



South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs
78th Annual Fire Leadership SC Conference
October 5th – 8th
Embassy Suites – Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572

78th Annual Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 5th

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

1:15 PM – Until

Early Registration/Check-In Kingston Plantation
A.T. Hagood Golf Tournament Registration- Azalea Sands
Golf Club- 2100 Hwy 17 S, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
A.T. Hagood Golf Tournament-Azalea Sands Golf Club

Thursday, October 6th

7:45 AM – 10:00 AM

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

6:30 PM – Until

Registration/Check In
Opening Ceremonies & Memorial Service:
Meeting Called to Order: President Justin McLellan
Posting of Colors:
Singing of National Anthem:
Invocation: Chaplain Gene Ball
Intro of Horry County Fire Chief: 1st Vice President Brian Moon
Intro of Horry County Council Chair: Horry County Fire Chief Joey Tanner
Memorial Service: Chaplain Gene Ball
Keynote Presentation – Bruce Bjorge
“Innovation to Meet Your Future Recruiting & Retention Needs”

Lunch (Ticket Required)

Training Session – Chief Pierre Brewton
“United in Service: Encountering Sexism in the Fire Service...what about the brotHERhood”
Battalion Academy (Day 1):

Vendor Hall Move-In

Break (Snacks in Hospitality Room)

Training Session – Jerry Pera
Evening Event – Luau **(Ticket Required)**
Sarah J’s Seafood Restaurant, 314 Atlantic Avenue, Garden City

Friday, October 7th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Vendor Hall Open

Battalion Academy (Day 2)
Training Session – Mike Reynolds (Ret.)
“Decorning Toxic Leadership, a Wounded Veterans Insight”

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

2:00 PM

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

6:30 PM – Until

Break & Time with Vendors (Snacks in Hospitality Room)

Training Session – Dave Denniston

“Can’t We All Just Get Along”

Lunch & Time with Vendors (Ticket Required)

Training Session – Gary McCarraher

“FirstNet Authority”

Break & Time with Vendors (Snacks in Hospitality Room)

Training Session – Todd Knorr

Time with Vendors

Evening Event - **Dinner with Vendors & Carnival Night**

(Ticket Required)

Door Prize Giveaway

Vendor Hall Open

Battalion Academy (Day 3)

SC State Association of Fire Chiefs Business Meeting

Membership: Chief Lee McJunkin

By-Laws: Chief Chris Smith

Marketing/IT: Chief Chris Smith

Chief Officer Training: Chief Chris Smith

Audit: Chief Darren Player

Chief’s Peer: Chief Jeff Burr

Firefighter Memorial: Chief Phill Jolley

Legislative: Chief Phill Jolley

Election: Chief Michael Smith

Awards: Chief Michael Smith

History & Achieves: Chief Joey Tanner

Scholarship Committee: Chief Greg Nicholson

Homeland Security: Mayor Butch Womack

Fire School: Chief Mark Davis

Fire Rescue GPO: Chief Doug Cline

SC State Fire Marshal: Chief Jonathan Jones

SC Fire Academy: Chief Dennis Ray

Office of the State Fire Marshal: Chief Nathan Ellis

SC Emergency Response Task Force: Chief Ken Kerber

SC Firefighters Association Report: Executive Director Joe Palmer

SC Fire Chiefs Report & Budget: Executive Director Alan Sims

Break & Time with Vendors (Snacks in Hospitality Room)

Training Session – Chief Steve Graham & Gary Rogers

Lunch & Time with Vendors (Ticket Required)

Training Session – Ginny Dupont

Vendors Move Out

Social Hour

Banquet & Transfer of Command Ceremony **(Ticket Required)**

