

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

June 21- 26, 2019 - LONGVIEW, TX

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

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
1 P.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.	Fire Marshals Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

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 - 9:30 A.M.	Finance Committee
8:15 - 10:15 A.M.	Firefighter/EMS Responder of the Year Interviews
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.) - cancelled
9 - 10:30 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 - cancelled
4:30 - 10 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Move-Out
5:30 - 8 P.M.	Pumper Races/Kids Activities - cancelled

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

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 - 11:30 A.M.	Memorial Service
12 - 1 P.M.	Memorial Service Luncheon
1 - 4 P.M.	Opening Business Session
1:30 P.M.	Poster Contest Judging
6 - 9 P.M.	Presidents' Reception

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	TFA Business Meeting Registration
7:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.	Registration
8 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Training Workshops
8:30 A.M.	TFA Business Meeting
9 A.M.	Vernon "Blondy" Rucker - cancelled
	Memorial Golf Tournament
5:30 - 9 P.M.	Hospitality Night Events (All)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

8 - 10:30 A.M.	Closing Business Session
8:30 A.M.	TFA Board Meeting
upon adjournment of the Closing Business Session	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 22, 9:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Maude Cobb Convention & Activity Center. Come see the latest technology, service and products our sustaining members have to offer. Admission is free.

PUMPER RACES - CANCELLED

Saturday, June 22, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. Outside of the Maude Cobb Convention & Activity Center. 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 23, 7:30 - 9:30 A.M.

Outside of the Maude Cobb Convention & Activity Center. Sign up to test your ability at a timed obstacle course or come cheer for a friend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 23, 10:30 A.M. - Noon East Hall.

To honor those who passed away in a line-of-duty or non-line-of-duty death. Names to be submitted by **May 24, 2019**.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Sunday, June 23, 1 - 4 P.M./Wednesday, June 26, 8 - 10:30 A.M.

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

PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Sunday, June 23, 6 - 9 P.M. Rowdy Creek Ranch

There will be food and music available for everyone. Lakeside activities for kids included.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - CANCELLED

Monday, June 24, 9 A.M. Alpine Golf Course

2695 Alpine Rd, Longview, TX 75605

Registration fee - \$75 a golfer.

Registration deadline is May 1st. We need at least 20 players for the tournament to take place. **NEW THIS YEAR** "Birdie & Bass" tournament. Teams will have the opportunity to do some fishing on 2 designated holes for a brief 10 or 15 minutes. 2 of the team members will play the designated hole while the other 2 golfers will do some fishing, just while the other 2 members finish the hole. The plan is to weigh any fish caught in that short period of time and take that many strokes off the final score of the team.

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Monday, June 24, 5:30 - 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.

DINNER & DANCE

Tuesday, June 25, 6 - 10 P.M. Bugatti/Maserati room

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



143RD ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION
JUNE 21 - 26, 2019
LONGVIEW, 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, 2019.

PLEASE INDICATE ACTIVITIES

☐ **HOSPITALITY NIGHT (MON)**

YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

☐ **PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION (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 (6/25)

_____ X \$40 Each = _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT - cancelled

_____ X \$75 Each = _____

(B) Subtotal: _____

THIS CONFERENCE IS ELIGIBLE FOR HB2604 FUNDING. DO YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?

☐ YES

☐ NO (IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY) _____

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

☐ CHECK

#: _____

Subtotals (A) _____

CARDHOLDER NAME: _____

☐ PO

(B) _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____
(mm/yr)

GRAND TOTAL: _____

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO:

