

**122nd Annual
Convention and
Conference**

of the

**Maryland State
Firemen's Association
And
Ladies Auxiliary**

**June 14 to 20, 2014
Ocean City, Maryland**

**“Come Join Our
Ocean of Opportunities”**

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The 122nd Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) and Ladies Auxiliary will kick off in Ocean City, Maryland on Saturday June 14, 2014. Again, this year the convention committee has been working to create more family participation activities as a part of the week-long schedule of events. We are encouraging you to bring the family to the beach and experience a unique Ocean City Family Memory. Look for events marked “NEW” to see what has been added or changed.

As usual, the conference and convention will kick off with some pre-convention activities followed by a host of Education and Training Seminars, Main Floor Programs, Association News and Reports. This year the committee will be offering an even bigger expanded offering of “Hands On Training” Sessions where actual fire and rescue skills may be learned and practiced. All of this training is being offered to enable you to further your knowledge, expertise, and abilities to serve the citizens of your community. We hope you take advantage of this great learning opportunity. In addition, awards of achievement, accomplishment, and dedication will be bestowed upon departments and individuals within the MSFA and the Ladies Auxiliary.

It is important that you take some time to look over the entire convention and conference schedule to make sure you do not miss anything. The convention committee is committed to bring you the best possible annual gathering imaginable. We appreciate your comments, and feedback about the weeks activates and will be circulating a convention and conference survey again this year. The following detailed information is being provided to enhance your convention experience:

1. **ENTRY AND ACCESS FOR THE CONVENTION CENTER**
2. **CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM**
3. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINARS** (*Expanded Offerings*)
4. **HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS** (*Expanded Offerings*)
5. **FREE BUS PASSES**
6. **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** (*New Location*)
7. **FIRE AND EMS MEMORABILIA FLEA MARKET**
8. **MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST**
9. **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE**
10. **FREE OCEAN CITY DINE AND FUN DISCOUNT COUPON BOOK**
11. **FAMILY NIGHT AT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK**
12. **BASKET AND BAG BINGO** (*New Location*)
13. **JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** (*New Time*)
14. **PAJAMA PARADE AND CONTEST**
15. **OCEAN CITY BEACH LIGHTS**
16. **MOVIES ON THE BEACH**
17. **WEDNESDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST** (*New Location*)
18. **PARADE TROPHIES, AWARDS, AND RULES** (*Awards-New Location*)
19. **MSFA DISCOUNT FOR SPLASH MOUNTAIN WATER PARK**
20. **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION NIGHT WITH DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS**
21. **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**
22. **INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES**

Be Safe
Ronald J. Siarnicki
Convention Chair

ATTENTION CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES!!!

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PLEASE NOTE THE ENTRANCE LOCATIONS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Those needing assistance should use the escalators or elevators inside the main front lower foyer entrances.

Adequate handicapped parking spaces are available in front of the facility.

The Roland E. Powell Convention and Conference Center is a facility that features the best possible accommodations for your convenience, enjoyment and safety.

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, we encourage you to become familiar with the facility, its exits, safety features, and locations of the various rooms/accommodations.

Remember: there will be active construction underway during our convention.

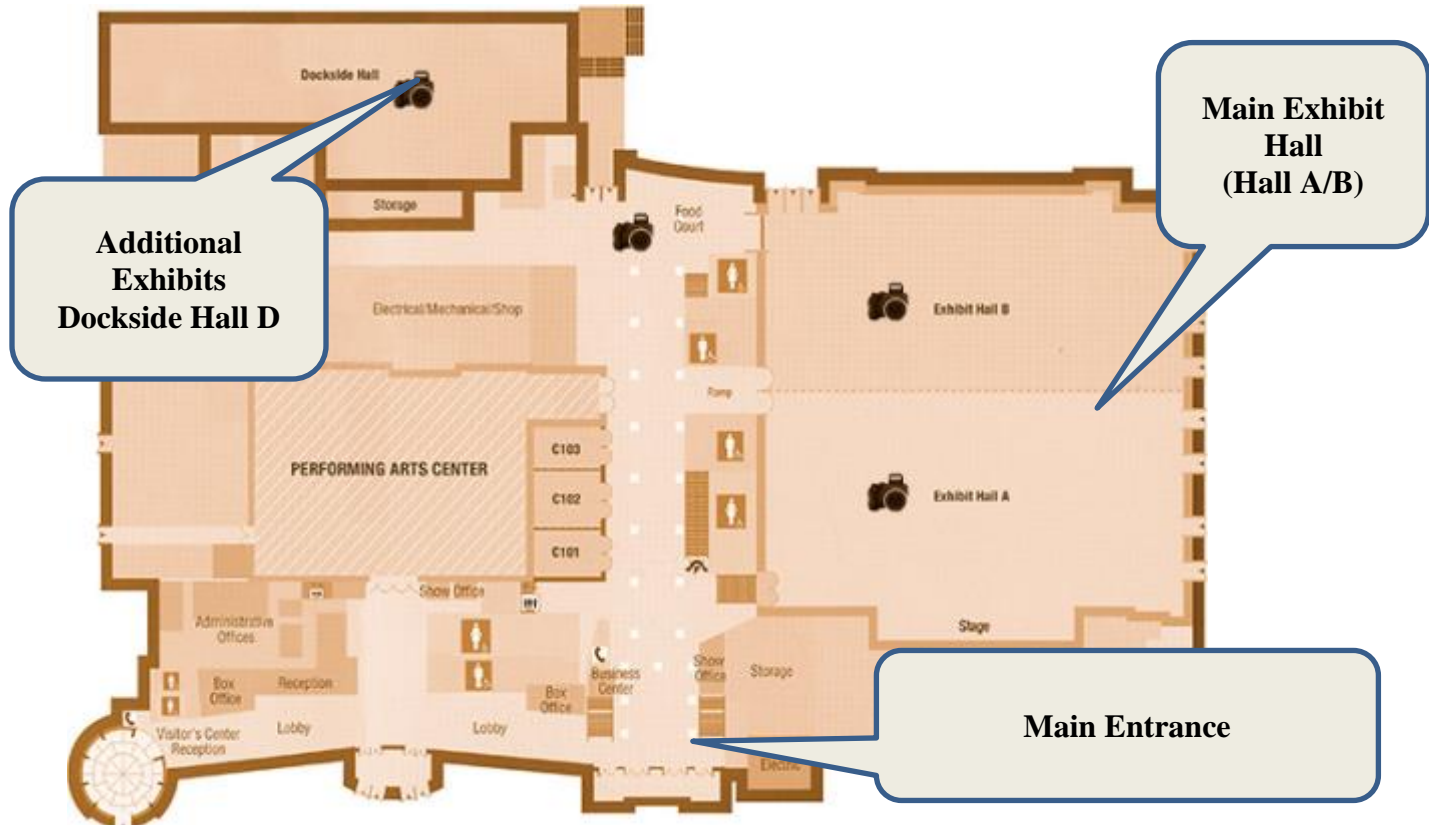
Please respect the Convention Center while you are there by not posting anything in the facility using tape or tacks.

The Convention Center renovation efforts are in progress with the creation of the Performing Arts Center. Please be cautious in areas where construction activities are taking place.

On-site shuttle service will be offered again this year from the bus stops on coastal highway to the front lobby of the building. If you need a ride, flag down the courtesy golf carts as they loop the Convention Center property, parking lots and bus stops.

