



Tentative 5/22/18

**OHIO FIRE & RESCUE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**  
*by the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association*  
***Health, Wellness & Education: Your Future Starts Today***

**HOSTED BY THE FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**  
**JULY 12-16, 2018**  
**HILTON COLUMBUS at EASTON**

**NOTE:**

- **ALL CLASSES QUALIFY FOR HOURS TOWARDS EITHER THE OHIO FIRE CHIEF (OFC) OR OHIO FIRE OFFICER (OFO) CREDENTIALING OR RE-CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.**
- **ALL WORKSHOPS OFFERING CEU(S) MUST BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY YOUR CHIEF.**
- **“●” DENOTES SESSIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR OHO EMS CEU(S) THROUGH FARMERSVILLE FIRE & EMS SITE #1028.**

**THURSDAY JULY 12**

**7:30 – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (LILAC & MAGNOLIA ROOM LOBBY)**

**8:00 A.M. TEE TIME GOLF OUTING—NEW ALBANY LINKS GOLF CLUB (7100 New Albany Links Dr., New Albany)**

**8:00 A.M. -8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**8:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. “Five Alarm Leadership”-**

**REGENT 1 John J. Salka, Jr. Battalion Chief (ret), FDNY/Fire Command Training**  
**Introduction: Chief Tim Thomas, OFE, OFC**  
**(Special registration; part of the conference for afternoon class)**

**8:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**WORTHINGTON**  
**BOARDROOM**

**9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. “Understanding ISO's Public Protection Classifications”**

**LILAC ROOM Insurance Services Office, Inc.**  
**Joe Fratantaro – Manager, Community Hazard Mitigation Services**  
**Field Staff-Tom Ramp, Christian Ball, and Andy Welsh**  
**(Special registration; not part of the conference)**

**11:30 A.M. – 12:01 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ORIENTATION**

**MAGNOLIA ROOM OFCA Representative Ret. Chief Scott Skeldon**

**11:45 A. M. – 12:45 P.M. LUNCH - For Five Alarm Leadership and ISO classes only! All others, lunch on your own.**  
**COLUMBUS BOARDROOM**

## (\*\* DENOTES MULTIPLE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS)

- 13:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.** **“Fireground Responsibility”**  
Regent 1 John J. Salka, Jr. Battalion Chief (ret), FDNY/Fire Command Training  
Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC
- 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.** **VENDOR SETUP**  
(EASTON BALLROOM, PRE-FUNCTION LOBBY AND PARKING LOT)
- 2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.** **SOFT DRINKS** (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)
- 2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **L.O.D.D. COMMITTEE MEETING**  
MAGNOLIA ROOM
- 4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.** **L.O.D.D. FAMILY RECEPTION**  
MAGNOLIA ROOM
- 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.** **CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONIES** - OFCA President Ret. Chief William L. Houk OFE, OFC  
REGENT 2 & 3 **POSTING OF COLORS** – Whitehall Division of Fire  
**PIPE & DRUM** - Ohio Firefighters Pipes and Drums  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Asst. Chief Jeremy Guenther, OFE, Greentown Fire Department  
**WELCOME:** Chief Mark Kidd, President Central Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - Chaplain Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE  
**MUSIC: AVE MARIA** - Eric Gnezda, Songwriter and Virtuoso Violinist Arkadiy Gips  
**READING OF CHIEFS’ MEMORIAL NAMES**  
**MUSIC: YOU ARE THERE**  
**READING OF FIREFIGHTERS NAMES**  
**MUSIC: ONLY GOD KNOWS THE REASON:**  
**MUSIC: TRUE HEROES**
- FAMILIES DISMISSAL**
- 6:30 P.M. – 7:30** **Conference Opening Reception**  
**REGENT 1**
- FRIDAY JULY 13**
- 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.** **COFFEE & ROLLS** (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)
- 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.** **VENDOR SETUP**  
(EASTON BALLROOM, PRE-FUNCTION LOBBY AND PARKING LOT)
- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.** **“Dr. John Maxwell’s 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership”**  
**Juniper A** **(This is a 3 day class with special registration; not part of the conference.**  
**Fri, Sat and Sun** **Class includes all instruction, material, and 3 provided lunches)**

**FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR CLASS**

**NOTE: THIS IS A SEPARATE EVENT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONFERENCE.  
A SEPARATE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