SFFMA CONFERENCE 2019
PO BOX 1709
MANCHACA, TX 78652-1709

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW

1. Do you require special assistance during conference? Please specify. _____
2. 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	CERTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP <i>Kevin Creamer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION TESTING <i>TEEX * pre-registration is required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION TESTING <i>TEEX * pre-registration is required</i>	
	INDUSTRIAL/HAZMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPELINE RESPONSE/MOCK LINE STRIKE <i>(4HRS) Brad Britten</i>	PIPELINE RESPONSE/MOCK LINE STRIKE <i>Brad Britten (continued)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	WILDLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM <i>Ron Roy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> WILDLAND TACTICAL STRUCTURE TRIAGE <i>Mark Wobus</i>	WILDLAND FIRE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (continued from the AM) <i>Ron Roy</i>	WILDLAND TACTICAL STRUCTURE TRIAGE <i>Mark Wobus</i>	
	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> REACHING & RETAINING TODAY'S FIRE SERVICE <i>Mick Moffitt</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA FIRE CHIEF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM <i>Chris Barron</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SERVICE MENTORSHIP: DEVELOPING TWO AT A TIME <i>John Barrett</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> LEADING THE FIRE SERVICE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY <i>Daniel DeYear</i>	
	HEALTH & SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY, A WORD OR A BEHAVIOR <i>Roy Mercer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> A SAFE ENVIRONMENT YOUR WAY, MY WAY OR OUR WAY <i>Ricky Snell</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> LODD PREVENTION - FIRE DEPARTMENT "CULTURE" SETTING YOU UP FOR FAILURE <i>Daniel De Year</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY, A WORD OR A BEHAVIOR <i>Roy Mercer</i>	
	INFORMATION TRACK	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE PENSION 101 <i>Charles Bray</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP <i>Greg Redden</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP <i>Greg Redden</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE <i>Kristen Billings</i>	
		* No CE credits given for attending the Information track				
TUESDAY	FIREFIGHTER II	8:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RURAL RESPONSE - TACTICAL DECISION MAKING FOR COMPANY OFFICERS <i>James M. Wallace</i>	RURAL RESPONSE - TACTICAL DECISION MAKING FOR COMPANY OFFICERS <i>James M. Wallace</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS <i>Danny Hurt</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE ORIGIN AND CAUSE DETERMINATION <i>Danny Hurt</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP <i>Kevin Creamer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> TEXTFIRS OVERVIEW <i>SFMO Representative</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> SFFMA ONLINE - NEW SYSTEM OVERVIEW		
	<input type="checkbox"/> LEADING THE FIRE SERVICE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY <i>Daniel DeYear</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> THE MAN IN THE MIRROR: DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF PROFESSIONALISM & LEADERSHIP <i>Ricky Snell</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> THOSE WHITE-SHIRTED, BADGES-ON-BELTS, DAYGLOW-VEST-WEARIN' CHIEFS <i>Ricky Snell</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> FIREFIGHTER SUICIDE: RISK FACTORS & WARNING SIGNS <i>Billy Wusterhausen</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY, A WORD OR A BEHAVIOR <i>Roy Mercer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE FIREHOUSE: WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND WHAT TO DO <i>Jana K. Tran, Ph.D.</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL EMERGENCIES FOR MUNICIPAL-BASED RESPONDERS <i>Gordon Lohmeyer</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL EMERGENCIES <i>Gordon Lohmeyer</i>			
INFORMATION TRACK	<input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE <i>Kristen Billings</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTS <i>Jason January</i>				
		* No CE credits given for attending the Information track				

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

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Wildfire Truck & Equipment
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2019 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 - CANCELLED
June 24, 2019
9 A.M.

**REGISTRATION
FEE: \$75**

NEW THIS YEAR - "Birdie & Bass" tournament. Teams will have the opportunity to do some fishing on 2 designated holes for a brief 10 or 15 minutes. 2 of the team members will play the designated hole while the other 2 golfers will do some fishing, just while the other 2 members finish the hole. The plan is to weigh any fish caught in that short period of time and take that many strokes off the final score of the team.

SFFMA MEMBERS CAN WIN A \$7,500 GARAGE MAKEOVER FROM CALIFORNIA CASUALTY



California Casualty wants to thank first responders with a new Work Hard/Play Hard Sweepstakes. One lucky law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT will receive a \$7,500 Garage Makeover. Texas firefighters and EMTs can enter at www.contest4heroes.com.

The winner of the newest Work Hard/Play Hard Sweepstakes from California Casualty will be handed a \$7,500 check to create the garage of their dreams.

Imagine the possibilities: new cabinets, custom tool storage, shiny new flooring or even a beverage and snack area to go with a big screen TV. Whether it's a gym, workshop, or refuge from the stresses of the day, California Casualty will help create your ultimate garage. It's our thanks for the hard work first responders do, often putting their lives in danger, to keep our communities safer. "We are grateful for the tough job first responders do every day for all us," said California Casualty Sr. Vice President Mike McCormick. "We wanted to show our appreciation and provide a useful way to say thanks."

The Work Hard/Play Hard \$7,500 Garage Makeover drawing is open to peace officers, EMTs and firefighters – American heroes who work hard and risk their lives. Entries are being taken now through October 31, 2019, at www.contest4heroes.com. The winner will be announced in November.

Previous Work Hard/Play Hard sweepstakes from California Casualty have awarded public safety personnel Liberty Safes, DeWalt Tools, motorcycles, and cash. Past winners include an Oregon Police officer, Colorado Sheriff's captain, Firefighters from California, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania and a California Highway Patrolman.

Texas first responders can learn more about California Casualty and how it appreciates all they do at <https://mycalcas.com>.

This article furnished by California Casualty, providing auto and home insurance to firefighters since 1974 and to SFFMA members since 2010. Get a quote at 1.800.800.9410 or www.ccalcas.com/SFFMA.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

June 24, 2019

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

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

The United States has the largest pipeline network in the world. Pipelines deliver the raw materials that are processed into fuel that powers our lives: crude oil, refined products, liquid petroleum, natural gas, CO₂ and many other chemicals as well. The most safe and cost-effective transportation method for these products is through pipelines. Pipeline environmental and safety record statistics show that pipelines are safer than any other means of transportation.

During a pipeline emergency, the actions taken by emergency responders are critical to protecting lives, property and the environment. Through Pipeline Response, discussion of public-private partnerships and collaboration before a pipeline incident, as well as the importance of working together through a Unified Command organization at the pipeline incident will be covered during the presentation.

The primary goal of Pipeline Response is to bring Emergency Officials, First Responders and Pipeline Operations into the same setting to network and pre-plan for pipeline emergency response ahead of the incident. The Pipeline Response presentation will cover the following modules:

Module 1: Pipeline Basics

Module 2: Product Properties, and Characteristics

Module 3: Excavator and Contractor

Module 4: Emergency Response

Emergency responders will learn: advance preparedness processes, leak identification and proper response procedures, product properties and hazards, and incident command with pipeline operator.

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: Reaching & Retaining Today's Fire Service

Presenter: Mick Moffitt

According to a 2017 national study from American Military University, chief reported that volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention was the second biggest issue for their volunteer/combination fire departments. In the last three decades, the number of volunteer firefighters has fallen by 12 percent according to the NFPA. This presentation will cover some key points, generational ideology and applicable resolutions to assist in volunteer retention. Participant interaction will also be encouraged (not required) through facilitated discussion during lecture time.

Track: Health & Safety

Workshop Title: Safety, a Word or a Behavior

Presenter: Roy Mercer, VFIS of Texas

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

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TRAINING WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Track: Information

Workshop Title: State Pension 101

Presenter: Charles Bray, Texas
Emergency Services Retirement System

No CE credits given for the information track sessions.

We will provide an overview of the pension system and the benefits provided to members in 238 participating departments throughout the state.

MONDAY

June 24, 2019

10:15 a.m. - Noon

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.

Track: Wildland

Workshop Title: Wildland Tactical
Structure Triage

Presenter: Mark Wobus, Battalion Chief,
Travis County ESD 12

We size up structure fires to determine whether we go defensive or offensive.

We should size up structures that are being threatened by wildfire also. Do we defend them, can we defend them and how do we defend them?

We will discuss structure protection in the wildland urban interface.

Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: SFFMA Fire Chief
Development Program

Presenter: Chris Barron, Executive
Director, SFFMA

Track: Health & Safety

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

Presenter: Ricky Snell, Coordinator,
Bastrop County First Responders Training
Academy

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.

Track: Information

Workshop Title: Volunteer Firefighter
Recruitment Workshop

Presenter: Greg Redden

No CE credits given for the information track sessions.

SFFMA's goal is for each workshop attendee to walk away from this 2-hour session with a targeted plan to put into motion once they get back home to their department. This workshop will cover:

- Volunteer Recruitment Challenges in Your Community
- Creating Marketing Materials for Your Department Using SFFMA's Grant Funds
- Using Social Media to Your Advantage
- SFFMA's Statewide Recruitment Campaign
- Maximizing Volunteerfirefighter.org to Generate Volunteer Applications

MONDAY

June 24, 2019

1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

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 7, 2019. 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.

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Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: Fire Service Mentorship:
Developing Two at a Time

Presenter: John Barrett, Lieutenant, Plano
Fire Rescue

We have all seen and heard the conversations about the need to change fire service culture, connect and/or correct generational differences and improve leadership. Those wishing for improvements in these areas can realize compelling change through mentorships.

Track: Health & Safety

Workshop Title: LODD Prevention - Fire Department "Culture", Setting You Up for Failure, Injury or Death?

Presenter: Daniel E. DeYear, Deputy
Chief - Emergency Operations Bureau, Dallas
Fire-Rescue

This program will address the controversial issue between aggressive firefighting and safety initiatives in today's firefighting world.

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Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: Leading the Fire Service in Today's Society

Presenter: Daniel E. DeYear, Deputy Chief - Emergency Operations Bureau, Dallas Fire-Rescue

The heart, life and soul of the fire house is the kitchen table. Where are YOU sitting at the table with regard to leadership and influence? How are we preparing the next generations of firefighters to step up and make their impact?

This moral compass of fire service leadership is often compromised when it comes to ethical decisions. Organizational culture along with traditions can challenge the future leadership and direction of the fire service. This program will address the obstacles of leadership traps in today's fire service.

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Track: Information

Workshop Title: Finance

Presenter: Kristen Billings, VP Municipal Finance, Amegy Bank of Texas

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TUESDAY

June 25, 2019
8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Track: Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Rural Response - Tactical Decision Making for Company Officers

Presenter: James M. Wallace, Lieutenant, Fort Hood Fire Department

- Water Considerations
- Response Limitation
- Go/No Go Profile

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: Leading the Fire Service in Today's Society

Presenter: Daniel E. DeYear, Deputy Chief - Emergency Operations Bureau, Dallas Fire-Rescue

The heart, life and soul of the firehouse is the kitchen table. Where are YOU sitting at the table with regard to leadership and influence? How are we preparing the next generations of firefighters to step up and make their impact?

This moral compass of fire service leadership is often compromised when it comes to ethical decisions. Organizational culture along with traditions can challenge the future leadership and direction of the fire service. This program will address the obstacles of leadership traps in today's fire service.

Track: Safety

Workshop Title: Firefighter Suicide: Risk Factors & Warning Signs

Presenter: Billy Wusterhausen

Track: Industrial/HazMat

Workshop Title: Industrial Emergencies for Municipal-Based Responders

Presenter: Gordon Lohmeyer, CFPS (Assistant Chief), Texas Engineering Extension Service

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TRAINING WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

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10:15 a.m. - Noon

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Track: Certification/Certification Coordinator

Workshop Title: TEXTFIRS Overview

Presenter: SFFMO Representative

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

Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: The Man in the Mirror: Developing a Culture of Professionalism & Leadership

Presenter: Ricky Snell, Coordinator, Bastrop First Responders Training Academy

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.

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Track: Information

Workshop Title: Grants

Presenter: Jason January, Division Chief, Huntsville FD

TUESDAY

June 25, 2019
1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Track: Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Fire Department Communications

Presenter: Danny Hurt, Rayford Gibson

Essentials of Fire Fighting 6, Chapter 3 Fire Department Communications

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.

Track: Leadership Development

Workshop Title: Those White-Shirted Badge-on-Belts, Dayglow-Vest-Wearin' Chiefs

Presenter: Ricky Snell, Coordinator, Bastrop First Responders Training Academy

Command and line officers rolls and responsibilities in paid, volunteer, and combination departments.

The information presented will provide not only the foundation for individual change in leadership and professional improvement, but provide tools that can be presented to the units and organization to inspire change, increase morale, and improve public opinion.

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Track: Health & Safety

Workshop Title: Mental health concerns in the firehouse: What to look for and what to do

Presenter: Jana K. Tran, Ph.D.

- Present current research on firefighter mental health, including the rates of PTSD, depression, alcohol use, etc.
- Present recommendations on how departments can begin to identify and address these concerns among their members.

TUESDAY

June 25, 2019
3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Track: Firefighter II

Workshop Title: Fire Origin and Cause Determination

Presenter: Danny Hurt, Rayford Gibson

Before an investigation into the origin and cause of a fire can be conducted, there must be evidence to evaluate. As a firefighter, one of your most important responsibilities is to avoid damaging, altering, or moving evidence while fighting the fire.

In the area of origin, you must use appropriate caution when spraying water, moving debris, and even walking around. Once the area of origin is known, a more thorough investigation can be conducted to determine the exact cause of fire.

As a firefighter, you might be assigned to determine the cause of the fire, more likely you may be assigned to assist your supervisor or a fire investigator making that determination. If the fire origin and cause investigation reveals evidence of incendiary fire, the property becomes a crime scene and must be treated as one. Your fellow firefighters must cooperate fully with whomever is assigned to investigate the crime.

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