



Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association 56th Annual Conference July 13 – 16, 2024

Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN

Saturday, July 13, 2024 (Pre-Conference Training):

NFA: “ESS: Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations” (Cambridge A)	0800 – 1630
NFA: “Leadership is Supervision-Frameworks to Success” (Cambridge B)	0800 – 1630
Group Crisis Intervention Course (Broadlands B)	0800 – 1630

Sunday, July 14, 2024 (Pre-Conference Training/Exhibit Show):

NFA: “ESS: Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations” (Cambridge A)	0800 – 1630
NFA: “Leadership is Supervision-Frameworks to Success” (Cambridge B)	0800 – 1630
Group Crisis Intervention Course (Broadlands B) Presented by TFCA Chaplain Section: TN Peer Support Network	0800 – 1630
“Sustaining the Volunteer Staffing Component of Your Department” (Oakleigh C) Presented by Chief John Buckman, Ret.	1000 – 1400
Medical CE Course (Broadlands A) Presented by Guardian Group	1200 – 1500
Exhibitor Registration and Exhibitor Setup (Mirabella Ballroom)	0700 – 1200
Membership Registration	1300 – 1700
Lunch (On Your Own)	1200 – 1300
Exhibitor and Equipment Display Opens (Mirabella Ballroom)	1300 – 1700
Tennessee Fireman’s Association Board Meeting (Wyndrope Board Room)	1300 – 1500
TFCA Board of Directors Meeting (Oakleigh A)	1500 – 1600
New Chief Officers and Attendees Networking Session Introduction for all new chief officers and attendees to network with TFCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs	1615 – 1700
Welcome Reception (Hotel Lobby/Restaurant)	1700 – 1830
Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228)	2000 - 2230

Monday, July 15, 2024

TN Fire Public Educators Association Meeting (Cambridge AB)	0800 – 1700
Exhibits and Equipment Display Opens	0800 – 0930
TN Fire Chiefs Opening Ceremonies (Oakleigh ABC)	0930 – 1200
Chief Matt Henderson, TFCA President (Sevierville Fire Department)	
Invocation	
TFCA Chaplain David Woody	
Presentation of Colors/National Anthem	
Pledge of Allegiance	
Chief Brian Biggs, TFCA 1 st Vice President (Ashland City Fire Department)	
Welcome to Conference	
Chief Matt Henderson, TFCA President (Sevierville Fire Department)	
Memorial Service	
TFCA Chaplain David Woody	
Special Awards	
Keynote Speaker “Are Your Command Decisions Relevant in Today’s Fire Problem?”	
Chief John Buckman, Ret.	
TFCA Board of Directors Nominations	
Vendor Luncheon (Oakleigh ABC)	1200 – 1500
“Health & Wellness Presentation”	1500 – 1600
Presented by Mandy Nice, Lexipol	
Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228)	1900 -2230

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

TN Fire Public Educators Association Meeting (Cambridge AB)	0800 – 1700
TN Pipeline Emergency Response Initiative (TNPERI) Board Meeting (Wynthrope Boardroom)	1000 – 1200
Committee Chair Ken Tuggle	
“NFPA Update” (Oakleigh ABC)	0900 – 0945
Presented by Kelly Randall, NFPA	
“The Role of the FR in Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse” (Oakleigh ABC)	1000 – 1045
Presented by Rebecca Bevans, Director of Training and Program Development TN Office of Child Safety	
“Overview of TN Healthcare Coalitions” (Oakleigh ABC)	1100 – 1200
Presented by TN Regional Healthcare Coalitions	
TFCA Business Meeting/Election Luncheon (Oakleigh ABC)	1200 – 1400
“Mutual Aid” (Oakleigh ABC)	1400 – 1500
“Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in TN Worker’s Compensation” (Oakleigh ABC)	1500 – 1600
Overview of the “Dustin” Samples Act Presented by Brian Holmes, Director, Mediation & Ombudsman Services of TN (MOST) TN Bureau of Workers’ Compensation	
Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers (Oakleigh ABC)	1800
Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228)	2030