



# Tennessee Fire Chief's Association Spring Quarter Meeting April 28 – 30, 2010

## Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Note: The location of each activity will be conducted at the Park Vista Hotel unless otherwise specified.

### Wednesday, April 28, 2010

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| <b>Communications Committee Workshop</b><br>Discuss and finalize the request for proposals for a new group of websites for various fire organizations.<br>(Committee Members & Interested Individuals) | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM |
| <b>Tennessee Commission on Firefighting</b><br>Fire Commission Meeting – Terry Woody   | 1:00 PM – ??      |
| <b>TFCA Board Meeting</b><br>(Board members, Officers, and Committee Chairs)   | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| <b>Intro to Fire Department Pumpers (TTT)</b><br>Train the Trainer Class provided by the TFACA (Cost is \$35)<br>Class number TFF 111  | 6:00 PM - ???     |

### Thursday, April 29, 2010

Breakfast  
(no sponsor yet)

**Chief Training provided by TFACA** 8:30 – 11:30AM

**Next Generation 911**  
Presented by: Rex Holloway, Director Technical Services  
TN Emergency Communications Board

**TN Bomb & Arson: Times Have Changed Investigations Then & Now!**  
Presented by: David A. Baxter, Director, TN Bomb & Arson Division

Lunch 11:30 – 1:00PM  
(On your own)

### Committee Meetings

Conference & Training Committee  
1:00 PM

Legislative Committee  
2:00 PM

Mutual Aid Committee  
3:00 PM

Volunteer Committee  
4:00 PM

### Fire Department Cookout

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Sponsored by:** Gatlinburg Fire Dept.

**Location:** Mynatt Park

### Friday, April 30, 2010

Breakfast (No Sponsor)

Board/Business Meeting  
8:30 AM

## Announcements

### **TN-IMAS Statewide Mutual Aid Drill**

May 18-19, 2010 - Nashville

### **Southeastern Fire Chiefs Confer**

June 24-26, 2010

Louisville, Ky.

### **TN Fire Chief's Annual Meeting**

July 11-14, 2010 - Nashville

Pre-conference Training

July 10-11, 2010

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### **TFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Front Row, L-R

Jamie Steele, Board Member; David Dillingham, Board Member; Marty Bowers, President; Jerry Crawford, Immediate Past President; Charlie Vance, Chaplain; Roger Robinson, Board Member; Lynn Murphy, 2nd Vice-President.

2nd Row, L-R

Kevin Lawrence, Business Manager; Barron Kennedy, Secretary; James Fountain, Board Member; Jimmy Thompson, Treasurer; Daryl Blair, Board Member; Dewey Woody, Board Member.

Not pictured:

Eddie Phillips, 1st Vice-President; Jay Bonson, Board Member; Shane Ray, Board Member; Tony Watson, Board Member.

Photo by Dennis Wolf taken at TFCA Annual Conference July 14, 2009

## Tennessee Fire Chief of the Year Award

### What is it?

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Fire Chief who has provided unparalleled service to the Tennessee fire and emergency services and, in doing so, has greatly enhanced the visibility and awareness of the fire service profession. This award, the most important honor the Tennessee fire service can bestow upon one of its chief fire executives, was conceived to recognize truly outstanding fire chiefs whose acts and deeds in their profession and community serve as an example and challenge for all fire chiefs throughout Tennessee. The Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association sponsors the award.

### Eligibility Requirements

This award is open to any chief level officer of a recognized fire department in Tennessee. Nominations must be submitted on an official nomination form, available by mail or from the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association web site. The award period is for a calendar year, beginning on January 1, and ending on December 31 of the same year. Nominations must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 for calendar year 2009 award.

### Selection

A selection committee will review and evaluate all nominations received. The selection committee will consist of the immediate three past presidents of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association. If for some reason an immediate past president is unable to serve, the current president shall appoint a member, who shall be confirmed by the Board of Directors. The selection committee shall review the nominations based upon the criteria of leadership, innovation, and achievement in managing resources to reduce the loss of life and property from fire and other emergencies. Such programs may be in any area pertinent to the mission of the nominee's department. If the selection committee feels that no nominations meet these criteria, the committee may elect to defer the award for that year. This award is reserved for recognition only when such extraordinary and unusual circumstances so merit.

### The Award

The award shall be presented at the banquet at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association. The award includes a commemorative plaque for the recipient, the inscription of the recipient's name on a permanent plaque of all award winners displayed at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Training Academy, and a \$500 grant to the recipient's department for fire safety or injury prevention materials.

To nominate your city's fire chief:  
Complete the application form and send it to:

Dennis Wolf  
Germantown Fire Department  
7766 Farmington Blvd  
Germantown, TN 38138-2902  
[dwolf@germantown-tn.gov](mailto:dwolf@germantown-tn.gov)  
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901-757-7290 - FAX

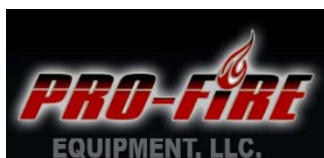


Submission: Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2010. Emailed submissions are the preferred method; however, if you have supporting documents such as pictures or newspaper clippings, they can be faxed to the number listed above.

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