- 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** **“2015 IFC High – Piled Combustible Storage”**  
JUNIPER B & C Robert J. Schutz, P.E., P.S., CBO Served as an Assistant Architect Administrator  
At the Ohio Board of Building Standards
- 12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.** **FIRE SAFETY INSPECTORS LUNCH (Parking Garage)**
- 12:45 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.** **OFOA MEETING**  
JUNIPER B & C
- 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **“2015 IFC High – Piled Combustible (Cont.)”**  
JUNIPER B & C
- 4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.** **“Fire Safety during Construction and Renovation”**  
Kenneth Klouda, Chief Fire Prevention Bureau Division of State Fire Marshal

**8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING**

REGENT 2 &amp; 3

**STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION**–President Ret. Chief William Houk, OFE, OFC  
**CONSTITUTION REPORT**- 1<sup>st</sup>Vice President Chief Mark Martin, OFC  
**OF&ES FOUNDATION REPORT**– Foundation Chair Chief Paul Wright, OFC  
**ELECTION REPORT**–OFCAPast President Chief Jeff Klein, OFE, OFC

**9:30 A.M. –10:10 A.M.**

REGENT 2

REGENT 3

LILAC ROOM

MAGNOLIA ROOM

WESTERVILLE BOARDROOM

NEW ALBANY BOARDROOM

**BREAK FOR DISTRICT CAUCUSES/ELECTIONS**

South Central- AssistantChief Jack Rupp, Jr.

Southwest- Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFC

Northwest- Chief Michael J. Ramm, NREMT-P, BS, OFE, OFC

Northeast- Chief John M. Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

Southeast- Retired Chief Dave Lacy

North Central- Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

**10:15 P.M. – 11:45 P.M. RESUME BUSINESS MEETING**

REGENT 2 &amp; 3

**LEGISLATIVE** – Chief Jonathan Westendorf, OFC, Legislative Agent Michelle Fitzgibbon**OFCAEXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – Michelle Fitzgibbon**The OHTrac** – Lieutenant Ken Winter, Statewide OHTrac Committee**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** – Executive DirectorMel R. House**STATE FIRE SUB-COMMITTEE** - Chief Phil McLean**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY -****BWC** – Jim Blazer**OLD BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****WRITTEN REPORTS ONLY FROM THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:****OFCA ASSESSMENT/CONSULTING SERVICES**- Director Retired Chief Al Woo, EFO, MS, OFE**OFCA CONSULTING SERVICES**-DirectorRetired Chief Stan Crosley, CFO, EFO, MIFireE**WRITTEN PROMOTIONAL TESTING REPORT**- Director Deputy Chief Thomas Talcott**METRO CHIEFS** – Vacant**MEMBERSHIP** – Chief Jim Newland**EDUCATION** – Chief Rudy Ruiz, CFO, EFO, MIFireE**SCHOLARSHIP** – Chief Chris Lyons, OFC**PUBLICATIONS** – Assistant Chief Chris Menapace, OFE**VOLUNTEER** – Chief Colin Altman**OHIO FIRE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM**–Chief Stephen Ashbrock**RETIRED CHIEFS'**- Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TAC**-DeputyChief Greg Locher**HOMELAND SECURITY TASK FORCE**– Ret.Chief William L.Houk, OFC, OFE**INCIDENT MANAGEMENTTEAM TAC**-Ret.Chief George Brown, OFE**EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM**–Ret. Chief William L. Houk, OFC, OFE**OHIO TECHNICAL RESCUE PLAN**–Lieutenant Brian Harting**EMS**–Chief George Snyder, BCJ, OFC**MARKETING** – Chief Paul Wright, OFC**OFCA L.O.D.D.** -Deputy Chief Ron Terriaco, OFE**STATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**- Chief George Snyder, BCJ, OFC**SOCIAL MEDIA** –Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC**WATER RESCUE TAC**- Chief Paul Moledor, OFE**WATER SUPPLY TAC**–Chief Jim Delman and Wildlife Fire Manager Jeremy Keller, Co-Chairs**MOLST**–Ret .Chief Bob Bates, OFE, MAOL**STATE TRAUMA**-Deputy Chief Johnny Ross**CBRNE TASK FORCE** -Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE**FIRE PREVENTION/CODE REPORT**- Fire Marshal Mike Kocab**SAFETY, HEALTH and WELLNESS** – Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.**MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE** – Chief Porter Welch, J.D., OFC**11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. BUFFETLUNCH(PARKING GARAGE)****1:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.****TRADESHOW OPENING**

