

2021 New Mexico Fire Service Conference



September 23rd – 26th
Ruidoso Convention Center



New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association 22nd Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference September 23 – 26, 2021 Ruidoso, NM

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

The New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association will host the **22nd Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference** which will be held September 23rd thru the 26th in Ruidoso.

We welcome you back to in-person learning and this year's conference program will offer important information and updates. The exhibit hall will be packed with the latest in fire service apparatus, equipment, and valuable door prizes. A pre-conference golf tournament will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Join us for our annual BBQ on Friday evening for good food prepared by great folks!

The Annual Business Meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon, remember you (your Chief/Department) must be a paid member to vote. Check your membership status [here](#) or for membership application, click [here](#).

Speaker Bios and complete Session descriptions will be available on the NMFCA and NMML websites in the next few weeks.

Don't forget: Class A's for Friday morning Opening Ceremonies!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- [Linda Gaume Jaramillo Memorial Scholarship](#) *This scholarship is for the NM Fire Service Conference registration fee.*
- [Curtis Family New Mexico Scholarship](#) *This scholarship can be used for registration fee, hotel and travel for this conference as well as other trainings and conferences.*

REGISTRATION

Registration for this event is an on-line format only. You will need username & password for online registration and must pay at check out. Contact Jackie at jportillo@nmml.org for login credentials or if you are unable to register online. Payment for all **registration and golf fees must be received in full prior to Friday, September 17th**. (Check, VISA or MasterCard accepted.)

Full Conference
\$200.00 (by September 17th)

Golf Tournament (includes lunch)
\$55.00 (by September 17th)
Tournament fee must be paid in advance.

Spouse/Guest Full Conference (All meals & social events)
\$90.00 (by September 17th)

To register now, click [here](#). Registration links are also available on both the [NM Fire Chiefs Association](#) and the [NM Municipal League](#) websites.

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

9:00 am – 6:30 pm
REGISTRATION

10:30 am – 6:30 pm
VENDORS SET-UP

11:30 am – 6:00 pm
**LINDA GAUME JARAMILLO
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Lunch will be provided

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:00 am
**REFRESHMENTS/VENDOR TIME
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

8:30 – 11:00 am
OPENING CEREMONIES
Class A Uniforms or coat and tie

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

TOPIC: First Due Tactical Decision
Making for the Company Officer

- Jason Hoevelman
Co-Owner
Engine House Training

11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
NMML/NMSIF UPDATE

- A.J. Forte
Executive Director
NM Municipal League

12:00 – 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

12:00 – 4:30 pm
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

1:00 – 4:30 pm

**GENERAL SESSION
AGENCY UPDATES**

- NMDOH – EMS Bureau/ERD
Ann Martinez
EMS Fund Act Coordinator
- NMSFMD - DHSEM
John Kondriatic
NM State Fire Marshal
- ISO
Kevin Jarvis
Field Rep
- NFPA
Bob Sullivan
Southwest Regional Director

2:45 – 3:00 pm - **BREAK**

5:30 – 10:00 pm
BBQ DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
REGISTRATION

8:00 – 9:00 am
REFRESHMENTS & VENDOR TIME

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

9:00 – 11:30 am
MORNING GENERAL SESSION

**TOPIC: Officer Development/
Leadership**

- Jason Hoevelman
Co-Owner
Engine House Training

11:30 am – 1:00 pm - **VENDOR TIME**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

12:00 – 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

1:30 – 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

TOPIC: Company Level Drills – How
to Leave Them Wanting More

- Michael M. Dugan
President
N.Y. Fire Training

2:45 – 3:00 pm - **BREAK**

4:30 – 6:00 pm
**NMFCA ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING & BOARD ELECTION
UPDATES FROM NFPA & SW
DIVISION - IAFC**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

8:30 am – 12:30 pm
CLOSING PLENARY

8:30 – 10:45 am
TOPIC: TBD

- James Williams, AAS, NREMT-P
Speak EMS LLC
Former Fire Chief - Lovington

10:45 – 11:00 am - **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.
● Door Prize Drawings
● SW Division – IAFC Business
Meeting & Election

12:30 pm
CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

LODGING

Call the [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 - \$99.00, King Studio Suite - \$109.00, King One Bedroom Suite - \$119.00. Make your reservations prior to the September 12th 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. *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.

CONFERENCE HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER INFORMATION



Call The Lodge directly at 866-211-7727 and refer to the NM Fire Service Conference to receive the special rates. Make your reservations prior to the September 8th 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.

MCM Eleganté | 107 Sierra Blanca Drive | Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 | www.thelodgeatsierrablanca.com



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

