Administrator Texas Division of Emergency Management; Texas Homeland Security; Texas Department of Public Safety

This program will cover the requirements for a compliant program, the reasons for ensuring your program is regulatory compliant, and how TDEM is poised to work with you on all aspects to get you there.

Track: Wildland
Workshop Title: Aircraft Safety
Presenters: Richard Gray

Description not available.

Track: Leadership Development
Workshop Title: Sutherland Springs Church Shooting - Incident Commander's View
Presenters: Edwin Baker, Fire Chief, Stockdale Fire/Wilson County FM

Overview and lessons learned by the incident commander of the Sutherland Springs church shooting.

Track: Health & Safety
Workshop Title: If You Can Take It, You Can Make It
Presenters: Gilbert Bennett, Captain, Houston Fire Department

Wellness Program - Compassion Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/Overcoming the trauma and offering assistance in overcoming the traumatic experience faced by First Responders. Introducing: "The Daily Challenge" — Physical, Mental, Spiritual, Social and Financial.

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Presenter: Kris Hester, TX LODD Task Force
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Track: Information
Workshop Title: State Pension 101: Introduction to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System
Presenter: Kevin Deiters, Executive Director, TESRS

The class would provide an overview of the benefits provided to members and the value of the program to the recruitment and retention of volunteers. This is a proposal to offer a class on Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS) benefits and administration.

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3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

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Track: Firefighter I
Workshop Title: An Analysis of Threats to Fire/EMS Personnel
Presenters: Todd Loggins/City Wall Intelligence Group

Fire/EMS departments are not only facing the hazards of the job, but a very human risk. Using intelligence analysis, we can see the actors that pose a risk to fire/EMS departments and propose some mitigation strategies to reduce harm to fire/EMS personnel.

Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator
Workshop Title: Certification Testing
Presenter: TEEX

SFFMA has partnered with TEEX-ESTI to provide written examinations for the SFFMA Certification Program at the annual conference toward full Firefighter I & II certification.

Individuals interested in enrolling in the testing session must contact the Austin office no later than Friday, June 8, 2018. There will be no exceptions to this date and walk-ins will not be allowed. Any requests based on special needs must be stated at the time of registration to allow time for arrangements to be made. On the day of the exam, be sure to bring a valid photo ID to the testing session.
Pre-registration required

Track: Industrial/HAZMAT
Workshop Title: Active Threat Incidents — Readiness, Response, and Reality
Presenter: Elizabeth Morris, Special Advisor to the Agency Director, TEEX Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

This session is designed to provide information for fire fighters, first responders, and emergency management personnel about active threat incidents, available training, and resources.

Track: Wildland
Workshop Title: Wildland Safety
Presenter: Richard Gray, Texas A&M Forest Service

No description available.

Track: Leadership Development
Workshop Title: The Man in the Mirror - Developing a Culture of Professionalism and Leadership
Presenter: Ricky B. Snell, Training/Safety Chief, Bastrop County ESD#2 FD

Taking a look at yourself as a leader, discussion on professionalism and leadership and the road blocks that stand in our way of good leadership and the steps of professional conduct.

Track: Health & Safety
Workshop Title: In the Blink of an Eye, My Life Changed Forever
Presenter: Ricky Mantey, Jr., Bryan Fire Department

In the blink of an eye, my life changed forever. I perform an overview of the Knights of Columbus Hall Fire that occurred in Bryan, Texas in 2013. During the presentation, I review the devastating fire that claimed the lives of two firefighters and severely injuring myself and another firefighter. The presentation also includes what happened after the fire and what changes were made to our organization.

Track: LODD Prevention
Workshop Title: Basic Honor Guard Response to an LODD Event
Presenter: Kris Hester, TX LODD Task Force
CLASS CONTINUATION

Track: Information
Workshop Title: Working with Older Adults
Presenter: Will Armstrong, Marketing Director, Office of Aging Service Coordination at Texas Health and Human Service Commission; Sonia White, Managing Director, Aging and Disability Services for the Community Council and Director for the Dallas Area Agency of Aging; Katrina Wall-Briggs, Community Engagement Specialist for the DFW District with Adult Protective Services (APS).

When older adults experience non-emergency and emergency situations in their homes, firefighters are most often the first to respond. In addition to home response, firefighters are prominent features in their communities by giving presentations that

focus on awareness, safety and prevention. Their outreach and community presence places firefighters in a key position to provide referrals and general information to older adults in non-emergency situations throughout the community. The proposed session will last 1 hour and 45 minutes, will be broken into four sections, and will cover the following topics and organizations as relates to firefighters. Overview of aging issues and topics. Highlight of specific services and resources:

- Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
- Nursing Home/Assisted Living Regulatory

Firefighters attending this presentation will have a greater understanding of the services, support, and issues impacting older adults and resources to provide appropriate referrals to seniors in non-emergency situations.

**TUESDAY, June 26, 2018
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**

Track: Firefighter II
Workshop Title: Hands-On Firefighter Skills — Salvage
Presenters: Jason Ware, Fire Chief, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD, Steven Kehlenbrink, Captain, Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD

4 HR hands-on skill training - Salvage. Pre-registration required.

Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator
Workshop Title: Certification Workshop
Presenter: Kevin Creamer, SFFMA

The course is intended to further an understanding of the SFFMA Certification Program, including program practices and procedures. Subjects include: coordinator requirements and duties, use of personal information, application completion and submission procedures, examinations, and more.

Track: Leadership Development
Workshop Title: Emergency Services' Budgetary Process and Fiscal Forecasting
Presenter: R. Andy Dexter, LP, Captain, Northwest VFD

This course will present, describe, and discuss the budget process and fiscal forecasting for emergency service agencies. Various funding models will be presented, to include a discussion on long range planning.

TRAINING WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Track: Safety

Workshop Title: Keeping Them Safe Without Breaking Their Spirit;

Adjusting our Safety Culture to Save Ourselves

Presenter: John L. Yovanovitch, Captain, Arlington FD, volunteer Alvord FD

A review of recent Texas accidents, injuries and LODDs and how the Causation Chain of Events played into each one of them. Further define how organization culture could prevent accidents and injuries from happening.

Track: Leadership

Workshop Title: Leading the Transition in Volunteer and Combination Fire Departments

Presenter: Ron J. Cheves, Fire Chief (ret.), VCOS LTX Course Manager, Jim Grady III, Chief, Frankfort Fire District

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As the demand for services outpace a department's ability to deliver service, many departments begin the natural transition from fully volunteer to some form of a combination system. The pace of the transition and problems encountered during the process varies and often depends on the leadership's ability to recognize and deal with change. Volunteer departments have a number of service delivery options before considering hiring their first paid employee; however, leaders must know when the transition process must begin. There is no standard approach to transition from a volunteer to a combination department, but there are a variety of strategies that have been successful in many communities. Through an interactive process including case studies, this session will share several of those successful strategies and allow participants to engage in discussions to determine how they may apply experiences to address their department needs. Recognize the signals of change that would warrant the transition, understand the issues and obstacles from an internal and external perspective resulting from the decision to transition. Identify the team members that would be involved in the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation phases of transition, be aware of the common pitfalls and issues surrounding the process to transition. The format will start with a lecture to provide purpose and to review successful strategies. To help create a greater understanding of the process, case studies will be used to illustrate how successful departments have transitioned.

**TUESDAY, June 26, 2018
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM****Track:** Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Fire Safety (Behind the Scenes Cowboys Stadium Tour)

Facilitator: Jason January, Division Chief, Huntsville FD, Gerald Randall, Deputy Chief, Arlington FD

2-3 hour tour of the behind the scenes at the Cowboys stadium. Tour led by Arlington Battalion Chief Randall.

FEE: \$25 per person/See registration page

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Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator

Workshop Title: TEXFIRS Overview

Presenters: Richard Zelade, Certified Fire Inspector, TEXFIRS Program, Texas State Fire Marshal's Office

TEXFIRS presentation on program updates, coding review and using your data.

Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: Management of Today's Emergency Service Personnel

Presenters: R. Andy Dexter, LP, Captain, Northwest FD

Today there are multiple generations serving our communities within the emergency services. As such, there is a conflict which naturally occurs as the generations operate together. This course will provide the attendee with tools for overcoming several of the challenges faced with the goal of not alienating the various generations.

Track: Safety

Workshop Title: Emergency Services Incident Investigation

Presenters: Justin Eberly, Education Specialist, VFIS

Each year, approximately 100 firefighters lose their lives in service to their communities. An additional 100,000 firefighters are injured on the job. VFIS, the leader in emergency services insurance, believes that most of these injuries and deaths are preventable. One of the best tools in the prevention of injuries and deaths is the use of the incident investigation process

following every incident or near miss.

Every incident, including minor injury and near misses, offers a potential lesson to be learned.

The unreported incident is automatically a lesson that has gone unlearned. When incidents are not reported, their causes usually go uncorrected, perhaps causing a reoccurrence, a more serious injury, or even a fatality. All incidents must be investigated to determine the cause of the incident and to ensure that actions to prevent recurrence are implemented.

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify incident causes and develop corrective actions
2. Understand the importance of thorough incident investigation procedures
3. Identify policies and procedures related to incident investigation
4. Identify the key steps in incident investigation

Track: Leadership

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**TUESDAY, June 26, 2018
1:30 PM - 3:15 PM****Track:** Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Multi-Tasking at Multiple Dwelling Occupancies

Presenter: Ricky B. Snell, Training/Safety Chief, Bastrop County ESD#2 FD

We will be discussing some strategic considerations for engine companies when they arrive at a working fire in a multiple occupancy dwelling. No matter the size or configuration.

We will take a look at how these issues affect the operations of the engine companies on scene.

Track: Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Firefighter Health and Safety

Presenter: Danny Hurt, Overton Fire Department

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After completing this lesson, the student shall be able to discuss how firefighter health, safety prevention, and situational awareness are interrelated parts of preventing on-the-job injuries.

TRAINING WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

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1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

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Workshop Title: SFFMA Online - New System Overview

Presenter: Kevin Creamer, SFFMA

Certification staff will provide an overview of the new online system and demonstrate how to enroll students in certification, add training, review training status, review application process status, and more.

Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: Implementation of a Progressive Discipline Program in the VFD

Presenter: R. Andy Dexter, LP., Captain, Northwest FD

The majority of the company officer's responsibilities are the coordination and management of personnel. A comprehensive tool used in the management of your personnel is a Progressive Discipline Program. The course will identify the components, usage, and implementation of a progressive discipline program for the volunteer fire service.

Track: Safety

Workshop Title: Firefighter Cancer: The Silent Threat

Presenter: Danny Kistner, Fire Chief, McKinney FD

At the conclusion of this presentation, you will have a greater understanding of the relationship between firefighting and cancer.

You will also have a greater understanding of preventative measures to reduce the incidence and impact of firefighter cancer.

Track: Leadership

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TUESDAY, June 26, 2018
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

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Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: The Servant Leader - The Public Leader

Presenter: John L. Yovanovitch, Captain, Arlington FD (volunteer at Alvord FD)

Government employees are often called public servants. The idea is that when you work for the government, the people are the ones to whom you are ultimately accountable. The students will walk through several concepts that will further embrace this calling.

Track: Safety

Workshop Title: A Safe Environment: Your Way, My Way or Our Way

Presenter: Ricky B. Snell, Safety/Training Chief/Bastrop County ESD#2 FD

Because the fire service typically attracts younger people, and older firefighters tend to stay past their projected retirement date, the result is a huge melting pot of different upbringings, ideas and views on how to accomplish goals. Couple this with the generation gap and an unstable environment of a working fire and you have created an unsafe and potentially deadly situation.

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BLOOD DRIVE



SATURDAY

June 23, 2018

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Arlington Convention Center

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Arlington, TX 76011

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