**1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**      **OFCA ASSESSORS' MEETING**  
 NEW ALBANY  
 BOARDROOM

**1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**      **EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 WESTERVILLE  
 BOARDROOM

**1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**      **ERP COORDINATORS' MEETING**  
 WORTHINGTON  
 BOARDROOM

**3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.**      **SOFT DRINKS OUTSIDE VENDORS**  
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**3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**      **"Fire Station Construction What Does it Take to Complete the Project"**  
 MAGNOLIA ROOM      Architects of the Conference, Chief John Soisson Moderator  
 Introduction: Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

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**3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**      **"SINGLE ENGINE RESIDENTIAL FIRES (SERF)**  
 REGENT 1      **The Critical First 10 Minutes**  
 Kevin McFarland, Lieutenant Violet Township  
 Introduction: Ret. Chief Dave Lacy

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**3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**      **"Ohio Flooded Roadway Law: Testing the Waters"**  
 LILAC ROOM      Mike Wetherbee, Chief Wellington Fire District  
 Introduction: Chief Jonathan M. Westendorf, MPA, OFC

#### **SATURDAY JULY 14**

**8:00 A.M. -9:00 A.M.**      **COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**      **REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**      **VENDOR MEETING (PARKING GARAGE)**

#### **WORKSHOPS:**

**8:30 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.**      **"Preparing for Your Climb Down the Ladder of Success"** **(OPEN TO ALL SPOUSES AS WELL)**  
 Regent 2 & 3      Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting group LLC  
 Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

**8:30 A.M. -10:00 A.M.**      **"Volunteer Panel Discussion & Update"**  
 JUNIPER B&C      President Ret. Chief William L. Houk, OFE, OFC  
 Jack Smith, Superintendent Ohio Fire Academy  
 Chief George Snyder, BCJ, OFC, State Fire Sub-committee  
 Chief Phil McLean, State Fire Sub-committee  
 Jeff A. Hussey, State Fire Marshal  
 Mel R. House, Executive Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services  
 Michelle Fitzgibbon, OFCA Executive Director/Legislative Agent  
 Chief Colin Altman, Volunteer Committee Chair

**8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**      **"Drawing a line in the Sand on Home Fire Fatalities**  
 Regent 1      Neal Zipser, Community Affairs Manager Kidde  
**"Presentation on How FDNY Recovered From 9-11"**  
 Sal Cassano, FDNY Commissioner During 9-11  
 Introduction: Chief Jim Newland

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**8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**      **"NFIRS In 5 Easy Steps"**  
 MAGNOLIA ROOM      Anita Metheny, Assistant Chief Fire Prevention Bureau Division of State Fire Marshal  
 Introduction: Chief John Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

**10:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.**      **TRADE SHOW OPEN**

**10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE (NEW ALBANY BOARDROOM)**  
**10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (WORTHINGTON BOARDROOM)**  
**10:15 A.M.- 12:15 P.M. EMS COMMITTEE (LILAC ROOM)**  
**10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M WATER SUPPLYTAC COMMITTEE (REGENT 1)**

**11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. BUFFET LUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)**  
**11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. RETIRED CHIEFS' LUNCH & CAUCUS**  
 MAGNOLIAROOM Speaker TBN  
 Ret. Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE (Sponsored by: Horton Emergency Vehicles)

**12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE (NEW ALBANY BOARDROM)**

**1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. COUNTY CHAMPIONS MEETING**  
 Chief Matt Noble, OFC

**2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. RECENT 3** **“Arco Recycling Fire East Cleveland, Ohio“**  
 Mike Celiga, Fire Chief East Cleveland, Brandy Carney, Director of Public Safety& Justice Services Cuyahoga Co.  
 Introduction: Chief **John Frazier**, MPA, CFO, OFC

**2:00 P.M. -3:30 P.M. JUNIPER B & C** **“The 4 R's of Responding to Oilfield Emergencies”**  
 (Recognition, Roles, Responsibilities and ResOurces)  
 Charlie Dixon, OOGEEP Safety and Workforce Director,  
 Chief Brent Gates, New Concord Fire Department  
 Introduction: Chief Jim Newland

**2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. MAGNOLIA ROOM** **“Blast Stages and Injuries”**  
 Jared Alden, Lieutenant Akron Fire Department  
 Sponsored by: Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors  
 Introduction: Chief John Soisson

