NEW MEXICO FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

"Serving Those Who Protect"

2016 New Mexico Fire Service Conference

September 26 - September 29, 2016
Ruidoso Convention Center

New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association
18th Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference
September 26 – 29, 2016 ◆ Ruidoso, New Mexico

To: All Interested Fire Service Personnel
From: Chief James Salas, NMFCA President

The New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association will host the 18th Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference September 26th – 29th in Ruidoso. The conference program will offer dynamic and timely workshops presented by nationally known speakers. New this year, we will offer a full program on Thursday, September 29th. The EMS Bureau will present a session that offers 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 26th. Registration form is attached and available on the NM Fire Chiefs Association website: http://nmfirechiefs.com and the NM Municipal League website: http://nmml.org/events-training/; Spouse/Guest registration form will also be posted to both websites.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ken Bouvier is a nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic and serves as the Deputy Chief of Operations for New Orleans EMS. Chief Bouvier has been actively involved in EMS since 1975 and is nationally and internationally recognized as a professional speaker. Chief Bouvier will present a Keynote designed to better understand that Fire & EMS has changed and the profession has become "More Than Just Fighting Fires and Providing First Aid". Chief Bouvier will also present at Workshops I and III.

Timothy E. Sendelbach is a featured/keynote speaker throughout the US, Canada and Australia including FDIC and National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Life Safety Summit. Tim is a 29-year student and educator of the fire and emergency services, currently serving as the Editor-in-Chief for *Firehouse.* This Keynote will highlight the challenges being faced by fire inspectors and fire officers throughout the nation while sharing critical insight as to the opportunities these challenges bring to the current and future leaders of the fire service.

Dr. David Griffin is a Captain with the City of Charleston Fire Department in Charleston, South Carolina. He was the operator of the first due engine on June 18, 2007 when nine of his fellow firefighters perished in the line of duty. Dr. Griffin's course objectives will include discussion of the tragedy; findings of the reports regarding the investigation, descriptions of the methodology utilized and results of the scientific study entitled "In Honor of Charleston 9: A study of Change Following Tragedy. There will also be discussion of organizational changes following a multiple line of duty death incident.

REGISTRATION:

Full Conference
$200.00 (by September 13th)
$250.00 (September 13th – 20th)
$300.00 (after September 20th) on-site

Golf Tournament (includes lunch)
$55.00 (by September 13th)
$65.00 (after September 13th & on-site)

SCHOLARSHIP: In memory of Linda Gaume Jaramillo, this scholarship will be awarded to an individual in the fire service field who requires financial assistance to attend the 2016 NMFSC. This scholarship covers the cost of the registration fee only. For more information and to obtain an application, contact Jackie at jportillo@nmml.org or visit either the NMFCA or NMML website.

LODGING: You can call ***MCM Eleganté Lodge & Resort*** directly at 866-211-7727 and refer to the NM Fire Service Conference to receive the conference rates. Conference rates are as follows: Double Deluxe Queen - $70.00, King Studio Suite - $79.00, King One Bedroom Suite - $89.00. Make your reservations prior to the September 11th 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.* All rates are subject to tax, based on single or double occupancy and include a breakfast buffet.

We have also secured rooms at ***The Village Lodge*** 800-722-8779 (1000 Mechem Dr.) at a special rate of $89.00. When making your reservation, let them know you are a NM Fire Service Conference attendee, this will ensure that you receive this special rate. This rate is subject to tax, based on single or double occupancy and includes breakfast.

