



Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association 58th Annual Leadership Conference August 1 – 4, 2026

Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro, TN

Saturday, August 1, 2026 (Pre-Conference Training):

NFA: “ESS: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change” (Cambridge AB) 0800 – 1630

IAFC: “Helping Members Find Their Spark Through Mentoring” (Broadlands AB) 0800 – 1630

Sunday, August 2, 2026 (Pre-Conference Training/Exhibit Show):

NFA: “ESS: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change” (Cambridge AB) 0800 – 1630

IAFC: “Building Collaborative Teams” (Broadlands AB) 0800 – 1630

Medical CE Course (Oakleigh A) 1200 – 1500

Presented by Guardian Group

Exhibitor Registration and Exhibitor Setup (Mirabella Ballroom) 0700 – 1200

Lunch (On Your Own) 1200 – 1300

Membership Registration 1300 – 1700

Professional Development Committee (Oakleigh C) 1300 - 1600

Exhibitor and Equipment Display Opens (Mirabella Ballroom) 1300 – 1700

Tennessee Fireman’s Association Board Meeting (Wynthrope Board Room) 1300 – 1500

TFCA Board of Directors Meeting (Oakleigh A) 1500 – 1600

New Chief Officers and Attendees Networking Session 1615 – 1700

Introduction for all new chief officers and attendees to network with TFCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

Welcome Reception (Hotel Lobby/Restaurant) 1700 – 1830

Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228) 2000 - 2230

Monday, August 3, 2026

TN Fire Public Educators Association Meeting (Cambridge AB) 0800 – 1700

Exhibits and Equipment Display Opens 0800 – 1430

TN Fire Chiefs Opening Ceremonies (Oakleigh ABC) **0930 – 1200**

Keynote Speaker Col. Stephen Armes, retired U.S. Marine Corps Officer and combat veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor.

TFCA Board of Directors Nominations

Vendor Luncheon/Exhibitor Time (Oakleigh ABC) 1200 – 1500

Leadership Presentation 1500 – 1600

Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228) 1900 - 2230

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

TN Fire Public Educators Association Meeting (Cambridge AB)	0800 – 1700
TN Pipeline Emergency Response Initiative (TNPERI) Board Meeting (Wynthrope Boardroom) Committee Chair Ken Tuggle	1000 – 1200
“Fire Department and Chief Officer Development” (Oakleigh ABC)	0900 – 1000
“TBD” (Oakleigh ABC)	1030 – 1145
TFCA Business Meeting/Election Luncheon (Oakleigh ABC)	1200 – 1500
“Mutual Aid Updates and Overview” (Oakleigh ABC)	1500 – 1600
Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers (Oakleigh ABC) (Dress Uniform or Business Attire)	1800
Networking Room Opens (Rm# 228)	2030