**2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. WORTHINGTON** **“ISO and Your Fire Department – Positive Community Impacts**  
 Joe Fratantaro, Manager, Community Hazard Mitigation  
 Tom Rampe, Senior Field Representative  
 Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC

**2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M. LILAC ROOM** **“On- Scence Grief Training for Officers”**  
 William McCullough, Battalion Chief, Jefferson Twp. Fire Dept.  
 Paul Zeeb, MD. Megan Kale-Cheever, LSW, CT, GC-C, Bereavement Counselor Mount Carmel  
 Rev. Gunnar Cerda, Manager of Pastoral Care Ohio Health Grant Medical Center  
 Rev. Kevin M. Kellogg, Chaplain Violet Township Fire department  
 Mark Hansbrough, Franklin County Coroner's Office  
 Introduction: Chief Mark Martin, OFC

**2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. REGENT 1** **“Firefighter Safety: Mistakes & Best Practices”**  
 Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC  
 Introduction: Chief Jonathan M. Westendorf, MPA, OFC

**3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. \*\*** **SOFT DRINKS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**3:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. REGENT 3** **“So you want to be a fire chief?”**  
 Robert Leininger, Chief Springfield Township Fire Dept  
 Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

**3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. MAGNOLIA ROOM** **“Tactical EMS”**  
 Jarred R. Alden, Lieutenant Akron Fire Department  
 Sponsored By: Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors  
 Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen

**\*3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. JUNIPER B & C** **“Safety, Health and Wellness Open Discussion”**  
 SB 27, Pension Fund, BWC, Claim & Disability and Cancer Practice  
 Behavioral Health, PTSD Bill and Administrative Policies  
 Karen D. Turano, Esq., Associate, Connor, Evans & Hafenstein LLP  
 Introduction: Assistant Chief Jack Rupp Jr.

**3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**     **“Expect the Unexpected During a Natural Gas Emergency”**  
 WESTERVILLE     Steve Sylvester, Vice President & General Manager of Field Operations, Columbia Gas of Ohio  
 Introduction: Ret. Chief David A. Lacy

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**3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**     **“NFIRS In 5 Easy Steps”**  
 WORTHINGTON     Anita Metheny, Assistant Chief Fire Prevention Bureau Division of State Fire Marshal  
 BOARDROOM     Introduction: Chief Jim Newland

**3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**     **“Introduction to Supporting the Organization: A Leaders Role”** (2 parts See Sunday 8:30)  
 REGENT 1     Wayne Senter, Executive Director, Washing State Fire Chiefs  
 Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

**EASTON BALLROOM**

**6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.**     **CASH BAR AND DRAFT BEER**

**6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.**     **BUFFET DINNER**

**7:30P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**     **ENTERTAINMENT– Songs at the Center with Eric Gnezda, Keith Larsen, and Jamie Sagle**

**SUNDAY JULY 15**

**7:30A.M. -8:15 A.M.**     **CHURCH SERVICE:**Chaplain Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE  
 MAGNOLIA ROOM

**7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**     **COFFEE & ROLLS** (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

**8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**     **REGISTRATION**(EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

**WORKSHOPS:**

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**8:30 A.M. –10:00 A.M**     **“Ohio Flooded Roadway Law: Testing the Waters”**  
 LILAC ROOM     Mike Wetherbee, Chief Wellington Fire District  
 Introduction: Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.

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**10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**     **“When Suicide Hits Home:**  
 MAGNOLIA ROOM     **Unexpected Challenges Following an Unexpected & Tragic Event**  
 Introduction:. Chief John Soisso

**8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**     **“Flawed Situational Awareness: The Stealth Killer of First Responders”**  
 REGENT 1     Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC.  
 Introduction: Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

**8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**     **“Cardiovascular & Chemical Exposure Risks in Modern Firefighting”**  
 JUNIPER B & C     Sean DeCrane. Battalion Chief Cleveland Division of Fire, Gavin Horn, Director of Research,  
    Illinois Fire Service Institute at the University of Illinois  
    Dr. Kenneth Fent, Industrial Hygienist National Institute Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)  
 Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC

**8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**     **“Supporting the Organization: A Leaders Role”**  
 REGENT 3     Wayne Senter, Executive Director, Washington State Fire Chiefs  
 Introduction: Chief John M. Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

**8:30 A.M.-4:00P.M**     **“Ohio Assist Program**  
 WESTERVILLE     Steven M. Click, Lieutenant Ohio State Highway Patrol  
 Introduction: Chief Mark Ober MPA, OFE

**10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**     **OHIO FIRE EXECUTIVE TOWN HALL MEETING**  
 JUNIPER     Moderator: Assistant Chief Chris Menapace, OFE

**10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.**     **OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REHAB AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 JUNIPER C     ChairmanTim Ballard

**11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M.**     **BUFFET LUNCH** (EASTON BALLROOM)

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. OFE ALUMNI LUNCHEON (EASTON C) (Sponsored by: 1-800-BoardUp)**

## **WORKSHOPS RESUME**

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**1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **“So you want to be a Fire Chief?”**  
MAGNOLIA ROOM Robert Leininger, Chief Springfield Township Fire Dept.  
Introduction: Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

**1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **“Volunteer Recruitment Best Practices”**  
REGENT 1 Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC.  
Introduction: Chief Jonathan M. Westendorf, MPA, OFC

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**1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **“Safety, Health and Wellness Open Discussion”**  
MAGNOLIA ROOM SB 27, Pension Fund, BWC, Claim & Disability and Cancer Practice  
Behavioral Health, PTSD Bill and Administrative Policies  
Karen D. Turano, Esq., Associate, Connor, Evans & Hafenstein LLP  
Introduction: Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.

**2:30 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. SOFT DRINKS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**3:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.** **“Volunteer Retention Best Practices”**  
REGENT 1 Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting LLC.  
Introduction: Ret Chief David A. Lacy

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**3:15 P.M.- 4:45P.M.** **“When Suicide Hits Home:**  
LILAC ROOM **Unexpected Challenges Following an Unexpected & Tragic Event”**  
Jerry Winkler Chief (Ret) EFO,\CFO, OFC  
Tammy Johnson, Captain Seville-Guilford Fire & EMS Department  
Introduction: Chief Tim Thomas

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**3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.** **“Single Engine Residential Fires (SERF) The Critical First 10 Minutes**  
MAGNOLIA ROOM Kevin McFarland Lieutenant Violet Township Fire Department  
Introduction: Chief John Soisson

## **EASTON BALLROOM PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND BANQUET**

**A & B**

**6:15 P.M.-6:45 P.M. CASH BAR**  
**6:45 P.M. WELCOME**  
**INVOCATION**  
**DINNER**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SPECIALGUESTS**  
**KEYNOTE:** Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC  
**PRESENTATION OF 2019 VENDOR CONFERENCE PACKAGE**  
**VFIS SCHOLARSHIP-** Joe Stewart, VFIS  
**DOMINION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**SOUTHWEST CHIEFS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2018 FELLOWS PRESENTATION**  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD-** Ret. Chief Larry Flowers  
**Deputy Chief Ron Terriaco, OFE**  
**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
**SWEARING IN NEW OFFICERS**

## **MONDAY JULY 16**

**7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)**

**8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (COAT ROOM)**

**8:30 A.M. -11:00 A.M.** **“What’s Your Comfort Level”**  
REGENT 2 & 3 Timothy E. Sendelbach, Editor-in-Chief, Firehouse Magazine / Firehouse.com  
Introduction: President Chief Mark L. Martin, OFC

## PARTNER PROGRAM

**FRIDAY JULY 13, 2018**

**4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.      VENDOR SOCIAL HOUR WITH ATTENDEES**  
**INSIDE & OUTSIDE VENDOR BOOTHS**

**SATURDAY JULY 14, 2018**

**8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS AND FRESH FRUIT**  
ROOM741 Sponsored by F.I.R.E., Paul Tinker

**8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.    “Preparing for your Climb Down the Ladder of Success” (OPEN TO ALL SPOUSES AS WELL)**  
Regent 2 & 3  
Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting group LLC  
Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

**3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.      PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS**  
ROOM 741

## EASTON BALLROOM

**6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. CASH BAR AND DRAFT BEER**

**6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.    BUFFET DINNER**

**7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT – “Songs at the Center with Eric Gnezda, Keith Larsen, and Jamie Sagle”**

**SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018**

**9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS AND FRESH FRUIT**  
 ROOM 741 Sponsored by: F.I.R.E., Paul Tinker

**2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS**  
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**6:15 P.M. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET**