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Southwestern Division – International Association of Fire Chiefs
&
New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association
May 6 - 9, 2008
Ruidoso, New Mexico

PROGRAM

Monday, May 5th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **SW-IAFC Board Meeting - Ruidoso Convention Center Room 2**

Tuesday, May 6th

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **DELEGATE & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**
Ruidoso Convention Center lobby

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **EXHIBITOR MOVE-IN**

11:00 am – 3:00 pm **GUEST PROGRAM - *Shopping and lunch in downtown Ruidoso***
Shuttle pick-up: Lodge at Sierra Blanca Portal

11:00 am – 6:00 pm **3rd ANNUAL FIRE SERVICE EQUIPMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT**
The Links at Sierra Blanca
Sponsored by Fire Service Equipment

6:30 – 9:00 pm **HOE DOWN AT THE OK CORRAL - *Flying J Ranch***
Welcome: Dr. Denis Onieal, Superintendent
National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland
Chuck Wagon Supper & Wild West Stage Show
Sponsored by First In, Inc.

Wednesday, May 7th

7:30 am – 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION - *Convention Center lobby***

7:30 – 8:30 am **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

7:30 – 8:30 am **COFFEE IN EXHIBIT HALL**

8:30 – 11:30 am **EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED DURING OPENING CEREMONIES**

8:30 – 11:30 am **OPENING CEREMONIES - *Convention Center Rooms 5/6***
▶ *Class A Uniforms or coat and tie, please*

Presiding: Chief Jim Fambro, President
 New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association
 Taos, New Mexico Volunteer Fire Department

Presentation of Colors: Roswell, New Mexico Fire Department Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance: Chief Jim Fambro

Invocation: Chief Ray Clark (ret.), Secretary-Treasurer

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Southwestern Division-International Association of Fire Chiefs
Bernalillo County, New Mexico Fire Department

Welcome: Chief Earl Foster, President
Southwestern Division-International Association of Fire Chiefs
Wichita Falls, Texas Fire Department

Keynote Address: Dr. Denis Onieal, Superintendent
National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

11:30 am – Noon **VENDOR DEMONSTRATIONS** - *Convention Center parking lot*

Noon – 1:00 pm **PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCH** – *Convention Center Exhibit Hall*
Sponsored by LN Curtis & Sons

1:00 – 5:00 pm **GUEST PROGRAM** - *Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino*
Shuttle pick-up: Lodge at Sierra Blanca Portal

1:00 – 2:30 pm **EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED**

1:00 – 4:00 pm **WORKSHOP I** - *Convention Center Room 4A*
Title: Turning Safety into Fire Service Tradition
Speakers: Deputy Chief Tom Aurnhammer
Los Piños Fire District
Ignacio, CO

1:00 – 4:00 pm **WORKSHOP II** - *Convention Center Room 2*
Title: Leaders are Made, Not Born: Building the Team
Speaker: Dave Love, Instructor
VFIS

1:00 – 4:00 pm **WORKSHOP III** – *Convention Center Room 4 B/C*
Title: Fire Service Leadership and Critical Decision Making
Speaker: Deputy Chief James Maxon
Sandoval County Fire

2:30 – 6:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

2:45 – 3:00 pm **WORKSHOP BREAK** – *Convention Center Exhibit Hall*
Sponsored by Artesia Fire Equipment, Provident Agency and
Summit Emergency Equipment

4:00 – 5:00 pm **VENDOR DEMONSTRATIONS II** - *Convention Center parking lot*

5:00 – 6:00 pm **OPENING RECEPTION** - *Convention Center Exhibit Hall*
Welcome to the Land of Enchantment!

6:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED**

EVENING FREE!

Thursday, May 8th

7:30 am – 1:00 pm **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

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7:30 – 8:30 am	COFFEE IN EXHIBIT HALL
7:30 am – Noon	REGISTRATION - <i>Convention Center lobby</i>
8:00 – 8:45 am	SW-IAFC STATE MEETINGS - <i>Convention Center Rooms 5/6</i>
9:00 – 11:45 am	PLENARY SESSION – <i>Convention Center Rooms 5/6</i> <i>Title: The Long and Smoky Hallway:</i> Life and Leadership Lessons from the American Fire Service <i>Speaker: Captain Michael West</i> South Metro Fire & Rescue Fired Up Training Services, LLC Castle Rock, CO
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	GUEST PROGRAM <i>Tour of Smokey Bear Museum and Historic Lincoln</i> Shuttle pick-up: Lodge at Sierra Blanca Portal
10:00 – 10:15am	PLENARY SESSION BREAK – <i>Convention Center Exhibit Hall</i> <i>Sponsored by Artesia Fire Equipment, Provident Agency and Summit Emergency Equipment</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH – <i>Convention Center Exhibit Hall</i>
1:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSED
1:30 – 4:30 pm	WORKSHOP I - <i>Convention Center Room 4A</i> <i>Title: Firefighter Occupational Safety</i> <i>Speaker: Jim Juneau</i>
1:30 – 4:30 pm	WORKSHOP II – <i>Convention Center Room 4 B/C</i> <i>Title: Near- Miss National Firefighter Near-Miss Reporting System</i> <i>Speaker: John Tippett, Battalion Chief</i> Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service Fairfax, Virginia
1:30 – 4:30 pm	WORKSHOP III – <i>Convention Center Room 2/3</i> <i>Title: Firehouse Etiquette & Integrate or Alienate</i> Deputy Fire Chief Mike Jaffa Village of Tijeras, New Mexico Fire Department
2:45 – 3:00 pm	WORKSHOP BREAK – <i>Convention Center Lobby</i> <i>Sponsored by Artesia Fire Equipment, Provident Agency and Summit Emergency Equipment</i>
4:30 – 6:30 pm	SW-IAFC BUSINESS MEETING – <i>Convention Center Room 4B/C</i>
6:30 – 7:30 pm	RECEPTION – <i>The Lodge at Sierra Blanca Patio</i>
7:30 – 9:00 pm	FAREWELL DINNER - <i>Convention Center Rooms 5/6</i>

Friday, May 9th

9:00 – 11:00 am

CLOSING SESSION - Convention Center Room 5/6
*Title: Lessons Learned from the Charleston Tragedy:
A Case Study*
Speaker: Deputy Chief Tom Aurnhammer
Los Piños Fire District
Ignacio, CO

11:00 am

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

11:30 am

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS