

23rd Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference
September 22 – 25, 2022 ♦ Ruidoso, New Mexico

REVISED PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:00 – 11:00 am

**IAFC SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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**

6:30 – 8:30 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

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: Leading in Today's World

- Frank Viscuso
Deputy Fire Chief (Ret.)
Kearney, New Jersey

11:30 – 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

12:00 – 4:30 pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

1:00 – 5:00 pm

AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

1:00 – 2:00 pm

TOPIC: Legislative Update

- A.J. Forte
Executive Director
NM Municipal League

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

2:00 – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: Leadership Skills

- Frank Viscuso
Deputy Fire Chief (Ret.)
Kearney, New Jersey

2:45 – 3:00 pm - **BREAK**

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**TOPIC: NM State Fire Marshal's
Office Updates & Information**

- Randy Varela
NM State Fire Marshal

5:30 – 10:00 pm

STEAK DINNER & DANCE

Entertainment: Fabian Romero
Classic Country

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

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: Critical Considerations on
the Fireground: The Safety Officer's
Role**

- Tom Aurnhammer
Fire Chief (Ret.)
Los Pinos Fire District
Ignacio, CO

11:30 am – 1:30 pm - **VENDOR TIME**

12:00 – 1:30 pm - **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:30 pm

**IAFC SW Division –Business
Meeting & Election of Officers**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

1:30 – 4:15 pm

AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

1:30 – 2:45 pm

TOPIC: The Connectivity Code

- Matthew D. Rush
The Gooder Guy-
Artist & AGvocate

2:45 – 3:00 pm – **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:15 pm

**TOPIC: Behavioral Health Issues in
the Fire Service (Yellow Rose Project)**

- Paul Bearce
Fire Chief (Ret.)
Rio Rancho Fire Department

4:30 – 6:00 pm

**NMFCA ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING & BOARD ELECTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

CLOSING PLENARY

8:30 – 10:15 am

**TOPIC: Roadway Incident
Operations**

- Brady Robinette
Lieutenant
Lubbock Fire Rescue

10:15 – 10:30 am -**BREAK**

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

**TOPIC: Planting the Seeds of
Greatness**

- Matthew D. Rush
The Gooder Guy-
Artist & AGvocate

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.

● Door Prize Drawings

12:30 pm

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS