



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AGENDA

2024 METRO FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

Tulsa, OK

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

0800 - 0805	General Announcements <i>Metro Executive Secretary Otto Drozd III</i>
0805 - 0815	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Metro President Edward "Loy" Senter</i>
0815 - 0830	Sponsor Presentations
0830 - 0855	National Fire Protection Association Update <i>Jim Pauley, President & CEO</i>
0855 - 0910	International Association of Fire Chiefs Update <i>Chief John Butler, IAFC President & Chair of the Board</i>
0910 - 0950	Progress through Pressure <i>Bob Norton, CEO/Founder at Tenzinga</i>
0950 - 1005	Break
1005 - 1020	Sponsor Presentations
1020 - 1130	Cultural Intelligence <i>Ritika Wadhwa, CEO Prabhaav Global</i>
1130 - 1220	Lunch
1225 - 1450	Fire Hazards and Response Strategies – Panel Discussions
1225 - 1235	Introduction <i>Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, USFA Administrator, and Dr. Steve Kerber, VP/Director UL FSRI</i>
1240 - 1310	Panel 1 - Climate Change/Wildfire <i>Michele Steinberg, NFPA, Chief Randy Royal, Chief Anthony Maronne, Chief Karen Fry, Commissioner Darren Klemm AFSM</i>



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- 1315 - 1345 Panel 2 - High-Risk and Warehouse Structure Fires
Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt, Commissioner (Ret.) Adam Thiel, Chief Harold Scoggins, Shawn Mahoney, NFPA Senior Engineer
- 1350 - 1420 Panel 3 - Lithium Ion – After the Fire
Michael G. Abraham, ATF, Chief Brian Fennessy, Robin Zevotek, NFPA Principal Engineer
- 1420 - 1450 Panel 4 – Emerging Technology and Fire Risk
Chief Mike Duran, Chief Mary Cameli, Chief Kristin Crowley
- 1450 - 1500 Break
- 1500 - 1625 Metro Business Meeting I

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

- 0800 - 0805 General Announcements
Metro President Edward “Loy” Senter
- 0805 - 0830 Sponsor Presentations
- 0830 - 0900 United States Fire Administration Update
Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, U.S. Fire Administrator
- 0900 - 0920 International Association of Fire Fighter Update
Edward Kelly, General President
- 0920 - 0950 The Queen City Experience - Fires in Buildings Under Construction –*Chief Reginald Johnson, Kelly Ransdell, NFPA Regional Director*
- 0950 - 1020 Firefighter Reproductive Health
*Jeff Burgess, MD, MS, MPH
Director, Center for Firefighter Health Collaborative Research - Professor, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health - University of Arizona*
- 1020 -1030 Break



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1030 - 1100	Recruitment and Retention <i>Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, USFA Administrator & Fire Chiefs Panel – Chief Aaron Lipski, Chief John Donnelly, Chief Ernest Malone, Chief Trisha Wolford</i>
1100 - 1130	UL FSRI Update <i>Dr. Steve Kerber, VP/Director</i>
1130 - 1150	Sponsor Presentations
1150 - 1235	Lunch
1240 - 1310	Sponsor Presentations
1310 - 1340	The Ethical Use of AI in the Fire Service <i>John Oates, President & CEO International Public Safety Data Institute</i>
1340 - 1410	NERIS Update and AI Capabilities <i>Tom Jenkins, Research Manager UL FSRI, Rebecca Harned, USFA SME</i>
1410 -1440	AI in the Fire Service (Function and Use) <i>Chief Dan Munsey, San Bernardino County Fire</i>
1440 - 1500	Break
1500 - 1630	Metro Business Meeting II

Thursday, May 23, 2024

0800 - 0805	General Announcements <i>Metro President Edward “Loy” Senter</i>
0805 - 0820	Sponsor Presentations
0820 - 0845	National Fire Chiefs Council, United Kingdom Update <i>CFO Mark Hardingham, President</i>
0845 - 0900	Federation of European Fire Officers Update <i>CFO Stephan Wevers, President</i>



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- 0900 – 0915 CTIF International Association of Fire & Rescue Service Update
CFO Milan Dubravac, President
- 0915 – 0930 Australian Fire Authorities Council - AFAC Update
Darren Klemm, AFSM, President
- 0930 – 0945 Organization de Bomberos Americanos (Organization of American Firefighters) - OBA Update
Sr. Juan Carlos Field, President
- 0945 - 0955 Sponsor Presentations
- 0955 – 1015 Break
- 1020 – 1120 FIRST Center Update
Dr. Jennifer Taylor, Director, Center for Firefighter Injury Research and Safety Trends
- 1120 – 1140 Sponsor Presentations
- 1145 – 1245 Lunch
- 1250 - 1320 Metro EMS Emerging Trends
Dr. Jim Augustine
- 1320 – 1350 CPSE- Metro Proven-Practices Project
Preet Bassi, CEO, Chiefs Panel –Chief Bill Johnson, Chief Steve Dongworth, TBD
- 1350 - 1420 Transitioning the Fire Service to "PFAS-Free" Protective Clothing: Considerations, Trade-offs, and Limitations
*R. Bryan Ormond, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Textile Protection and Comfort Center (TPACC)
Textile Engineering, Chemistry & Science (TECS)
Wilson College of Textiles
NC State University*
- 1425 - 1505 Saving Lives Through Cardiac CT Scans – Cardiovascular Screening in a Firefighting Population



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Chief Bob Baker – South Metro Fire Rescue, Christian Macklin, Health & Wellness Officer, Dr. James Min, Founder & CEO of Cleerly

1505 - 1545

Science to the Station: Next Step Conversations in Behavioral Health
Dr. Sara Jahnke, Director & Senior Scientist | NDRI-USA,

1545 -1645

Metro Business Session III (If needed)