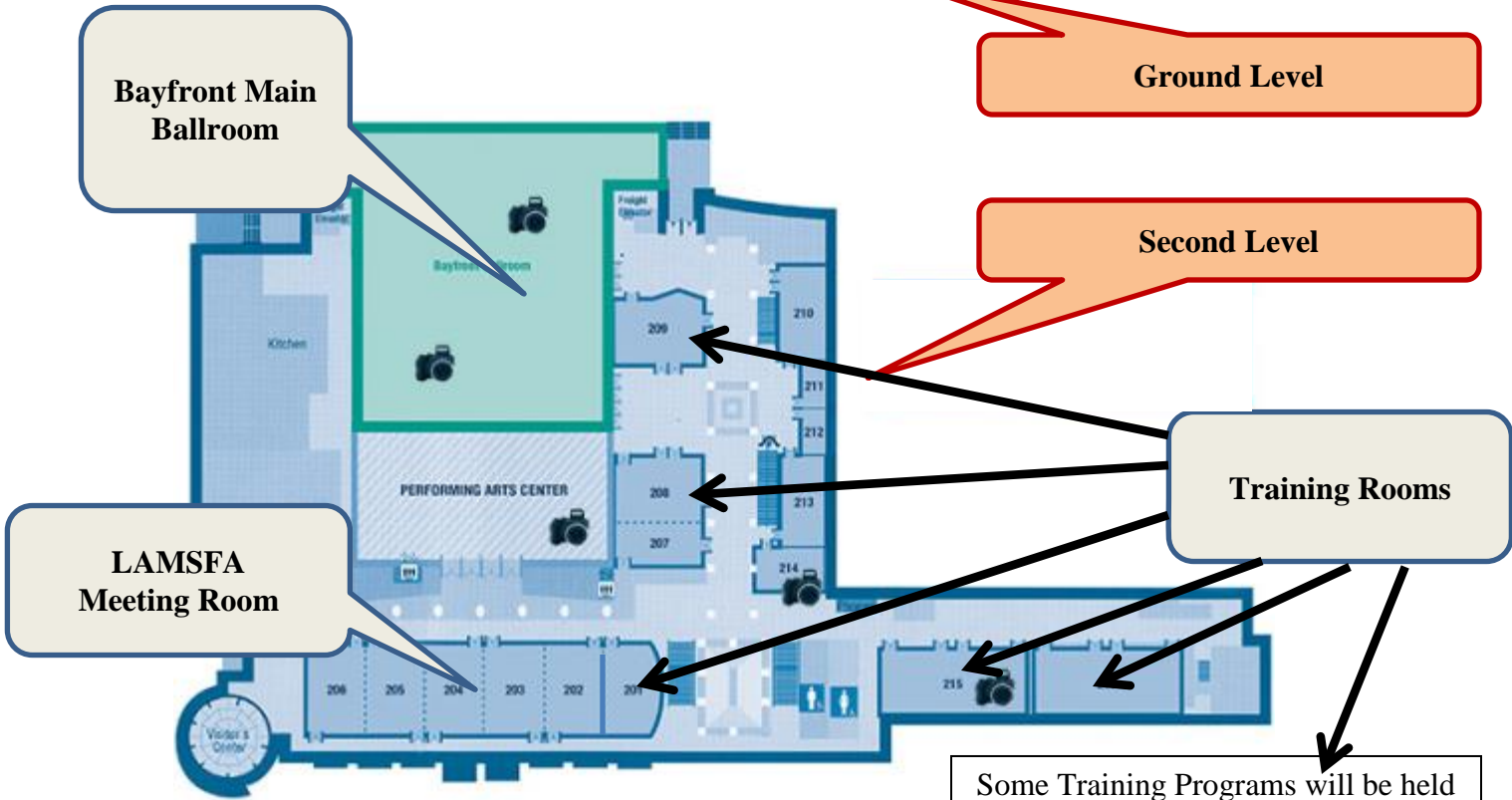
Please take the time to visit and thank our corporate partners and exhibitors as they help make our convention a success.

Ocean City Convention Center Floor Plans



Ground Level

Second Level



Some Training Programs will be held in Room M-204 on the Mezzanine level of the Convention Center.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – 122nd ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 14, 2014

- 0900 Convention and Conference Exhibit Office Open – Convention Center Lower Level Foyer
1200 Convention and Conference Show Office Open – Convention Center Room M-203
- 1800 **JOINT OFFICERS BANQUET** – By Invitation Only

Sunday, June 15, 2014

- 0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level Foyer
0900-1200 Delegate Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
0900-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center Classrooms
0900-1130 Miss Fire Prevention Interviews – Convention Center Rooms M201 and M204
0930 **Executive Committee Meeting** – Convention Center East Hall
1000-1200 Convention Events Ticket Sales - Convention Center Ground Floor Foyer
- 1030 **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** – Convention Center Room 215
1100 **Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market** – Convention Center Sunset Room
- 1400 **MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST** – Convention Center East Hall
- 1700 **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

Monday, June 16, 2014

- 0700 Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
0800 Convention Events Tickets Sales – Convention Center Lower Level Floor Foyer
0830 **CALL TO ORDER – FIRST SESSION** - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
OPENING CEREMONIES
- 0900 Exhibits Open
- 0910 Keynote Speaker Presentation**
"Problems and Concerns Facing the Current and Future U. S. Fire Service"
Harvey Eisner, Editor-in-Chief, FIREHOUSE Magazine, Melville, New York
In this presentation, Harvey Eisner, Editor-in-Chief of FIREHOUSE Magazine and former fire chief details a number of areas of concerns for fire departments nationwide, including staffing, budgets, safety, technology and, in these tough political and economic times, how the public and elected officials even question the need for fire departments.

- 0930 Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents
Recognition of Guests and Organizations
- 1000 LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA MEETING** – Convention Center East Hall
- 1000 Reading and Acceptance of 2013 Convention and Conference Minutes
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of Association Officers
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
- 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**
"Major Incident Response: The Rosedale Train Derailment/Fire: 5/28/13"
Michael W. Robinson MA, CFO.
Division Chief-Emergency Operations
Baltimore County Fire Department
Towson, Maryland
On May 28, 2013 at approximately 1400 hrs. The Baltimore County 911 center received multiple calls reporting a train derailment with fire in the Rosedale Section of Baltimore County. A major response was initiated which included over 100 units from some 20 agencies. This was a complex incident which involved 44 derailed cars of a freight train including four cars containing hazardous materials. The derailment caused an initial explosion and fire and an ongoing release of hazardous materials. Responders were faced with numerous strategies including: scene isolation, haz mat identification, fire suppression, vehicle extrication, multiple collapsed structures and the potential for multi casualties. This presentation will explore and discuss the multi-agency response to include incident management, resource allocation/deployment, haz mat issues and the planning and logistics for an incident that extended for multiple operational periods.
- 1330 Report of the 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 Classrooms
- 1630 Exhibits Close – No entry into exhibits areas after 1615 hours

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

1930 **BASKET & BAG BINGO** – Convention Center Room 215
(Doors Open at 1830 hours)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

0800 **VOTING** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom and Room 209 - (Open for two hours)

0830 **CALL TO ORDER – THIRD SESSION** - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

AWARDS CEREMONY

Gladhill-Thompson Award
Colburn Cup Award
Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award
Hall of Fame Awards
Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award
Josiah Hunt EMS Member of the Year Award
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
Zembower Fire Service Training Award
Scholarship Awards

0900 Exhibits Open

0930 **Main Program Presentation**

“Modern Fire Challenges”

Robin Zevotek, PE

Research Engineer III

UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute

Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

Northbrook, Illinois

The fire environment has changed dramatically over the last few decades. Larger homes, open spaces, evolving fuel loads, void spaces, changing building material and new technologies have compounded in defining what is today’s modern residential fire environment. Organizations such as UL and NIST are conducting research to understand how these things impact today’s fire service.

0950 **AWARD CEREMONY CONTINUED**

Family Appreciation Award

Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award

Fire Prevention Awards and Silver Spring Award

- 1000 Legislative Committee Update
- 1010 SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS MEMORIAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Report of the Election Judges
- 1630 Exhibits Close
- 1700 **JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
- 2130 **PAJAMA PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

- 0730 **PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Convention Center Sunset Room
- 0900 **CALL TO ORDER–FOURTH SESSION** - Convention Center Main Ball Room
- 0900 Exhibits Open
Reading of Communications and Announcements
Reading and Presentation of Resolutions

- 0915 Main Program Presentation**
"Fifty Years of Service to the Citizens of Maryland"
Rocco Gabriele, Maryland State Fire Marshal (Ret.)
William Barnard, Maryland State Fire Marshal (Ret.)
Timothy Dayton, Chair, Maryland State Fire Prevention Commission
Pikesville, Maryland

The year 2014 represents the 50th anniversary of the organization of the modern-day Maryland State Fire Commission and State Fire Marshal's Office by Governor Millard Tawes. Three of the four persons ever to serve as the Maryland State Fire Marshal join the current Chair of the State Fire Prevention Commission to review and highlight the advances and accomplishments of these organizations to enhance the levels of safety from fire in Maryland and to continue the mission of the Office for the protection of life and property from fire and explosion through the efforts of a diverse, highly trained and dedicated staff in partnership with other public safety agencies and the community, accomplished through aggressive criminal investigation of fire and explosive incidents, quality fire protection engineering services, enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code, data collection and analysis, and public fire safety education.

