



# CONVENTION & CONFERENCE

## 132nd ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE PROGRAM - 2024

### Saturday, June 15, 2024

0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level  
0800 Convention and Conference Exhibit Office Open – Convention Center Lower Level  
1200 Convention and Conference Show Office Open – Convention Center Mezzanine Level  
1200 Presidential Briefing – Convention Center Upper Level Boardroom  
1200 **Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission** – Convention Center

### Sunday, June 16, 2024

0800 Bag Stuffing – Convention Center Outside Room 208 Upper Level  
0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level  
0900 Department Registration – Convention Center Room 208 Upper Level  
**0900 Executive Committee Meeting** – Room 201  
**0900 Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center Lobby  
0900 Fire Prevention Interviews – Governor’s Room and Board Room, Mezzanine Level  
1000 Convention Events Ticket Sales – Convention Center Ground Floor  
1000 **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center  
**1030 MSFA/LAMSFA BINGO - Dockside Hall**  
**1100 Exhibits Open**  
**1300 MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center  
**1500 Exhibits Close**  
**1500 JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room  
1900 Maryland Fire-Rescue Service Memorial Foundation “Firefighter’s Nite” - FishTales, Ocean City

### Monday, June 17, 2024

0700 Department Registration – Convention Center Room 208 Upper Level  
0800 Convention Events Ticket Sales – Convention Center Ground Floor  
**0800-1630 Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center  
**0830 CALL TO ORDER – FIRST SESSION** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
**0900 Maryland Recruitment Showcase** – Convention Center Performing Arts Center Lobby  
**0900 Exhibits Open**

#### **0900 Main Program Presentation:**

*"Protecting Life and Property in a High-Tech World"*

*Daniel Murray, Deputy Chief, Haz-Mat Operations, FDNY*

*Deputy Chief Daniel Murray will discuss his experience as a Chief in lower Manhattan and as the Chief in Charge of HazMat Operations. Over that 11-year period, Chief Murray has supervised construction and responses to modern construction including the Freedom Tower and the September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Museum.*

*Chief Murray took command of FDNY Haz-Mat Operations in 2019. He will speak on some of the challenges he faced including Ebola, the pandemic, the lithium-ion battery fire crisis, and CBRNE preparedness.*

**0930 Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents**

Introduction of the 2022-2023 Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

Explanation of Voting Process

Recognition of Guests and Organizations

**1000 LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA MEETING** – Convention Center Dockside Hall

**1000 Reading and acceptance of 2023 Convention and Conference Minutes**

Report of the Credentials Committee

Report of Association Officers

Report of the Executive Director

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

Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office

Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute

**1330 Main Program Presentation:**

***“Ready, Set, Go-Team; Hospital Based Team to Assist with Field Care”***

*-Michael Broussard, Anesthesia Lead; R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Go Team  
Baltimore, Maryland*

*The Shock Trauma Go Team exists to assist field providers with advanced care. Using some actual case histories, this presentation will cover the training, capabilities, and the inner-workings on the Go Team.*

1415 Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems Report

R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Report

**1500 Exhibits Close** – No entry into exhibit areas after 1445 hours

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

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

**0800-1630 Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center

**0800 Voting Opens**

**0830 CALL TO ORDER – THIRD SESSION** – Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

Gladhill-Thompson Award

Colburn Cup Award

Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award

Josiah Hunt EMS Member of the Year Award

Legislative Committee Update

**SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS MEMORIAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**0900 Maryland Recruitment Showcase – Convention Center Performing Arts Center Lobby**

**0900 Exhibits Open**

**0900 Main Program Presentation:**

*“So I’m TIM Trained, Am I Safe Now?”*

*-Todd Leiss Deputy Director of Training; Emergency Responder Safety Institute  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

*At least two United States emergency responders are struck daily, resulting in property damage, injuries, and death. From January through November of 2023, 37 United States emergency responders have been struck and killed in 2023. This presentation will examine what else we need to do to help train your crew and better communicate, coordinate and cooperate at roadway incident scenes to prepare better for an emergency roadway incident and protect you and your crew.*

**0945 Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award**

Hall of Fame Awards

Edwin L. Emkey, Sr. Cadet Award

Past President C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Award

Firefighter of the Year Award

**1100 Voting Ends**

Smith N. Stathem, Jr., P.P. Memorial Safety Award

Zembower Fire Service Training Award

John E. “Sunny” Rose Memorial Training Award

Scholarship Awards

Family Appreciation Award

Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award

Fire Prevention Awards and Silver Spring Award

**Report of the Election Judges**

1200 LOSAP Coordinators Meeting - Room 213

**1400 Exhibits Close**

**1830 JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Convention Center Bay Front Ballroom**

1900 OC FOOLS Wicomico Street Block Party to Benefit the NFFF; The Cork Bar, The Bearded Clam, The Crawl Street Tavern

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

**0700 PRAYER BREAKFAST – American Legion Post 166 located at 2308 Philadelphia Road Ocean City**

**0900 CALL TO ORDER – FOURTH SESSION - Convention Center Bay Front Ball Room**

Reading of Communications and Announcements

Reading and Presentation of Resolutions

Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

**1000 Remarks by Past President**

Remarks by Newly Elected Officers

Introduction and Installation of Executive Committee

Installation of Assistant Officers

Final Report of Convention Committee

**1100 Unfinished Business and New Business**

1200 \$10,000 Raffle Drawing

**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.**

**1700 Awarding of Parade Prizes and Trophies** – Convention Center Dockside Hall

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

**0730** Hair of the Dalmatian 5K Walk to benefit the NFFF – OC Firefighters Memorial

**0900 Executive Committee Meeting** – Room 201