

## 2024 Fire Service Convention - Missoula, Montana October 9-11, 2024

### Program Schedule

Tuesday, October 8, 2024				
9:00 - 5:00	Emerging Leaders in the Montana Fire Service Academy			
2:00 - 5:00	Vendor Set-up			
5:00 - 7:00	Welcome Reception/Registration Check-in			
Wednesday, October 9, 2024				
8:00 - 9:00	Registration Check-in			
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast			
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks			
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Same Objectives, Different Tactics: Having the Courage to be Responsible and Realistically Aware</b> Jim Silvernail, Fire Chief, Kirkwood Fire Department, St. Louis County, MO, and Glendale Fire Department (MO)			
10:30 - 11:00	Networking with Vendors and Sponsors			
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Developing the Next Generation of Fire Service Officers</b> Douglas Cline, Assistant Chief of the Professional Development with Horry County Fire Recue			
12:00 - 1:15	Volunteer Section Meeting (includes lunch)		Combo/Career Section Meeting (includes lunch)	
1:15 - 2:15	<b>Improving Firefighter Performance and Resilience with E.M.S. (Eating, Moving, Sleeping) and a Dose of Reality.</b> Aaron Zamzow, Firefighter/ EMT and Training Officer in Madison, Wisconsin			
2:15 - 3:15	<b>The First Five Minutes: The Critical Importance of Size-Up, Incident Action Planning, and Effective Incident Communications</b> Charles W. Ryan, III, JD, EFO, CFO, MIFireE, Fire Chief, Tucson Fire Department			
3:15 - 3:45	Networking with Vendors and Sponsors			
3:45-5:15	<b>Healthy You = Healthy Crew. How to Create a Fit and Healthy Culture</b> Aaron Zamzow, Firefighter/ EMT and Training Officer in Madison, Wisconsin			
5:15 - 7:15	Social Event with the Vendors and Sponsors			
Thursday, October 10, 2024				
8:00 - 5:30	Registration Desk Open			
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast with the Vendors and Sponsors			
9:00 - 10:15	Welcome Back and Updates; Legislative Update; Partner Updates; WFCA Update			
10:15 - 11:15	Networking Break with Vendors & Sponsors			
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Realistic, Tactical Implementation</b> Jim Silvernail, Fire Chief, Kirkwood Fire Department, St. Louis County, MO, and Glendale Fire Department (MO)			
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch - food trucks			
CONCURRENT SESSIONS				
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Legal Issues in the Fire Service</b> Catherine Locke Dinwiddie, PLLC.	<b>ISO &amp; You</b> Amanda L. Cochran, CFPS Senior Field Representative, Verisk Underwriting Solutions	<b>Taking Friction Loss out of Procurement</b> Shawn Stokes, , Contractor Strategic Development, Public Safety, Sourcewell	<b>Firefighter Mental Health - Addressing the Elephant in the Room</b> Becky Edmonds, LMFT, EMDR Trained, Emergency Responder/Public Safety Certified Clinician
2:30 - 3:00	Networking Break with Vendors & Sponsors			
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Fireground Management Behavior: The Fire (Ground) Triangle and Fire (Ground) Tetrahedron</b> Jason Powell, Assistant Chief/Paramedic, MBA, CFO, CEMSO, CTO, MIFireE, NRP, Johnson City Fire Department, TN			
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Friday, October 11, 2024				
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast with the Vendors and Sponsors			
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Foundations of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b> Mike Burton, MS, BS, EFO, CFO, Fire Chief, Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue District (Ret.)			
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Get Out of the Spotlight and Become the Floodlight: Building your legacy through others</b> Jason Powell, Assistant Chief/Paramedic, MBA, CFO, CEMSO, CTO, MIFireE, NRP, Johnson City Fire Department, TN			
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break with Vendors & Sponsors			
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Preserving our History while Flavoring our Future</b> Douglas Cline, Assistant Chief of the Professional Development with Horry County Fire Recue			
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch (provided)			
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Leading In Divisive Times</b> Mike Burton, MS, BS, EFO, CFO, Fire Chief, Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue District (Ret.)			
2:30 - 3:30	<b>Recruitment and Retention - Joe Page, Fire Chief, (ret.) Whitefish Fire Department</b>			
3:30 - 4:00	Networking with Vendors & Sponsors			
4:00 - 5:00	<b>The Importance of Small Unit Leadership from the Fire Chief's Perspective</b> Charles W. Ryan, III, JD, EFO, CFO, MIFireE, Fire Chief, Tucson Fire Department			
5:30 - 10:00	Cocktail Hour & Awards Banquet			