- 0945 Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary
Remarks by Past President
Remarks by Newly Elected Officers
Introduction and Installation of Executive Committee
Installation of Assistant Officers

1015 Main Program Presentation

"Planning for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network"

Ray Lehr

State Interoperability Director, Maryland State Police

Annapolis, Maryland

The Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network is being built to provide emergency responders with the first high-speed nationwide network dedicated to public safety. Learn how to contribute your expertise to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for members of the public safety community to become involved in the planning and oversight of this extremely important network,

1045 Final Report of Convention Committee
Unfinished Business and New Business
\$10,000. Raffle Drawing

1200 Exhibits Close – No entry after 1145 hours

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.

1730 Awarding of Parade Prizes and Trophies – Convention Center – Dockside Hall

Thursday, June 19, 2014

0900 Executive Committee Meeting – Convention Center East Hall

Friday, June 20, 2014

0800 GOLF TOURNAMENT - Eagles Landing Golf Course

**Maryland State Firemen's Association
2014 Summer Educational Conference
Ocean City, Maryland
June 15 – 16, 2014**

The Convention Committee has spent considerable time locating educational presentations that are interesting, knowledgeable and relevant to the delivery of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services here in the State of Maryland. These topics represent some of the most current issues that are facing our statewide emergency services delivery system. Please take the time to participate in these outstanding learning experiences.

The following training programs are offered by the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) in partnership with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI), Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS), Maryland State Police (MSP) and the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.

*Advanced registration is **NOT** required and all conference attendees are welcome to attend.*

Information is complete as of the time of this publication.

Check the MSFA Information Desk in the Lower Level Lobby of the Convention Center for updates to times and locations.

**Sunday, June 15, 2014
12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

ROOM 215

**Learning From the Past to Improve the Future
Firefighter Death & Injury Survival Program**

Chief Allen Baldwin, Winchester Fire Department
Joseph Segal, Maryland Coordinator of CHART
Daniel Madrzykowski, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department

Part 1: SHRPII, Traffic Incident Management/Responder Safety Initiatives-What and why do we need to know—The target for this presentation by Chief Baldwin is Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services operational and Command Officers to educate and increase awareness on the importance of SHRPII Traffic Incident Management and Responder Safety initiatives and concepts. This portion will also educate on how and why they can deliver this training to local departmental personnel and supporting agencies.

Part 2: Traffic Near Misses—Actual videos, presented by Mr. Segal of CHART, of traffic near misses to reinforce the presentation in Part 1.

Part 3: Fire Dynamics in Structures: Ventilation, Flow Paths and Exterior Attack— Over the past several decades, the firefighter’s working environment has changed. Firefighter fatalities and injuries on the fireground continue at rates that are increasing while the number of fire incidents is decreasing. Therefore, it is more critical than ever for firefighter to understand how they can best control a structure fire. Several series of experiments answer questions raised by firefighters. Long held tenets such as “*Always attack from the unburned to the burned side*”, “*Never apply a hose stream through the window, it will push fire*”, and “*The best way to attack a basement fire is down the stairs*” are just not true. This presentation will review fire behavior basics, videos and data from fire experiments in structures to demonstrate the impact of ventilation on fire growth, impact of building construction, and exterior suppression on structure fires. The results of the studies will be compared with a few case studies of LODD’s and injuries.

Part 4: Wake Up—Chief Goldfeder, will present through various formats, an in-depth program featuring specific and **very recent** fire ground events with a strong emphasis on dwelling fires that ended with tragic results. The program focuses specifically on the lessons learned so that these incidents don’t ever become forgotten.

Sunday, June 15, 2014
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

ROOM 208

Brand New Trumpets:
A Survival Guide for Newly Promoted Company Officers

Acting Assistant Chief. James L. Jester, Salisbury Fire Department,
Field Instructor MFRI

The seeming simple step from firefighter to company officer is often a quantum leap from the known into the unknown. Many well-intentioned individuals have found themselves in unfamiliar and hostile territory once the promotional ceremony ends and the work of the company officer begins. This class will address company officer survival and success issues such as leadership, discipline, time-management, and performance evaluations. If you aspire to become a company officer or have recently been promoted and are feeling woefully out of your element, this class is for you.

Sunday, June 15, 2014
12:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

ROOM 201

Teaching High School Cadet Programs
(Professional Development For Instructors)
(3 hours PDI credit for MICRB Instructors)

Amber Leizear, Instructor-Trainer, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

Teaching High School Cadets can be extremely challenging. This session is designed to offer strategies to assist those instructors who are, or will be, teaching cadet programs. Learning the difference between andragogy and pedagogy, how to handle student complaints, how to enhance their practical sessions, and incorporating technology will be some topics discussed.

Sunday, June 15, 2014
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

ROOM 209

Wills for Heroes of the Maryland Fire Service

Roger N. Powell

Past President, MSFA

Chair, MSFA Wills For Heroes Committee

Pikesville, Maryland

Mike Farlow, Esq

Member, MSFA Wills for Heroes Committee

Pittsville, Maryland

Steven Scheinin, Esq

Member, MSFA Wills for Heroes Committee

Baldwin, Maryland

Qualified members of the Maryland volunteer fire service are eligible for preparation of wills and durable powers of attorney by scheduling a meeting appointment with The Wills for Heroes Committee. This program will explain the preparation and actions which must be completed by individual members and local associations in advance of these meetings, and the method by which the MSFA "delivers" the wills and durable powers of attorneys to these eligible members of member volunteer fire companies.

ROOM M-204

Using NIMS/ICS to Manage Large Scale Incidents

Michael W. Robinson MA, CFO

Division Chief-Emergency Operations

Baltimore County Fire Department

Towson, Maryland

This presentation will focus on the implementation of the ICS and its effectiveness in managing a large scale/complex incident. The incident commander will focus on the utilization of best practices with an emphasis on using many unfamiliar tools from the "ICS toolbox". This will involve a case study approach of the May 28, 2013 train derailment in the Rosedale section of Baltimore County, including both strengths and weaknesses of the command and control of that incident. Participants will take with them an understanding of ICS implementation from the top down to include establishing the command and general staff positions and the comprehensive development of the operations section beginning with functional branches.

**Sunday, June 15, 2014
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

ROOM M-204

A Working Code is a Working Fire:

Culture Change to Enhance CPR Success in Limited Resource Situations

Dr. Roger Stone, Medical Director
Montgomery County, MD Fire & Rescue Services
EMS Faculty—University of Maryland School of Medicine

Presentation of a proposed program to educate leaders and providers about dispatch and response to Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest calls as if they were a Working Fire call. The premise is that Fire Department members already trained in CPR and/or EMR/EMT would “**get on the engine/truck/squad, then get on the chest**”. The result would be saving more lives in Maryland and easing of an over-burdened EMS system.

**Sunday, June 15, 2014
1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

ROOM 209

Run-Hide-Fight

Personal Choices During Active Shooter Incidents

First Sergeant Keith Runk
Maryland State Police

A number of recent active shooter incidents have had a direct impact on the local fire and EMS service community. This presentation will include an overview of these incidents and discuss a number of dynamics associated with this type of emergency, including the means to identify different characteristics of these calls for service. The importance of having a strategic policy in place, access to emergency kits, the use of appropriate levels of force, lock down versus evacuation strategies, and other training issues will be reviewed. In addition, the presentation will also review the necessary cooperative efforts between law enforcement authorities, emergency service providers and the public in general to provide expected services and actions from each of these involved groups, and to successfully mitigate incidents of this nature.

Sunday, June 15, 2014
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

ROOM 208

Courage to be Safe

John McNeece
Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

This course is a provocative and moving presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, through the Everyone Goes Home® Program, that is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.

Building on the untold story of line of duty death survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death. This presentation provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line of duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing in order to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that "Everyone Goes Home" at the end of the day.

Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities. Their courage allows them to willingly risk their own lives so that others can be saved. A different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences.

Sunday, June 15, 2014
3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

ROOM M-204

EMS is Medicine and Vice Versa

Dr. Roger Stone, Medical Director
Montgomery County, MD Fire & Rescue Services
EMS Faculty—University of Maryland School of Medicine

This presentation will outline the abbreviated history of EMS doctors from those informally recruited to America's newest medical subspecialty. The emphasis will be informing attendees of the implications of this new breed of EMS physicians to future providers, including firefighters.

**Monday, June 16, 2014
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

ROOM M-204

Hot Topics in Maryland EMS

Dr. Richard Alcorta, MIEMSS Medical Director

Dr. Richard Alcorta will provide an update on the State of EMS with in Maryland. Topics include Active Assailant Statewide Guidelines, e-MEDS, comparing your county against the State averages, managing cardiac arrests with survival in mind and the changes that truly impact patient survival, Heroin Overdoses and the appropriate use of Naloxone, and does Social Media and EMS Photos put you at risk to violate HIPAA laws.

**Monday, June 16, 2014
1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

ROOM 215

Riding the Waves to the Future - Recruitment & Retention

Joseph S. Chornock
Deputy Fire Chief
Glen Echo Fire Department
Bethesda, Maryland

William F. Jenaway, Ph.D., CFPS, CFO, CSP, CPP
Vice President
VFIS Education Training and Consulting
York, Pennsylvania

The MSFA Recruitment & Retention Committee proudly presents this "Town Hall Meeting" on recruitment and retention. This is your opportunity to share any thoughts, questions, or ideas about recruitment and retention with others from across the state. The Town Hall style meeting will be facilitated by Dr. William Jenaway, Executive Vice President of VFIS, and proud sponsor of the annual VCOS Recruitment and Retention Award given out to an IAFC member organization that has shown success and excellence in the retention and recruitment of emergency service members.

Monday, June 16, 2014
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

ROOM 201

Going Downtown—Are You Ready?

Chief Allen Baldwin
Winchester, VA Fire & Rescue Department

A look at some of the unique challenges of fighting fires in Downtown, USA. Most communities and cities have a “Downtown”. This presentation will look at the types of occupancies and how departments can better prepare themselves to meet the challenges. Suppression techniques, preplanning, command, search and rescue, fire suppression systems, detection, ventilation and salvage and overhaul.

ROOM 208

Problems and Concerns Facing the Future U.S. Fire Service

Harvey Eisner, Editor-in Chief
Firehouse[®] Magazine

Mr. Eisner, Editor-in-Chief of Firehouse Magazine and former fire chief will detail a number of areas of concern for fire departments nationwide, including staffing, budgets, safety, technology, and in these tough political and economic times, how public and elected officials are even questioning the need for fire departments.

ROOM M-204

Hooah! Military MEDEVAC Meets Civilian EMS
The Lessons That We Have Learned

Christopher T. Stephens, M.D.
R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

This session will explore the history of the Army "Combat Medic" and "Flight Medic" curriculum and skill set and review the current curriculum/skill set for Army "Flight Medic" and Transition to Army "Flight-Paramedic." We will highlight lessons learned from both civilian and military EMS and review of the literature and discuss future endeavors.

Monday, June 16, 2014
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

ROOM 209

Prehospital Trauma Care

Joseph Rabin, M.D.
R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

This course will review current practices in trauma care through case discussion. We will highlight current research and consider critical thinking and planning related to new trends in care.

ROOM 217

Ventilation, Flow Paths, and Suppression Tactics for Today's Fireground

Robin Zevotek, PE
Research Engineer III
UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Northbrook, Illinois

Ventilation and flow paths play key roles in the development, growth, and extinguishment of a structure fire. Understanding how your actions will impact the fire dynamics and within a structure is a key element in safe firefighting operations. The presenter will use data and videos from fire experiments and reviews of incidents to demonstrate the fire behavior in structures and means to reduce the hazards posed to firefighters.

**Monday, June 16, 2014
3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

ROOM 201

Garden Apartments & Townhouses — Paradise or Problems?

Chief Allen Baldwin
Winchester, VA Fire & Rescue Department

This presentation will take a look at the hazards and safety issues that go along with firefighting operations in these types of structures. Tactics, pre-planning, safety and general suppression operations in addition to building construction will be discussed.

ROOM 208

Fire Pumps for Fire Protection

Keith Lippincott, UM School of Fire Engineering

ROOM M-204

AEDS: The Power To Save A Life

Jon Marsiglia, Chesapeake AED Services

Chesapeake AED Services will educate on the importance of AED (Automated External Defibrillator) programs and how placing these machines in public places will directly result in more lives saved. We'll talk about cardiac arrest, what is an AED, what is public access defibrillation, the laws and liability of having a program, and what to look for when starting a program. Public Access Defibrillation is growing, placing more AEDs in public places, producing more AED/CPR trained responders, and furthering Chesapeake AED Service's mission to arm the public with the power to save lives.

**Monday, June 16, 2014
3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

ROOM 209

Hoarding and the Fire Service

Brian S. Geraci
State Fire Marshal
Office of the Maryland State Fire Marshal
Pikesville, Maryland

This presentation will increase the awareness of hoarding in our communities and the dangers associated with response to fires in these structures

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014
1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

ROOM 201

Leadership, Accountability, Culture, and Knowledge (LACK)

Professional Development for Instructors

(3 hours PDI credit for MICRB Instructors)

Captain Eric Peterson, Ocean City Fire Department

Instructor, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute

Is your department on the path to a LODD? This compelling presentation by the National Fallen Firefighter Foundations examines the root causes of LODD's and the role of Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge as it influences the end result. Many fire departments across the United States "LACK the Right Stuff" to prevent them from being on a path to a line of duty death, with Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge being the elements that need to be addressed and managed in those environments. Through education and training, those departments can improve their survivability by understanding the root causes of firefighter fatalities and tackling these four elements with special emphasis on understanding fire service culture.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP OFFERING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17
1300-1500**

VFIS SKYBOX (Suite 210)

***SHRP II Traffic Incident Management/Responder Safety Initiatives
What and why we need to know!***

The target for this presentation is Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Operational and Command Officers to educate and increase awareness on the importance of SHRP II Traffic Incident Management and Responder Safety initiatives and concepts. The seminar will also educate them on why and how they can deliver this training to their department personnel and supporting agencies.

Presented by: Chief Allen Baldwin, Winchester, VA

This training program is offered as a partnership opportunity between MSFA and VFIS.

EXPANDED PROGRAM THIS YEAR

2014 Hands-On Training (HOT)

Again this year, the Convention Committee has partnered with the Ocean City “FOOLS” to provide enhancements to your training opportunities. More class sessions, more topics and national instructors.



FOOLS Sponsored Training Course Descriptions

The following training programs are offered by the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) in partnership with the Ocean City FOOLS. Advanced registration is recommended and on-site registration will be accepted on a space available basis.

All participants for these training programs must meet at the Ocean City Convention Center for final registration. Bus transportation will be provided for those classes conducted at off-site locations.

Sunday, June 15, 2014

FULL DAY HOT Classes 08:00-17:00

Firefighter Safety and Survival

Location: Worcester County Training Center

Instructor: Captain James "Jimmy" Payne (Baltimore City FD)

Learn from instructors that have been involved in actual firefighter removals and have assisted to establish successful R.I.T programs. Techniques performed will assist in expediting the removal of a downed firefighter. The course covers various drags, carries high point rescue maneuvers and airway management procedures to assist the downed firefighter. Members will be tasked with performing many firefighter removals with the use of tools that are carried by the firefighter on the everyday fire. Firefighters will also perform various entanglement drills to reinforce the skills needed to assist with the many dangerous entanglements that may be encountered. Firefighters will also understand when to call the "May Day". The students will be required to wear full turn out gear, as well as an SCBA.

Seminar Classes

0800-1000 Effective Use of Tower Ladders

Location: Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217

Instructor: Chief Nick Martin (Columbia SC Fire Department)

While the popularity of tower ladders has grown, they are still less common than traditional "straight stick" aerial apparatus and their optimum use is not always understood. To obtain maximum benefit from this versatile apparatus it is necessary that firefighters, officers, and incident commanders understand the capabilities of tower ladders and how they can most effectively be integrated into the fire ground. The program is designed for both departments with tower ladders and those without. This program will discuss proper use of tower ladders in several fire ground scenarios including firefighter access, rescue of

civilians or firefighters, elevated master streams, and technical rescue. This will include discussion of rear-mount and mid-mount devices and comparisons of “ladder towers” versus “tower ladders”. Comparisons will also be drawn between tower ladders and straight aerials, contrasting the pros and cons of each in the above situations.

1000-1200 The Outside Vent Man: Who is it and What are they doing?

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Fire Fighter Mark Misek - Wichita Fire Department (KS) -Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz**

Throughout the fire service, firefighters are taught to make sure that fire suppression is performed with appropriately placed and coordinated ventilation. Given the limited staffing of fire departments all across the country, it has become increasingly difficult to assign personnel to ventilation early in an incident response. This class is designed to introduce students to the role of “The Outside Vent Man” and give them some tips on how to effectively deploy this critical position on their fire ground, even with limited staffing.

1200-1400 Assessing Hearing and Vision Impaired Patients

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Jackie Carey, NREMT-P**

This class is designed to assist pre-hospital personnel in assessing and treating the visually and hearing impaired patient. Lecturers will include staff from DILA (Deaf Independent Living Association) and BISM (Blind Industries and Services of Maryland), as well as a sign-language interpreter. Topics will include how to interact with patients with differing levels of hearing and sight loss, resources available to pre-hospital providers, as well as how the impaired patient has learned to overcome the disability.

1400-1600 Reduced Staffed Truck Operations at Dwelling Fires

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Lieutenant Scott Klienschmidt - Wichita Fire Department (KS) -Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz**

Expanded from the “FDIC 2014 Reduced Staffed Truck Operations at Dwelling Fires” this course will take the participant through an interactive lecture that addresses fulfilling fire ground needs when operating less than desired staffing levels. From establishing clear expectations and accountability of crew members, to suggested positional assignments and prioritizing the fire ground needs. Participants will be shown through interactive videos how to train and then deploy members insuring the most bang for the buck. We will discuss the role of the truck when operating with a reduced staffed Engine Company. Tips for one man laddering, one man forcible entry, residential ventilation tactics, and the importance of VES and interior isolation when performing traditional residential searches (Fire Engineering video/training article January 2014).

Monday, June 16, 2014

FULL DAY HOT Classes 08:00-17:00

Will You Survive the Fire Ground?

***Location:* Worcester County Training Center**

***Instructor:* Captain James McClelland (PG Co. Fire/EMS Department) Fire Ground Tactics & Solutions**

There is no doubt that there are many training courses that are dedicated to firefighter survival. With that in mind, how prepared are you for a worst case scenario on the fire ground? What do you do to prevent a fire ground emergency from happening to you? How disciplined are you at surviving a fire ground emergency? “Will You Survive the Fire Ground” is a course that examines firefighter survival through a three (3) step process: Prevention, Preparedness, and Discipline (PPD). In this training program, students go through our three step process and are placed in simulations that require them to evaluate and refine their own level of survival skills. You will be provided the necessary training to help Prevent, Prepare, and develop the fire ground discipline mindset.

AM HOT Classes 08:00-12:00

Engine Company Operations

***Location:* Gateway Grand Parking Garage, 48th Street**

***Instructor:* Lieutenant Ray McCormack (FDNY) – Urban Firefighter**

This class will concentrate on operational fundamentals such as proper hose stretching techniques, efficiently laying out your attack line, developing a proper pre-entry checklist, and reading the building. Attendees will also train on standpipe operations, loss of water, rope stretches, flow path hazards, moving the big line effectively and multiple room fire attack. Join us for an extremely informative, skill sharpening session.

Halligan Pro / Advanced Forcible Entry

***Location:* Berlin Fire Company, Station 3**

***Instructor:* Battalion Chief Nick Martin (Columbia Fire Department, SC) Traditions Training**

This program will not only give students a variety of hands-on skills to defeat various forcible entry challenges, but it will also give them background knowledge on the construction, components, and installation of these items. This will allow students to exploit the weaknesses and come up with “on the fly” solutions to the endless variety of commercial and homemade forcible entry devices. Students will learn hands-on techniques by defeat real locks and security components.

PM HOT Classes 13:00-17:00

Understaffed Engine Operations

Location: TBD

Instructors: Lieutenant Keith “Nemo” Niemann & Fire Fighter Mark Misek -Wichita Fire Department (KS) -Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

As times move on and apparatus design changes many departments, for better or worse are moving away from static loaded hand lines and moving to pre-connected lines. These pre-connected hand lines can be mounted as cross-lays, or off the rear of the apparatus but the mission remains the same, to quickly deploy a working line and manage the remaining lines so that fire attack can take place. This four (4) hour class will go over different methods of loading pre-connects and the advantages/disadvantages to each. Other tips and tricks will be shown to assist in deployment of hand-lines from a pre-connected hose bed to save time and minimize layout errors. Students will get to load and deploy the lines in multiple stations and hopefully, take back new information and methods to their respective departments.

Real World Search: Fast and Furious

Location: Berlin Fire Company, Station 3

Instructor: Fire Fighter Dan Doyle – Traditions Training (Pittsburgh Fire)

This class is designed to step beyond the basics by introducing students to different types of searches that apply to multiple scenarios on the fire ground. Allowing them to perform more efficiently, the following examples are just some of the points that will speedup performance:

- Alternate access methods when entering a structure.
- Quick interpretation of building characteristics and furniture, improving situational awareness.
- Vent-Enter-Search and its tactical advantage both above and behind the fire.
- Keeping the primary in primary search. Techniques to reduce fatigue and speed up coverage.
- Searching off of the attack line! It doesn't take a truck company to perform a search.

It takes a team to perform a task. A taste of truck with your engine! Lastly, all of the students will have an appreciation for the cumbersome task of fire victim rescue. When involved in a RIT situation a downed firefighter has multiple points that can be used for dragging. An unconscious fire victim may be burnt or wearing loose clothing, learn some tips and tricks for helping out and fine tuning their removal.

Seminar Classes

0800-1000 Bridging the Gap between EMS & Sports Medicine

Location: Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217

Instructors: Fire Fighter/Paramedics Kimberly Tull, Ben Waples and Jackie Carey (Ocean City, MD Fire Department)

EMS providers consistently provide first aid coverage for sporting events across the state. We will update EMS providers on the current laws on AED's, Concussion, Heat Acclimatization and Athletic Training licensure in Maryland. We will give strategies on how to build good working relationships with your local High School and College Sports Medicine teams. We will go over new types of protective gear and

the technology that may be coming in the near future. The hands on portion of the class will involve using effective tools to remove protective athletic gear such as football helmets, lacrosse helmets and shoulder pads. We will practice backboard and immobilization techniques with sports equipment and basic taping and wrapping techniques. This course covers hot topics in Sports Medicine that EMS Providers should be aware of – especially if they cover local sporting events. There is new legislation in Maryland regarding concussion and heat illness. Participants will receive an update on new equipment and participate in Hands-On practical exercises covering removal techniques and tools that may be required for proper patient care.

Continuing Education Credits are granted.

1500-1700 Reality Check – Where Do You Fit in Today’s Fire Service?

