



Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association Spring Quarterly Meeting Park Vista Hotel Gatlinburg, TN May 5 - 8, 2026

**(Room Rate \$110/night, room rate code CDTF26 if booked by April 1st or till room block is full
Hotel Reservations Call 865-436-9211 or use group code above online/Hilton APP**

[Available Rooms - The Park Vista - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Gatlinburg](#)

Tuesday, May 5, 2026:

TN Firefighting Commission Work Session 0900 – 1700
(Meeting Room: Garden View AB)

NETWORK ROOM Sponsored by Platinum Corporate Sponsor **MES!** 2000 – 2300
(Meeting Room: Garden View CDE)

Wednesday, May 6, 2026:

TN Firefighting Commission Business Meeting 0900 – 1700
(Meeting Room: Garden View AB)

TN Pipeline Emergency Response Initiative (TNPERI) Board Meeting 1000 – 1300
Committee Chair Ken Tuggle *(Meeting Room: Le Conte Boardroom)*

Volunteer Committee Meeting 1000 – 1030
Committee Chair Melvin Martin *(Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)*

Vendor Room Open (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 1&2) 1030 – 1600

New Chief Officers and Attendees Networking Session 1030 – 1045
Introduction for all new chief officers and attendees to network with
TFCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs *(Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)*

TFCA By-Laws Proposed Update (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4) 1045 – 1130

LUNCH w/Vendors (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 1&2) 1130 – 1230

“National Firefighter Registry for Cancer Program Overview” 1230 – 1300
Presented by Jeff Burns, NFR Ambassador, Ret. Miami- Dade FRD Lt. *(Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)*

“Understanding & Reducing Complex Secondary Stress in First Responders” 1300 – 1400
Presented by Casey Merrill, Executive Clinical Director Hope Nation *(Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)*

Medical CEU Training Presented by Guardian Group 1400 – 1700
Registration required for CE Credit *(Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)*

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(Meeting Room: Garden View CDE)

Thursday, May 7, 2026:

BREAKFAST for TFCA Members Only (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4) Sponsored by Platinum Corporate Sponsor <u>NAFECO!</u>	0730 – 0830
Congressman John Rose (TN Governor Candidate) Q&A Session Candidate requested to come speak to membership (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	0830 – 0930
Vendor Room Open (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 1&2)	0900 – 1430
“Fire Codes & Standards: What Chiefs Need to Know and Why” Presented by Jeremy Criner, CFO, CTO, EFO, MIFireE – Regional Director NFPA (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	0930 – 1015
“CPSE Program Appraisal Process” Fire Accreditation Consortium of TN Presentation/Meeting (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4) Presented by Jim White, CFAI Program Manager <i>Committee Chair Jason Powell</i>	1015 – 1115
ISO Presentation Presented by Chris Willmore, ISO Field Representative (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	1115 – 1200
LUNCH for TFCA Members Only (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4) Sponsored by Platinum Corporate Sponsor <u>Siddons-Martin Emergency Group!</u>	1200 – 1300
Legislative Committee Meeting Committee Chair David Windrow (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	1300 – 1330
TN Fire Chiefs Leadership Academy Hosted by Gary West, Chief West Strategies, Inc. (Meeting Room: Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	1330 – 1600
Mutual Aid Committee Meeting Committee Chair Chief Eric Mitchell (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	1600 – 1630
Professional Development Committee Meeting Committee Chair Ronnie Beasley (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	1630 – 1700
NETWORK ROOM Sponsored by Platinum Corporate Sponsor <u>MES!</u> (Meeting Room: Garden View CDE)	2000 – 2300

Friday, May 8, 2026:

BREAKFAST for TFCA Members Only (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4) Sponsored by Platinum Corporate Sponsor <u>Sunbelt Fire!</u>	0800 – 0900
TFCA Board/Business Meeting (Meeting Room: TN Ballroom 3&4)	0900 – 1100