



New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association
19th Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference
October 2 – 5, 2017 ♦ Ruidoso, New Mexico

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

The New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association will host the 19th Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference October 2nd – 5th in Ruidoso. The conference program will offer dynamic and timely workshops presented by nationally known speakers. As in years past, 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, October 2nd. Preliminary Program-At-A- Glance and Registration form are available on the NM Fire Chiefs Association website: <http://nmfirechiefs.com> and the NM Municipal League website: <https://nmml.org/nm-fire-service-conference-2/>; Spouse/Guest registration form will also be posted to both websites.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Sudip Bose is recognized as one of the “Leading Physicians of the World” by the International Association of Healthcare Professionals. He is an Iraq war veteran who received the Bronze Star and was the US Physician selected to treat Saddam Hussein after his capture. Dr. Bose is the founder of The Battle Continues Inc., a nonprofit charity serving injured veterans. Dr. Bose has appeared on Untold Stories of the ER and The Dr. Oz Show as well as many other media outlets. Dr. Bose will present “Keep Your Inner Army Strong” at the Tuesday Opening Keynote address.

Michael Hingson is the author of the New York Times best-selling book “Thunder Dog”. Michael is blind and was on the 78th floor of the twin towers during the 9-11 attack; he was one of the few people in the building that was prepared for an emergency of that magnitude. Michael will present a workshop on Wednesday afternoon and is our Closing Plenary Keynote on Thursday morning. Michael has been on numerous TV shows including Larry King and Animal Planet.

We are also happy to provide you with the knowledge and expertise of two of New Mexico’s experienced Fire Chiefs. Chief Darwin Chenault and Chief James Maxon will each present important and informative sessions related to recent fire service incidents.

REGISTRATION:	<i>Full Conference</i>	<i>Golf Tournament (includes lunch)</i>
	\$200.00 (by September 18 th)	\$55.00 (by September 18 th)
	\$250.00 (September 18 th – 25 th)	\$65.00 (after September 18 th & on-site)
	\$300.00 (after September 25 th) 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 2017 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 - \$79.00, King Studio Suite - \$89.00, King One Bedroom Suite - \$99.00. Make your reservations prior to the September 17th 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.

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