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Captain Arthur Ashley – Lexington Fire Department (KY)**

The fire service has changed over the years through technology, employee turnover, and other events. A true “firefighter” will be compared with the “employee” of the department. Emphasis will be on morale, history, tradition, rank, and “doing the right thing.” Students will evaluate themselves and the fire service, identifying strengths and weaknesses and ways to improve areas that need bolstering. Attitude, the importance of training, physical fitness, the “Senior Man,” and “true Brotherhood” are addressed. Where do you think you fit in today’s fire service?

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

FULL DAY HOT Classes 08:00-17:00

Tactical Extrication

***Location:* TBD**

***Instructor:* Lieutenant Isaac Frazier (St. John’s County Fire/Rescue, FL)**

Tactical Extrication is a class designed to increase the attendees speed and efficiency on the "real world" extrication scene. There is no prior extrication experience required and will be beneficial to any rank of fire service member. After over seven (7) years of weekly training at a local Mercedes junkyard and responding first due to the nation’s deadliest roadway, this class has been crafted to produce the most realistic extrication training around. There is a big difference in the way extrication is being taught and how it is being conducted in the real world. Many courses train on a perfect vehicle with no damage and wonder why when the real call comes in everything is “different”. This course covers so many topics and many refer to it as a edge of the seat “interactive lecture”. Mental aspects of extrication, plan A operations, time & speed, efficiency, cut-around points, high strength steels, under-rides are just a start to this course. Extrication involves much more than just tools, equipment and certificates. This class is tailored for limited manpower and provides extensive training on teamwork, basic-advanced skills, tactics, photo & video scenarios and much more. As we always say “At 2:00 a.m. with patients trapped, certificates don’t mean jack”. This is presented in and upbeat and promotes motivation. This is not a power-point/read the slides type course. It is taught to promote motivation, pride and discussion amongst the attendees.

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Seminar Classes

0800-1200 Red Flags on the Fire Ground

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Chief Richard “Ricky” Riley-Traditions Training**

Red flags are indicators of impending danger or risk. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has identified five of the top factors contributing to firefighter line-of-duty deaths: lack of command and control, inadequate risk assessment, inadequate communication, lack of accountability, and a lack of or failure to follow standard operating procedures. In this interactive session, students will view video and listen to audio that relate to these predictable problems; best practices for officers will then be discussed. Students will go through a detailed risk assessment and will participate in developing scripted fire ground reports including on-scene reports; conditions, actions, and needs (CAN) reports; roof reports; and progress reports. The class then will discuss incident and personal accountability. The importance of developing standard operating procedures/guidelines will be stressed, and students will be guided in how to develop them based on their community risks and resources

1000-1200 Window Work

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 215**

***Instructor:* Lieutenant Samuel Hittle – Wichita (KS) Fire Department**

The focus is on the significant relevance of windows on fire ground strategies and individual tactics to accomplish fire ground functions. The dangers of uncoordinated horizontal ventilation and arbitrarily smashing glass, the effects of wind-driven fires in high-rise and residential settings, and the potential for auto-exposure and techniques for preventing it are addressed. Learn how to make windows work toward firefighter safety by proactively and efficiently softening the structure and using good clearing techniques. Learn how to recognize when windows are slowing your mitigation efforts and when and how they can make your job of mitigating the fire easier by providing access on sides of the structure without doors and enhancing your ability to enter above grade and below grade, by facilitating the establishment of quick ventilation in front of the advancing line or within specific areas of a structure during a search, or by allowing you to bypass the stairs for vent-enter-search operations to search the high target areas yielding the highest probability of positive results. Other topics will include how windows

allow you to avoid confusing footprints or unfavorable atmospheres when removing victims or firefighters; how to facilitate aggressive line or master stream placement when confronted with multiple floors of fire or defensive conditions; how to use windows, or the lack of them, as a size-up aid; and windows' role in basement fires in lightweight construction--providing access to truss space and the basement without compromising the structural stability.

1300-1500 Street Smarts for EMS Providers

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Captain W.N. "Skip" Carey – Ocean City (MD) Fire Department**

This program is based on one developed years ago by Mark Gabriel to help EMS providers become more aware of hazards they might face when responding to a potentially hostile scene. The course covers dress, attitude, stance, size-up, assessment, vehicle placement and more. Although students are introduced to many of these concepts during their original EMT class, it is rare that they are taught how to act or react if a situation becomes hostile. At the end of the program, students will be able to identify precarious situations and will have ideas on how to protect themselves.

Material is presented through lecture, slides and practical applications.

*MIEMSS continuing education credit will be given.

1300-1700 Leadership & Command: Company Officer Development

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 215**

***Instructors:* Battalion Chief David Polikoff (Montgomery County, MD) Capitol Fire Training and Fire Fighter Robert "RJ" James (Frederick Co. DFRS) Capitol Fire Training**

This class is designed to teach and challenge the new company officer. During this program we will discuss what it takes to be a good leader, what traits help to run a successful duty crew or shift and to get the most out of your people. During our Company Officer Development portion we will engage the students by forcing them to run incidents from the classroom. Using incident analysis, scenario-based software and time tested and proven methods, this presentation will teach the basics of on scene reports and the pertinent info needed for them. A portion of this class is lecture style while the other portion you will use a command board with portable radios and practice running through customized scenarios.

1500-1700 Thermal Imaging and Rope-Assisted Search Techniques

***Location:* Ocean City Convention Center, Room 217**

***Instructor:* Lieutenant Keith "Nemo" Niemann, Wichita Fire Department (KS) -Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz**

Far too often when rope or thermal imaging cameras (TICs) are used during searches, the process slows down instead of speeds up. This class will show students how to increase accountability and speed in the proven methods of traditional searches by using TICs and rope in the evolutions. Among the topics covered are the following: good traditional search techniques; using common room layouts to your advantage; TIC-assisted search; good traditional + TIC search techniques equals orientation; TIC tips and tricks; training drills to increase proficiency; rope-assisted search; NY type bags; retractable systems; TIC + rope search techniques; circumstances that work best for a rope search; and hybrid search.

FREE BUS PASSES

Good All Week

**Pick Up Free Bus Passes
for You and Your Family**

Sunday, June 15, 2014

1000 to 1400

Monday, June 16, 2014

0800 until 1400

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

0800 until 1300

Convention Center, Lower Level

**Park the Car -- Ride the Bus
Save Money and Gas**

**Take advantage of this benefit to the emergency services
family,**

HOWEVER, DO NOT ABUSE IT!

**Compliments of:
Town of Ocean City and the Convention Committee.**

MUST SHOW FIRE DEPARTMENT ID TO GET A BUS PASS.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday, June 15, 2014
1030 Hours
Convention Center Room 215**

**Everyone is invited to attend
this non-denominational worship service
for the entire emergency services family.**

**Individuals from many faiths
will be attending and participating
in this service.**

**A time for the entire
emergency services family to
worship together.**

FIRE & EMS MEMORABILIA FLEA MARKET

Sunday, June 15, 2014

1000 – 1400 hours

Sunset Room

North End of Convention Center

Set Up 0900 hours

BUY - SELL – TRADE

FREE ADMISSION

FREE TABLES

Must be packed up and moved out by 1500 hours

**FOR TABLE SPACE OR
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Frank Underwood, PP

301-318-9212

funderwood@msfa.org

MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST

Sunday, June 15, 2014

1400 Hours

Convention Center EAST HALL

This event has produced some of our greatest public fire safety educators representing the emergency services of our State.

Sponsored by: MSFA Miss Fire Prevention Sub-Committee



2013-2014 MSFA Miss Fire Prevention, Dani Crane
2013-2014 MSFA Miss Fire Prevention 1st Runner-Up, Christa Green

**Maryland State Firemen's Association
Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee
wishes to announce the following**

Fire Prevention Ambassador Recognition 2013-2014

Once again the Maryland State Firemen's Association wishes to acknowledge all of the hard work and dedication and thank those young individuals who work hard in the area of Fire Prevention and Life Safety all year long.

This year, during the Miss Fire Prevention Program we will again be announcing the many that support Fire Prevention and Life Safety in the State of Maryland. And to show great pride and honor we wish to have your member be honored with a certificate in honor of their hard work and dedication.

