

**2019 MSFCA State Chiefs Convention
Fairmont Hot Springs and Resort - Fairmont, Montana - October 10-12, 2019**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 10, 2019

	Rocky Mountain Foyer		
8:00-5:30	Registration Desk Open		
8:30-10:00	MSFCA Board Meeting - Grizzly Ballroom		
	Bitterroot/Sapphire/Ponderosa Ballrooms		
9:00-1:00	Vendor Set Up		
	Room 108	Room 103	Room 107
10:00-11:30	Section Meeting (Volunteer)	Section Meeting (Career/Combination)	Fire Marshals Forum
11:30-12:30	Wildland Committee Meeting - Room 107		
11:30-12:30	Lunch (on own)		

CONFERENCE BEGINS

	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
12:30-1:15	Opening Ceremony - Presentation of the Colors and Welcome Chief Rich Cowger, MSFCA President and Chairman of the Board Montana State Firemen's Association Honor Guard David Hartman (Local 613), Dillon Smith (Local 613), John Liebel (Local 96), Robbie Bennet (Local 448), and Casey Miller (Local 600)		
1:15-2:45	"Why Else Would I Be in Anaconda?" Chief Jeffrey D. Johnson, (Ret.) CEO and FirstNet Vice Chairman of Board		
	Bitterroot/Sapphire/Ponderosa Ballrooms		
2:45-3:15	Networking Break with Vendors		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
3:15-4:15	The Top 20 Tactical Considerations from Firefighter Research Robin Zevotek P.E., UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute		
4:15-4:30	Stretch Break		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
4:30-5:30	The Top 20 Tactical Considerations from Firefighter Research (continued) Robin Zevotek, UL Firefighter Safety Research Group		
	Bitterroot/Sapphire/Ponderosa Ballrooms & Outside		
5:30-7:30	Vendor Social Event		

Friday, October 11, 2019

6:00-7:00	Fun Run/Walk - meet in the lobby at 6:00 am		
	Rocky Mountain Foyer		
7:00-5:00	Registration Desk Open		
	Grizzly Ballroom		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast with the Board of Directors (provided)		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
8:00-10:00	May Day for Mental Health - Stand Up and Be the Best! Chief Pat Kenny, Western Springs, Illinois, Fire Chief		

	Bitterroot/Sapphire/Ponderosa Ballrooms & Outside		
10:00-10:30	Networking with Vendors		
	Breakout Sessions		
	Meadowlark Room	Cutthroat Room	Grizzly Room
10:30-11:30	Communicating to Win Ballot Measures Liz Loomis	Ten Commandments for Recruitment & Retention Success Tiger Schmittendorf	Overview on the Statewide Radio Project Col. Tom Butler
11:30-11:40	Transition to Breakout Sessions		
	Meadowlark Room	Cutthroat Room	Grizzly Room
11:40:12:40	Roadmap to Your Future – Professional Credentialing and Accreditation Chief Greg Rogers	Residential Strategy and Tactics with limited staffing Chief John Buckman	Update on County Coop 2.0 Cory Calnan and Mike DeGrosky
	Grizzly Ballroom		
12:40-1:30	Lunch (provided) Sprinkler Trailer Demonstration by Bozeman Fire Department - Outside		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
1:30-3:30	From the Xbox to the Box Alarm: Connecting with Today's Firefighters Tiger Schmittendorf, VP of Strategic Services-Public Safety, Chief Recruiter, First Arriving		
	Bitterroot/Sapphire/Ponderosa Ballrooms & Outside		
3:30-4:00	Networking with Vendors		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
4:00-5:00	Legislative Update from 2019 and Planning for 2021 Session Chief Leonard Lundby, Chief Rich Cowger, and Mike DeGrosky		
	Rocky Mountain Foyer		
6:00-7:00	Social Hour		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
7:00-9:00	Awards Banquet		
9:00	Late Night Networking - Patio		
Saturday, October 12, 2019			
	Rocky Mountain Foyer		
7:30-12:30	Registration Desk Open		
	Grizzly Ballroom		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (provided)		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
8:00-9:00	MSFCA Membership Meeting		
9:00-10:00	The People You Meet As Fire Chief Chief Tom Jenkins, Fire Chief, City of Rogers, Arkansas		
	Rocky Mountain Foyer		
10:00-10:30	Networking Break		
	Meadowlark/Cutthroat Ballroom		
10:30-11:30	Surviving the Job Chief John Buckman		
11:30-12:30	Closing and Call to Action Tom Jenkins		
1:30	Optional Activity: Golf		