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

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

9:00 am – 6:30 pm
REGISTRATION

10:30 am – 6:30 pm
VENDOR SET-UP

11:30 am – 6:00 pm
LINDA GAUME JARAMILLO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Links at Sierra Blanca
(lunch will be provided)

1:00 – 4:00 pm
EMS FUND ACT CHANGES & RULES
(CEU's offered for this session)

Speaker: *Ann Martinez*
EMS Fund Act Coordinator
NMDOH – EMS Bureau/ERD

6:30 – 8:30 pm
WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:30 am
REFRESHMENTS WITH VENDORS

8:00 – 9:30 am
EXHIBITS OPEN

9:30 – 11:30 am
OPENING CEREMONIES
Class A Uniforms or coat and tie

10:30 – 11:30 am
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FIRE & EMS "We Do More than Fight Fires & First Aid"

Speaker: *Ken Bouvier*
NREMT – Paramedic
Deputy Chief of Operations
New Orleans EMS

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
LUNCH - Convention Center Rooms 5 & 6

11:30 am
EXHIBITS OPEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH – cont.

1:30 – 4:00 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP I
Organizing CHAOS "Basic Incident Command"

Speaker: *Ken Bouvier*
NREMT – Paramedic
Deputy Chief of Operations
New Orleans EMS

WORKSHOP II
AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER)

Speakers: *David B. Albert*
Emergency Manager Region IX
Amtrak – Natl Railroad Passenger Corp

Kevin R. Berry
Manager Passenger Training Operations
BNSF Railway

2:45 – 3:00 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK

4:00 – 4:30 pm
VENDOR TIME

4:30 – 6:00 pm
NMFCA Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:00 am
REFRESHMENTS WITH VENDORS

8:00 am – 1:30 pm
EXHIBITS OPEN

9:00 – 11:30 am
GENERAL SESSION

Observations from 30,000' – Challenges & Opportunities for the Modern Fire Service

Speaker: *Timothy E. Sendelbach*
Editor-in-Chief
Firehouse Magazine/
Firehouse.com

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH – cont.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
VENDOR TIME

12:00 – 1:00 pm
LUNCH - Convention Center Rooms 5 & 6

1:30 – 4:00 pm
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP III
Basic Hazardous Materials Review

Speaker: *Ken Bouvier*
NREMT – Paramedic
Deputy Chief of Operations
New Orleans EMS

WORKSHOP IV
Special Operations Aircraft Crash Fire Safety

Speaker: *Todd Miller*
Assistant Chief for Operations
Fire & Emergency Services
Cannon Airforce Base

2:45 – 3:00 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK

5:30 – 7:00 pm
RECEPTION & FAREWELL BBQ
MCM Eleganté Lodge & Resort – Patio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CLOSING PLENARY

In Honor of the Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy

Speaker: *Dr. David Griffin*
Captain
City of Charleston Fire Dept.

10:30 – 10:45 am - REFRESHMENT BREAK

12:00 – 1:00 pm
LUNCH - Convention Center Rooms 5 & 6

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Closing Plenary - *Continued*

2:30 – 2:45 pm - REFRESHMENT BREAK

•Door Prize Drawings

•*SWD – IAFC Meeting/Election*

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Registration Options: 1) Register on-line at www.nmml.org with Credit Card, P.O. or Bill Me Option. 2) Fill out forms and fax, mail or email.

	Advance Registration by September 13th	Late Registration September 13th – 20th	On-Site Registration After September 20th
FULL CONFERENCE: *(Includes all meetings & functions)*			
NMFSC Registration	☐ $200	☐ $250	☐ $300
Golf Tournament *(Includes box lunch)*	☐ $55	☐ $65	☐ $65

Name:_____ Title:_____

Department/Agency:_____

Mailing Address:_____
City/State/Zip

Billing Address:_____
City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone #:_____ Fax #:_____ Email:_____
For Registration Confirmation

☐ Vegetarian Meals ☐ Gluten Free Meals Other dietary restrictions or ADA needs, contact Colette at 1-800-432-2036.

