



New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association  
2015 New Mexico Fire Service Conference  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ruidoso, New Mexico

To: All Interested Fire Service Personnel  
From: Chief James Salas, NMFCA President  
Date: July 21, 2015

The New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association will host the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> in Ruidoso. The conference program will offer dynamic and timely workshops presented by nationally known speakers. Again this year, the EMS Bureau will present a session that will offer continuing education credit (CEU's). There will also be an exhibit hall packed with the latest in fire service apparatus and equipment and valuable door prizes. A pre-conference golf tournament will be held on The Links at Sierra Blanca on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. A registration form is enclosed and is also available on the New Mexico Municipal League website: <http://nmml.org/events-training/> and the New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association website: <http://nmfirechiefs.com>.

#### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Randolph Mantooth** is well known for his role as LA County Firefighter/Paramedic Johnny Gage on NBC's EMERGENCY!, Randolph has been a popular speaker at Fire Service and EMS conferences and special events since 1986. Don't miss his inspirational Keynote during the opening session and then meet Randy in person when he hosts a fundraising autograph session where EMERGENCY! photos will be available for purchase and personalization. Proceeds go to the LA County Fire Museum. For more information, visit Randy's web site at [www.RandolphMantooth.com](http://www.RandolphMantooth.com).

**Mike West** has been a member of the fire service since 1982 and is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation firefighter. He currently serves as a shift commander at South Metro (CO) Fire Rescue and leads 25 fire companies in 3 battalions. In Mike's two part interactive presentation, fire service leaders from all ranks will learn the six questions they need to ask themselves each day to make tomorrow even better. You'll spend in depth time discovering the 4 commitments that all of us must make to assure we are battle ready, not iceberg bound.

#### REGISTRATION

<i>Full Conference</i>	<i>Golf Tournament (includes lunch)</i>
\$200.00 (by September 14 <sup>th</sup> )	\$55.00 (by September 14 <sup>th</sup> )
\$250.00 (September 15 <sup>th</sup> - September 21 <sup>st</sup> )	\$65.00 (after September 14 <sup>th</sup> & on-site)
\$300.00 (after September 21 <sup>st</sup> ) on-site	

#### SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of the late Linda Gaume Jaramillo, this memorial scholarship will be awarded to an individual in the fire service field who requires financial assistance to attend the 2015 NMFSC. This scholarship covers the cost of the registration fee only. For more information and to obtain an application, contact Jackie Portillo at [jportillo@nmml.org](mailto:jportillo@nmml.org).

#### LODGING

Call The Lodge at Sierra Blanca directly at 866-211-7727 and refer to the NM Fire Service Conference to receive the conference rates. Make your reservations prior to the September 13<sup>th</sup> cut-off date. After the cut-off date, the discounted rates are no longer guaranteed; rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis only. *Please note that rooms may sell out prior to the cut-off date.* Conference rates are as follows: Double Deluxe Queen - \$70.00, King Studio Suite - \$79.00, King One Bedroom Suite - \$89.00. All rates are subject to tax, based on single or double occupancy and include a breakfast buffet.

Don't forget your Class A's for Tuesday morning Opening Ceremonies! Hope to see you in Ruidoso!