



Montana Fire Service Convention
October 6-8, 2022
Copper King Hotel and Convention Center, Butte, Montana
 Hosted by
 Montana State Fire Chiefs Association & Montana State Volunteer Firefighters Association

DRAFT Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

2:00-5:00	MSFCA Board Meeting - Copper King Boardroom
5:00-6:30	Registration & Welcome Reception - Pool Patio

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:00-5:30	Registration Desk Open - Dwell		
7:00-10:00	Vendor Set Up by 11:00 - 3:15 - King Ballroom		
8:30-10:00	Fire Marshals Forum - Copper Convention Center Salons 1-2		
10:00-11:00	Wildland Committee Meeting - Copper Convention Center Salons 1-2		
11:00-11:45	Section Meetings: Volunteer - Copper Convention Center Salon 3		
11:00-11:45	Section Meetings: Combination/Career - Copper Convention Center Salons 4-5		
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch (on own)		
12:30-1:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Copper Convention Center Salon 3 Rich Cowger, Fire Chief, Columbus Fire/Rescue, and MSFCA Board Chair Captain Travis Walker, Hamilton VFD, and MSVFFA Board Chair Zach Osborne, Fire Chief, Butte-Silver Bow Fire Department		
1:00-2:00	Opening Keynote Presentation - Copper Convention Center Salon 3 Dr. Reginald D. Freeman, CFO, FIFireE, Fire Chief, City of Oakland, CA		
2:00-2:15	Transition and Stretch Break		
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2	Copper Convention Center Salon 3	Copper Convention Center Salon 4-5
2:15-3:15	Cannabis Training Adam Kunin, Chief Operations Officer, Bloom Montana	Fire Department Response to Battery Fires Michael O'Brian, Fire Chief Brighton Area Fire Authority	Keep your Cheese on the cracker, Self-care for Chiefs Diane Schroeder, MA, EFO
3:15-3:45	Networking with Vendors and Sponsors		
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2	Copper Convention Center Salon 3	Copper Convention Center Salon 4-5
3:45-4:45	Cannabis Training (cont) Adam Kunin, Chief Operations Officer, Bloom Montana	The Company Officers Role in Reducing False Alarms Michael O'Brian, Fire Chief Brighton Area Fire Authority	Making Positive Change During America's Heroin Epidemic Jan Rader Fire Chief, Huntington W. Va.
4:45-5:45	Take this Job and Shove It - Copper Convention Center Salon 3 Bob Norton, CEO/Founder Tenzinga		
5:45-7:45	Vendor Social Event - King Ballroom		
7:45 -	Afterhours Networking		

Friday, October 7, 2022

7:00-5:00	Registration Desk Open - Dwell		
8:00-8:15	Welcome Back and Opening Remarks - Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5		
8:15-9:35	In Honor of the Charleston 9 -Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5 Dr. David Griffin, Assistant Chief of Administration in Charleston, SC		
9:35-10:05	Networking with Vendors		
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2	Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5	Outside
10:05-11:05	Hybrid EMT and Paramedic options at Great Falls College Quincie Jones, MS Director CTE/Health Sciences Division Great Falls College - MSU	Mental Health Awareness for the Emergency Responder Dr. David Griffin, Assistant Chief of Administration in Charleston, SC	SCBA Emergency Procedures/ MAYDAY Drill Matt Hoppel, Asst. Fire Chief, Billings Fire Department

11:05-12:00	GEMT Panel Session		Using Virtual Reality To Communicate the Benefits of Home Fire Sprinklers Peg Paul, Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition	
12:00-1:00	Lunch (provided) <i>MSVFFA Meeting (12:00-1:00)</i>			
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2		Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5	Outside
1:00-2:00	People and Process: An Executive's Guide to Effective Negotiations Bob Horton, Fire Chief, Fire District 3 White City, OR & Dr. Jeff Buchanan, Fire Chief, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue		Leadership is a Journey Greg Ward, Division Chief of Risk Reduction and Readiness, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority	
2:00-3:00	Courage Under Fire Leadership - 10 Commandments of a Great Fire Service Professional Steve Prziborowski, Deputy Chief (Ret.), Santa Clara County Fire Department		Generational Excuses Brian Schaeffer, Fire Chief, Spokane, WA Fire Department	
3:00-3:30	Networking with Vendors - King Ballroom			
	Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5			Outside
3:30-4:30	Leadership Line Brian Schaeffer, Fire Chief, Spokane, WA Fire Department			Extrication/Hybrid-EV (cont)
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2	Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5		
4:30-5:30	Wildland Fire - Evacuation		A Fire Authority... is it the right model for us? Greg Ward, Division Chief of Risk Reduction and Readiness, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority	
6:00 - 6:30	Cocktail Hour - Star Lanes			
6:30-10:00	Awards Banquet - Star Lanes			
Saturday, October 8, 2022				
7:30-12:30	Registration Desk Open			
	Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5			
8:30-9:00	Legislative & Partner Updates			
9:00-10:00	Courage Under Fire Leadership - Personal Leadership, It Starts with Us Steve Prziborowski, Deputy Chief (Ret.), Santa Clara County Fire Department			
10:00-10:30	Networking Break with Vendors			
	Copper Convention Center Salon 1-2	Copper Convention Center Salon 3/4/5	Outside	Outside
10:30 - 11:30	Grants 101 Dustin Tetrault, CFO, Deputy Fire Chief, Big Sky Fire Department	Peer Support: Implementation, Utilization, Normalization Bob Horton & Dr. Jeff Buchanan	Burn Trailer-BullEx Simulator Billings Fire Department/Matt Hoppel, Asst. Fire Chief	Rural Water Supply Lyn Stimpson, Fire Chief, Montana City Volunteer Fire Department
11:30-12:30				
12:30-1:30	Lunch <i>MSVFFA Meeting</i>			
	Outside		Outside	
1:30-3:30	Hours-Command Span and Control-Scene Size Up MSU Fire Services Training School		Burn Trailer-BullEx Simulator Billings Fire Department/Matt Hoppel	
3:30 - 4:30	Show & Shine/Parade			