Below you will find an application please fill this out and return it to Teresa Ann Crisman so that we can have the certificates made prior to the arrival in Ocean City at this year's convention.

Please note that the Miss Fire Prevention Contest takes place Sunday, June 15, 2014 at the Convention Center, the program will begin at 2:00pm.

Please complete the following form and return via email or by June 1, 2014, to:

Teresa Ann Crisman Fire Prevention and Life Safety Prevention Committee Chair
104 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
tacrisman@hotmail.com

Those on stage competing for the title of MSFA Miss Fire Prevention should not complete this form. They will be done separately.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

Any questions, please direct them to tacrisman@hotmail.com

Please check the title of the person you are recognizing and complete the information below about them.

____ Little Miss Fire Prevention

____ Little Mr. Fire Chief

____ Junior Miss Fire Prevention

____ Junior Mr. Fire Chief

____ Miss Fire Prevention

Please Print

Name: _____

Company or Association Representing 2013-2014 year: _____

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom, 1700 Hours

The Memorial Service is being held on Sunday evening to allow for greater emphasis to be placed on this very moving and beautiful service, to pay tribute and respect to our members who have passed on to a better place since our last convention and conference.

The service this year will feature: Presentation of Fallen Firefighter’s Flag, Unveiling of Fallen Firefighter’s Cross and Unveiling of Memorial Wreaths

Memorial Tributes

**MSFA Chaplain George H. L’Heureax
Second District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad**

**James C. “Robbie” Robertson
Maryland State Fire Marshal (1962-1982)**

**Joseph Weisgerber
Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department
Maryland Instructor Certification Review Board**

Line of Duty Death Recognitions

**David W. Barr Jr.
Community Fire Company of Perryville**

**James “Doc” Brooks
Allentown Road Volunteer Fire Department
Prince Georges Underwater Rescue**

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sea of Blue

Sunday, June 15, 2014, Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom, 1700 Hours

All emergency services personnel are requested to be in uniform (no hats or gloves) and participate in the “SEA OF BLUE.” Line-up will be in the East

Hall breakout rooms 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 starting at 1630 hrs.



FREE OCEAN CITY DISCOUNT BOOK

Good for all of 2014

The Convention Committee is offering 1,000 Free Ocean City 2014 Dine and Fun Discount Coupon Books to the visitors to the Exhibit Hall, check daily for the distribution schedule.

(\$10.00 Retail Value)

Available at the MSFA Discount Coupon Booth in the Exhibit Hall on Monday and Tuesday.

Only one per family will be given.

Only 1,000 books are available.

Another member service provided by your Convention Committee.

MUST SHOW FIRE DEPARTMENT ID TO GET BOOK.

MSFA FAMILY NIGHT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK

**Monday June 16, 2014 – 1830 until 2300
30th Street at Coastal Highway**

Music, Food, Fun and Rides for all Ages!!!

**Menu: 1/3 lb. burgers, all beef hot dogs, Beef BBQ, Red
Skin Potato Salad and Cole Slaw, All the fixings and drinks
(Soda and Water)**

(Food service ends at 2230 hours)

**Four hours of unlimited amusement park rides,
miniature golf and go cart track usage included.**

Special Pricing

Amusement Park only - \$10.00

Food only - \$13.00

Amusement Park and Food Value Price - \$20.00

Family of Four: Park and Food Value Price - \$65.00

(Includes children under the age of 16)

Additional child under 16 - \$13.00

**Purchase Your Tickets Early!
Available on line at www.msfa.org**

MSFA BINGO

Monday June 16, 2014

**Ocean City Convention Center Room 215
Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bingo Starts at 7:30 pm**

Tickets are \$22.00 in advance via the MSFA Website and \$25.00 at the door: includes 6 face cards for 20 games & a door prize ticket

Special Raffle for Advanced Ticket Purchases

Extra Packs will be Available
Three Special Games (Sold Separately)
Basket & Bag Raffle Tickets Available

Food & Refreshment Available

Admission for all ages requires the purchase of an admission ticket. To purchase tickets in advance contact Jackie Olson, 443-871-0409 or visit our website at www.msfa.org.

NEW TIME

**JOINT INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

1700 hours

Bayfront Ballroom

Show your support of the Officers of the
Maryland State Firemen's Association

and the

Ladies Auxiliary

to the

Maryland State Firemen's Association,
which will lead OUR Association into the future.

**A Receiving Line will follow the
Joint Installation of Officers
in the upper foyer areas so you can meet our
newly installed officers.**

PAJAMA PARADE AND CONTEST

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

2130 Hours

Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom

You will not want to miss this funny, relaxing, and “different form of entertainment” where nobody knows what to expect as an entrant. The Westminster Band will provide accompanying music for the grand march and parade.

Rules and Regulations

1. Registration begins at 2030 hours in Ball Room C.
2. All entrants must be members of a fire department, rescue squad, ambulance company, or auxiliary.
3. Entrants will register in only one division (Pajama or Costume).
4. All entrants will be screened prior to contest and are subject to rejection.
5. No drinking in parade or on stage by contestants.
6. No drinking in the Convention Center by contestants or the audience.
7. No unbecoming behavior at anytime.
8. Violators will be disqualified and removed from the Convention Center.
9. No standing on chairs.
10. No touching of contestants by the audience, or other contestants.
11. Judges decision will be final.

All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced!

All decisions of the Convention Pajama Parade Committee are final and not subject to negotiations.

Trophies and Awards

Pajama Division - First thru Sixth Place Trophies

Costume Division - First thru Sixth Place Trophies

OC Beach Lights

Sunday, June 15, 2014
2130, 2200, and 2230 hours
N. Division Street and the Beach

A five-story tall inflatable sphere featuring a visual laser, lighting, special effects, video and audio production with visibility along the boardwalk. New fireworks effects have been added to all shows this year. Each show is approximately 8 minutes in length.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Wednesday, June 18, 2014
2030 hours
Carousel Hotel, 118th Street and the Beach

*Free movies on the beach for the entire family!
Bring your beach chair or a blanket and enjoy the night beside the ocean.*

**Brought to you by the Mayor of
Ocean City, the Town Council
and the City Government.**

PRAAYER BREAKFAST

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014 - - 0730 hours
Convention Center – Sunset Room**

**Complete All You Can Eat Country Breakfast Buffet
Orange Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit,
Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Crisp Bacon, Sausage,
Hashbrown Potatoes, Buttermilk Biscuits, Country Sausage Gravy,
Coffee and Tea, Danish and Muffins.**

Guest Speaker:

Chaplain Roger Kondrop, Salisbury Fire Dept

Tickets - - - \$12.00

**Purchase Your Tickets Early As This Event Usually
Sells Out Quickly!**

Sponsored by: MSFA Chaplains

Available on line at www.msfa.org

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

122nd Annual Convention Parade Ocean City, Maryland

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 - - - 1300 hours

The Convention Parade will be held on Wednesday, June 18th, starting promptly at 1300 hours, rain or shine. Line-up will continue to be at the inlet parking lot. The actual Parade Route will start at 16th Street and run to 33rd Street on Baltimore Avenue.

To be judged for prizes, apparatus must have been placed in service for emergency response in its home jurisdiction before coming to Ocean City, and must be equipped. Apparatus will be judged on appearance, cleanliness, neatness, and uniformity of the personnel. No sirens or horns at any time. Absolutely no drinking of any alcoholic beverages. No discharging of water or other agents. No unbecoming behavior. No drilling or performing at the judges reviewing stands or that does not maintain forward progress at all times.

All awards are for units in the line of parade. Actual numbers and types of trophies in certain categories may change due to number and types of entrants at day of parade. There will be two judges reviewing stands. Violations of any of the rules and regulations will result in disqualification and possible removal of the unit from the line of parade.

Maryland State Firemen's Association

122nd Annual Convention

PARADE TROPHIES AND AWARDS LISTING

Maryland Company Making Best Appearance - Chief Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award

Maryland Company Making Second Best Appearance

President's Award

Company Coming Longest Distance

Company Coming Second Longest Distance

Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Second Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Third Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Company with Most Uniformed Emergency Service Personnel

Fire Engines – 1500 GPM and Over Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (7)

Fire Engines – 1250 GPM Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (7)

Fire Engines – 1000 GPM and Under Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (3)

Rescue Pumper Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Pumper Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Brush Unit – Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (3)

Aerial Truck Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Elevated Platform Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Squad Truck Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Ambulance Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (5)

Emergency Service Special Unit Making Best Appearance
(Canteen, Forestry, Hazmat, Jeep, Gator, Etc.)
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (5)

Best Appearing Company from Delaware
Second Best Appearing

Best Appearing Company from Pennsylvania

Best Appearing Company from Virginia

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance
(Over 25 Years or Older In Service)
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance
(25 Years or Older Not in Service)
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Antique Automobile Making Best Appearance (25 Years or Older)
Second Best Appearance

Best Appearing Maryland Fire Auxiliary In Uniform
Second Best Appearing

Auxiliary In Uniform Coming The Longest Distance

Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (1)

Non Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance

Fire Prevention Entry Making Best Appearance – Governors Award
Fire Prevention Entry Making Second Best Appearance
Fire Prevention Entry Making Third Best Appearance

Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Junior Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Little Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Junior Fire Chief Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Best Appearing Junior or Cadet Company
Second Best Appearing

Marching Band Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearing

Best Drum and Bugle Corp

Best Musical Group Leading Majorettes

Majorettes Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Pom Pom Squad Making Best Appearance

Comic Entry Making Best Appearance

Mascot Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance

Hard Luck Award

Judges Awards (10)

PARADE PARTICIPANTS!!!

Parade prizes and awards will be presented at 1700 hours, (or as close to this time as possible), in Exhibit Hall “D” of the Convention Center. The Convention Committee will provide free hot dogs, soda, and other light food for all parade participants starting at 1630 hours in the front parking lot of the Convention Center in appreciation for your participation and to ensure a safe trip home.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION,
FROM YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

**Parade Line-Up Will Be First Come–First In Line, Unless Your
Jurisdiction Comes In As A Group After Forming Together Before
The Route 50 Bridge.**

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION PARADE RULES

All Participants in the Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention Parade

Parade Monitors will be monitoring the entire parade route. They are authorized to remove any company or unit that is not behaving in a proper manner with the approval of Parade Marshal. Parade monitors have the authorization to advise and correct any immediate safety concern in a professional matter and advise the Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal or his designee will be the only person that can remove or disqualification a unit from parade. Listed below are examples of some of the conduct that:

WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

1. Public drinking
2. Pulling of hose or other equipment from apparatus
3. Blowing of sirens or air horns
4. Backing of apparatus thru parade route
5. Throwing of any type of material from apparatus
6. Discharging of water or other agents from apparatus
7. Drilling in front of the reviewing stands that does not maintain forward progress
8. Stopping or not maintaining forward progress in line of parade other than for safety purposes
9. Majorette groups stopping to perform during the parade route
10. Personnel standing and/or riding in the jump seat or rear step areas shall be cautious and stay alert for quick stops or actions
11. Driver's should use caution and stay alert of their personnel and people along the parade route
12. Individuals reviewing the parade, jumping into the line of parade march of a unit or interfering with bands, queens, majorette groups, etc.
13. Operation of any vehicle in an unsafe or reckless manner
14. If seatbelt's or other safety devices are provided by the manufacturer then they must be worn in their proper manner
15. All "Jake Brakes" or like equipment shall be used in proper manner or turned off during parade, as "hot riding" is unsafe and will not be tolerated.
16. Fire Prevention Queens and/or other representatives riding on the roof/top of apparatus and/or hose bed, shall be in a safe position sitting directly on the roof/top or hose bed, not on a chair or other device.

All decisions of the Convention Parade Committee are final and are not subject to negotiations.

**MSFA FAMILY DAYS
SPLASH MOUNTAIN WATER
PARK at JOLLY ROGER
AMUSEMENT PARK**

**Be sure to pick up a coupon at the Convention
Center for special discount pricing**

**Coupon Good All Week ~ 10 AM till 6 PM
30th Street at Coastal Highway**

**Special Pricing ----- \$20.00 All Day
Per Person Price**

Must Have Official Discount Coupon With Bar Code

**Available at the MSFA Discount Coupon Booth
in the Exhibit Hall on Monday and Tuesday.**

**MSFA Guests may bring their own food and non-alcoholic
beverages in plastic containers into the park.**

First Responders Appreciation Night

The Delmarva Shorebirds invite all Fire / EMS / Rescue personnel and their families to Purdue Stadium in Salisbury on Thursday, June 19, 2014 as they take on the Lexington Legends (KC Royals affiliate). Game time is 7:05pm.



Emergency Responders who arrive at the game in uniform will be invited on the field as the Star Spangled Banner is played prior to the game.

Come watch the Shorebirds play the Lexington Legends (KC Royals affiliate)

**This is also Thirsty Thursday
a 12 oz. can of beer or a 12 oz. Pepsi product is only \$1.75**

Tickets \$8.00 General Admission / \$13.00 Reserved Box

For additional information, go to theshorebirds.com

Or call 410-219-3112



Maryland State Firemen's Association

22nd Annual Golf Tournament

Date: November 20, 2013

From: MSFA Convention Committee

To: Fire Service Supporter

Reference: MSFA Annual Golf Tournament

Dear Friend;

The 2014 Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention is fast approaching and the convention committee is hard at work preparing for a full week of activity and entertainment. As we have for the past 21 years, the convention committee will sponsor a golf tournament on Friday, June 20, 2014 at Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Ocean City. We are asking key organizations to sponsor one of the 18 course holes. The price of this sponsorship is \$100.00 and your support and sponsorship will be displayed in an appropriate manor on the day of the tournament. If you would like to participate, please send your payment to the address below. We are also looking for beverage cart sponsors which start at \$250.00 to \$500.00 and proudly display your companies message and logo. We would like your response by June 1, 2014 if possible, but we will accept sponsors up to one week prior to the tournament. Make your check payable to " MSFA Convention Committee ". Thank you for your support of the volunteer fire/rescue service and our convention.

Respectfully

Thomas A. Mattingly, Vice Chairman
MSFA Convention Committee

Send Payment to: Thomas Mattingly
P.O. Box 173
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
301-481-7702
Email: tammsfa@verizon.net

22nd Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, June 20, 2014

Eagle's Landing Golf Course

New Time: Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m.

Great Prizes and Great Golf Course

Best Ball Format
No coolers allowed
Soft Spikes required

\$75.00 per person
Green Fees, Cart
Complimentary Breakfast Bar

Lunch included as we return to the Assateague Crab House

Advanced Registration must be in by June 1, 2014

Mail to: Thomas Mattingly
P. O. Box 173
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
301-481-7702
Email: tammsfa@verizon.net

Make Checks Payable to:
MSFA Convention Committee

Names and Phone Numbers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

You do not need a foursome to play

*Golf Hole sponsorships are available to recognize your company or members for
\$100.00*

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Maryland State Firemen's Association believes it is important to recognize our Company Members. Each year at the Annual Convention and Conference, we recognize our Company Members for the following:

EMS Top Responder – This Recognition is presented to the EMS Top Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”

Fire Top Responder – This Recognition is presented to the Fire Top Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”

Rescue Top Responder – This Recognition is presented to the Rescue Responder who takes the most calls “out the door”

Active Military Service – This Recognition is presented to the members of the Volunteer Fire, EMS and Rescue Services that have been called to Active Duty as a member of a United States Military Service

Three or more Generations in the Fire, EMS, and Rescue Service – This Recognition is presented to the members of families that have at least (3) separate generations, i.e. father/mother, son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter.

Over 90 Years of age and still active in the Fire, EMS and Rescue Service - This recognition is presented to the members of your company that are at least 90 years old and are still actively involved in some activity at your fire, EMS or rescue station. The activity is not expected to be running calls.

The Certificate of Recognitions will ONLY be issued by completing the request on the MSFA Web page (<http://convention.msfa.org/>). Certificates will be issued to your Executive Committee Member for distribution.

Please take the time to recognize your department's top achievers.

They give something to you every day.

Now is the time that you give something back to them.