

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

8:00-5:30	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> (BIG SKY ATRIUM)		
10:00-1:00	<b>Vendor Set Up</b> (BIG SKY ATRIUM)		
8:00-10:00	<u>MONTANA BOARDROOM</u> <b>Wildland Fire Committee Meeting</b>		
10:00-11:30	<u>GLACIER/YELLOWSTONE ROOM</u> <b>Section Meetings</b> (Volunteer)	<u>JEFFERSON/MADISON</u> <b>Section Meeting</b> (Career/Combination)	<u>MONTANA BOARDROOM</u> <b>Fire Marshals Forum</b>
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch (on own)</b>		
	<b>CONFERENCE BEGINS</b>		
	<u>GARDEN CITY BALLROOM</u>		
1:00-1:45	<b>Opening Ceremony - Presentation of the Colors and Welcome</b> Chief Rich Cowger, MSFCA President and Chairman of the Board Montana Color Guard Chief Jeff Brandt, Missoula Fire Department and Asst. Chief Brent Christopherson, Missoula Rural Fire Department Welcome from Senator John Tester , Senator Steve Daines and Rep. Greg Gianforte <i>(Representative or via Video)</i>		
1:45-2:45	<b>Educating Congress: The Best Teachers Are at the Local Level</b> Bill Webb, Executive Director, Congressional Fire Services Institute		
2:45-3:15	<b>Networking Break with Vendors</b>		
3:15-5:15	<b>Cancer Prevention in the Fire Service – A Best Practice Approach</b> Seth Barker, Battalion Chief and Training Officer, Big Sky Fire Department <i>Sponsored by Ward Diesel Filter Systems</i>		
	<u>BIG SKY ATRIUM</u>		
5:30-7:30	<b>Vendor Social Event</b>		
	<b>Friday, October 12, 2018</b>		
6:00	<b>Group Lead Run/Walk</b> <i>(Meet in hallway on the lower level by Brooks and Browns)</i> <i>Lead by Run Wild Missoula</i>		
7:00-5:00	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> (BIG SKY ATRIUM)		
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7:00-8:00	<b>Leaders Breakfast and Round Table</b>		
8:00-9:00	<b>Everyone Goes Home - Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives</b> Tom Harbour, HarbourFire, retired, National Director of Fire and Aviation Management, U.S. Forest Service & National Fallen Firefighter Foundation Board of Directors		
9:00-10:00	<b>Attributes of Leadership</b> Bill Webb, Executive Director, Congressional Fire Services Institute		
10:00-10:30	<b>Networking with Vendors</b>		

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10:30-11:20	<b>Harassment in the Fire Hall</b> Don Cox, Education Specialist, VFIS	<b>Drug Issues in Montana and How They Affect You</b> Brad Gremaux, Narcotics Bureau Chief, MT Division of Criminal Investigation, DOJ	<b>NFPA 3000, Active Shooter Hostile Event Response</b> Gary Honold, NFPA	<b>Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Process &amp; Mitigation Grants</b> Keith Simendinger & Jake Ganieany, MT DES
11:20-11:30	<b>Transition to General Session</b>			
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11:30:12:20	<b>Harassment in the Fire Hall</b> Don Cox	<b>Drug Issues in Montana and How They Affect You</b> Brad Gremaux	<b>NFPA 3000, Active Shooter Hostile Event Response</b> Gary Honold	<b>Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Process &amp; Mitigation Grants</b> Keith Simendinger and Jake Ganieany
12:20-1:30	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>			
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1:30-3:30	<b>Resilience: The Ultimate Leadership Skill--How to Build It in Yourself and Others</b> Jane Boucher, MBC, CSP, Master Business Coach & Certified Speaking Professional			
3:30-4:00	<b>Networking with Vendors</b> <i>Sponsored by Hughes Fire Equipment, Inc.</i>			
4:00-4:30	<b>Fitness for Firefighting</b> Joe Domitrovich, Exercise Physiologist at US Forest Service			
4:30-5:00	<b>Suicide Prevention in Montana</b> Karl Rosston, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Suicide Prevention Resource Center			
5:00-5:10	<b>Introduce Yellow Ribbon Report</b> Rich Cowger, Chief, Columbus Fire Rescue			
5:10-5:30	<b>Wellness Panel</b> Facilitator: Karen Wood Joe Domitrovich, Karl Rosston, Rich Cowger			
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6:00-6:30	<b>Social Hour</b>			
6:30	<b>Banquet</b>			
<b>Saturday, October 13, 2018</b>				
7:30-12:30	<b>Registration Desk Open (BIG SKY ATRIUM)</b>			
7:00-8:00	<b>Breakfast (On your own or Breakfast with a Vendor)</b>			
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8:00-9:00	<b>Welcome Back and MSFCA Business Session - Membership Meeting</b>			
9:00-10:00	<b>FirstNet</b> Chief Jeffrey D. Johnson, (Ret.) CEO and FirstNet Vice Chairman of Board <i>Sponsored by AT&amp;T</i>			
10:00-10:30	<b>Networking with Vendors</b>			

10:30-11:30	<b>Managing the New Reality</b> Sheldon Gilbert: Chief Executive Officer, ESCI <i>Sponsored by Emergency Services Consulting International</i>
11:30-12:30	<b>Always Trust your Cape</b> Chief Jeffrey D. Johnson, (Ret.) CEO and FirstNet Vice Chairman of Board
12:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
1:00 - 3:00	<b>Optional Field Tours</b> DNRC Equipment Development and Communications Center (EDCC) and Missoula Smokejumper Museum and Museum of Mountain Flying