



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AGENDA 2024 METRO FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE Tulsa, OK

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

General Announcements

*Metro Executive Secretary Otto Drozd III*

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Metro President Edward “Loy” Senter*

National Fire Protection Association Update

*Jim Pauley, President & CEO*

International Association of Fire Chiefs Update

*Chief John Butler, IAFC President & Chair of the Board*

Fire Service Leadership

*Bob Norton, CEO/Founder at Tenzinga*

CPSE- Metro Proven-Practices Project

*Preet Bassi, CEO, Chiefs Panel – TBD*

Neris Update (USFA Intro)

*Dr. Steve Kerber, VP/Director UL FSRI, Rebecca Harned, USFA SME*

Fire Hazards and Response Strategies – Panel  
Discussions

Introduction

*Dr. Lori Moore–Merrell, USFA Administrator, and Dr. Steve Kerber, VP/Director UL FSRI*

Panel 1 - Climate Change/Wildfire

Panel 2 - High-Risk and Warehouse Structure Fires

Panel 3 - Lithium Ion – After the Fire

Panel 4 - Beyond Lithium-Ion – The Semi-Conductor  
Challenge

Metro Business Meeting I



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**Wednesday, May 22, 2023**

General Announcements

*Metro President Edward “Loy” Senter*

United States Fire Administration Update

*Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, U.S. Fire Administrator*

International Association of Fire Fighter Update

*Edward Kelly, General President*

Recruitment and Retention

*Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, USFA Administrator & Fire  
Chiefs Panel – TBD*

UL FSRI Update

*Dr. Steve Kerber, VP/Director*

Neris and AI

*Rebecca Harned, USFA SME*

The Ethical Use of AI in the Fire Service

*John Oates, President & CEO International Public Safety  
Data Institute*

AI in the Fire Service (Function and Use)

*Chief Dan Munsey, San Bernardino County Fire*

Metro Business Meeting II

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

General Announcements

*Metro President Edward “Loy” Senter*

National Fire Chiefs Council, United Kingdom Update

*CFO Mark Hardingham, President*

Federation of European Fire Officers Update

*CFO Stephan Wevers, President*



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CTIF International Association of Fire & Rescue Service  
Update

*CFO Milan Dubravac, President*

Australian Fire Authorities Council - AFAC Update  
*Robb Webb, CEO*

Asociacion Mexicana De Jefe De Bomberos (Mexican  
Fire Chiefs Association) - Update

*Comandante Marco Antonio Sanchez Guerrero,  
President*

Organization de Bomberos Americanos (Organization of  
American Firefighters) - OBA Update

*Sr. Juan Carlos Field, President*

Metro EMS Emerging Trends  
*Speaker TBD*

Wellness - Human Performance & Optimization

*Chief Bob Baker – South Metro Fire Rescue*

Science to the Station – Regional Behavioral Health  
Programs

*Dr. Sara Jahnke, Director & Senior Scientist | NDRI-USA,  
Chiefs Panel - TBD*

Metro Business Session III (If needed)