

# 2024 Convention At A Glance

Wednesday, March 20, 2024		
	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Board Meeting
		Pre-Conference Meeting with Hotel and Convention Center Staff
Thursday, March 21, 2024		
	7:15 am	Registration for Academy Classes
	8:00 am	National Fire Academy Classes (must be pre-registered) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident Safety Officer (F0729)</li> <li>• Strategy &amp; Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455)</li> </ul>
	8:30 am	Board Meeting Reconvenes
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	National Fire Academy Classes Continue
	1:30 pm	Board Meeting Reconvenes
	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Pick Up Early Pre-Registration Packets Only
	7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
Friday, March 22, 2024		
	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration (Pick up voter ribbons)
	8:00 am – 8:30 am	Opening General Session (Motivational Speaker, opening comments, etc.)
	8:45 am	National Fire Academy Classes Continue (must be pre-registered)
	9:00 am	Vendor Area Opens
	9:30 am – 10:45 am	The Pallet Fire, what can we learn from a 714-acre forest fire in July?
	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Grain Bin Rescue, Safety and Awareness
	9:30 am – 10:45 am	You Stress or Eustress? Embracing Stress from a Growth Mindset

	9:30 am – 10:45 am	The Impact of One
	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Thermal Imaging, Beyond the Handoff
	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Grant Writing 101
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	The Milk House/SMI Fire
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Do's and Don'ts of a MABAS Event
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Introduction to Autism for First Responders
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Firefighter Prehab, Rehab, Fitness and Fatality Realities
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Teambuilding in Your Fire Department
	11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Building Bridges: Cultivating Relationships with Other First Responder Agencies and the Public
	12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Program
	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration (Pick up voter ribbons)
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	The Pallet Fire, what can we learn from a 714-acre forest fire in July?
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Grain Bin Rescue, Safety and Awareness
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	You Stress or Eustress? Embracing Stress from a Growth Mindset
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	The Impact of One
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Thermal Imaging, Beyond the Handoff
	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Grant Writing 101
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	The Milk House/SMI Fire
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Do's and Don'ts of a MABAS Event
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Introduction to Autism for First Responders
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Firefighter Prehab, Rehab, Fitness and Fatality Realities

	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Teambuilding in Your Fire Department
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Building Bridges: Cultivating Relationships with Other First Responder Agencies and the Public
	5:00 pm	Vendor Reception in Vendor Hall
	7:00 pm	Memorial Service
Saturday, March 23, 2024		
	7:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration (Last chance to pick up voter ribbons)
	8:00 am	Vendor Area Opens
	9:00 am – 10:15 am	The Milk House/SMI Fire
	9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Do's and Don'ts of A MABAS Event
	9:00 am – 10:15 am	Introduction to Autism for First Responders
	9:00 am – 10:15 am	Firefighter Prehab, Rehab, Fitness and Fatality Realities
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	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Grain Bin Rescue, Safety and Awareness
	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	You Stress or Eustress? Embracing Stress from a Growth Mindset
	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	The Impact of One
	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Thermal Imaging, Beyond the Handoff
	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Grant Writing 101
	12:00 pm	Vendor Area Closes
	12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch – Business Meeting

	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	NVFC Recruitment and Retention
	5:00 pm	Hospitality Reception
	6:00 pm	Banquet
	7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	DJ & Karaoke
Sunday, March 24, 2024		
	9:00 am	Move Out, Board Meeting if Necessary