Please (✓) boxes for functions you plan to attend:

Monday, September 26th

☐ Golf Tournament *(Must fill out Function Waiver below)* ☐ Club Rentals needed
USGA Handicap Index _____ or Average_____
Teammate preference: 1._____
2._____
3._____

☐ EMS Fund Act Changes & Rules
☐ Welcome Reception & Dinner

Tuesday, September 27th

☐ Lunch
Concurrent Sessions (✓) one:
☐ Workshop I - Chaos *or* ☐ Workshop II - PTER

Wednesday, September 28th

☐ Lunch
Concurrent Sessions (✓) one:
☐ Hazardous Materials *or* ☐ Aircraft Crash Fire Safety
☐ Reception & Farewell BBQ

Thursday, September 29th

☐ Lunch

FUNCTION WAIVER

If you will be participating in the Golf Tournament, you must sign, have witnessed & return this Function Waiver to the NMML.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and any other successors in interest, release, waive and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages or from any and/or all of the 2016 New Mexico Fire Service Conference Events. I specifically release and discharge the New Mexico Municipal League, the Village of Ruidoso, The Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course, sponsors, promoters, and any organization whose facilities are being used for these events, from all injuries or damages arising from or contributing to any physical impairment or defect I may have, whether latent or patent. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and capable of participating in the event(s) I have registered for, and that I have sufficiently trained for the completion of these event(s), both being my sole responsibility.

Registrant Signature:_____

Witness:_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ Check Enclosed ***(Payable to NMML. Include name on check/stub.)***

☐ Will bring check to conference

☐ Purchase Order Attach copy or provide PO #:_____

☐ Charge registration fee to: ☐ VISA or ☐ MC

☐ Include Golf Tournament fee in credit card payment

The NMML is authorized to use the card below to pay registration fee in the amount of $_____

Card #_____ Exp. Date_____

Name of Cardholder_____

Card Holder Signature_____

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY

- After September 20th you must *r*egister on-site.
- Cancellations must be received in writing by September 20th.
- $50 fee charged for all cancellations.
- No refunds after September 20th.
- No partial refunds.
- Pre-registered no shows are responsible for full registration fee.
- Credit card transaction(s) processed immediately.
- Receipts available upon registration check-in.
- Registration confirmations will be emailed.
- Weather related no shows will be charged $50.
- By submission of this form, you agree to all registration/cancellation policies.

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 20th TO:

Sharon Griego • sgriego@nmml.org
P.O. Box 846 • Santa Fe, NM 87504
Phone: 800-432-2036 or 505-982-5573 Fax: 505-984-1392

Conference Hotel & Convention Center Information

MCM Eleganté (*formally The Lodge at Sierra Blanca*) offers affordable luxury amidst a stunning natural environment of towering pines and crisp mountain air. Guest accommodations are the very definition of comfort and convenience, with most including private balconies, sitting areas, and breathtaking views of rolling golf greens and Sierra Blanca Mountain. Add to that, spacious and well-appointed common areas, an in-house lounge and breakfast room, indoor pool with whirlpool, and on-site workout facilities.

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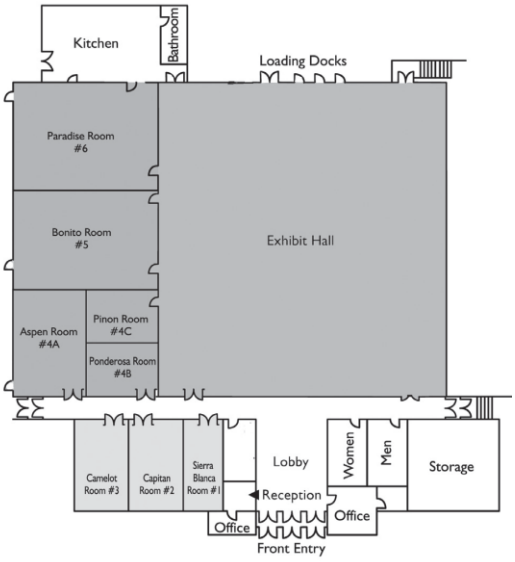
The Ruidoso Convention Center offers as much beauty indoors as the mountain community boasts of the green outdoors. It has been redesigned with rusti mountain décor and includes conveniences such as wireless internet throughout the facility and comfortably recessed lounges for networking with your peers between sessions



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