

**124th Annual
Convention And Conference
Of The
Maryland State
Firemen's Association
And
Ladies Auxiliary**



**June 18 to 24, 2016
Ocean City, Maryland**

“Come Join Our Ocean of Opportunities”

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We are excited to bring this preliminary packet of information to you about the upcoming 124th Annual Convention and Conference of the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) and Ladies Auxiliary. The convention activities will kick off in Ocean City, Maryland, on Saturday, June 18, 2016, and continue through Friday, June 24, 2016. This year the convention committee has been working very hard to create more family participation activities as a part of the week-long schedule of events. We encourage you to bring the family to the beach and experience a unique Ocean City Family Memory.

We hope that you take advantage of the many opportunities for informative presentations, networking with your peers from around the state, getting additional training and education by attending one of the conference seminars, and getting hands-on opportunities to view new product/technology at our two exhibit halls. In addition, take some time to attend our awards presentations on Tuesday morning as we recognize the achievement, accomplishment, and dedication of many departments and individuals within the MSFA and the Ladies Auxiliary. Look for events marked “*NEW*” to see what has been added or changed.

It is important that you take some time to look over the entire convention and conference schedule to make sure you do not miss anything. The convention committee is committed in bringing you the best annual gathering possible. We appreciate your comments and feedback about the week's activities, and will be circulating a convention and conference survey again this year. The following detailed information is being provided to enhance your convention experience:

1. ENTRY AND ACCESS FOR THE CONVENTION CENTER
2. CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM
3. EDUCATION AND TRAINING SEMINARS *** *NEW TOPICS****
4. HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS (*Expanded Offerings*)
5. FREE BUS PASSES *** *NEW LOCATION* ***
6. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
7. FIRE AND EMS MEMORABILIA FLEA MARKET *** *NEW LOCATION* ***
8. MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST
9. JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
10. FREE OCEAN CITY DINE AND FUN DISCOUNT COUPON BOOK
11. FAMILY NIGHT AT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK
12. PURSE AND BAG BINGO
13. CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT *** *NEW EVENT* ***
14. MACK FIRE TRUCK RALLY *** *NEW EVENT* ***
15. JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS *** *NEW TIME* ***
16. OCEAN CITY GHOST WALK – “THE HAUNTED TRIFECTA” *** *NEW EVENT* ***
17. OC FOOLS BLOCK PARTY
18. WEDNESDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST
19. PARADE TROPHIES, AWARDS, AND RULES
20. FAMILY DAY AT SPLASH MOUNTAIN WATER PARK
21. FAMILY DAY AT FRONTIER TOWN WATER PARK *** *NEW PARTNERSHIP* ***
22. TICKLED PAINT ARTWORKS – LAMSFA FUNDRAISING EVENT
23. SPECIAL RIDE NIGHT AT BOARDWALK PIER
24. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
25. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS AND THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

ATTENTION CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE ATTENDEES!!!

ARRIVE EARLY EACH MORNING TO BEAT THE RUSH!

PLEASE NOTE THE ENTRANCE LOCATIONS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Those needing assistance should use the escalators or elevators inside the main front lower foyer entrances.

Adequate handicapped parking spaces are available in front of the facility.

The Roland E. Powell Convention and Conference Center is a facility that features the best possible accommodations for your convenience, enjoyment and safety.

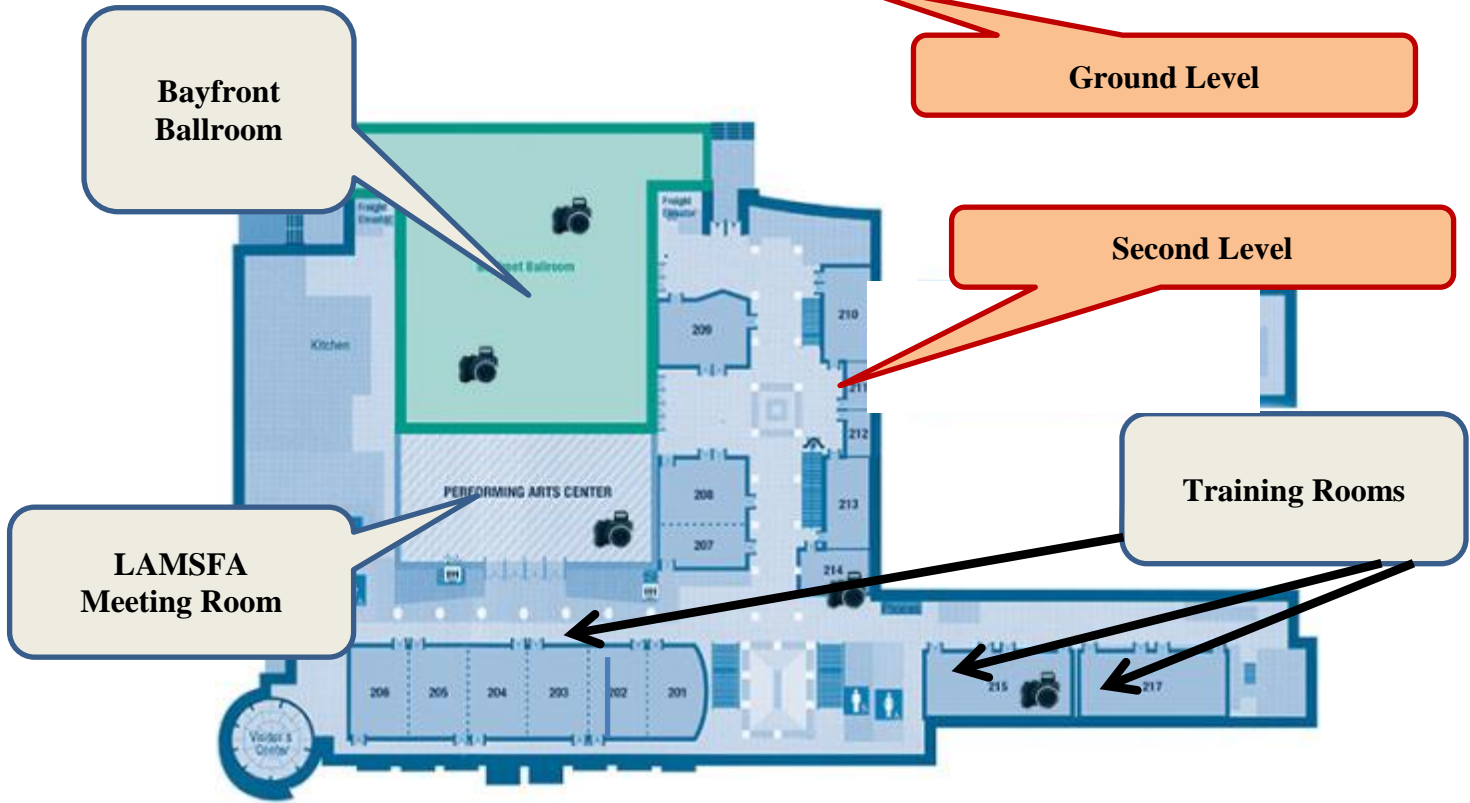
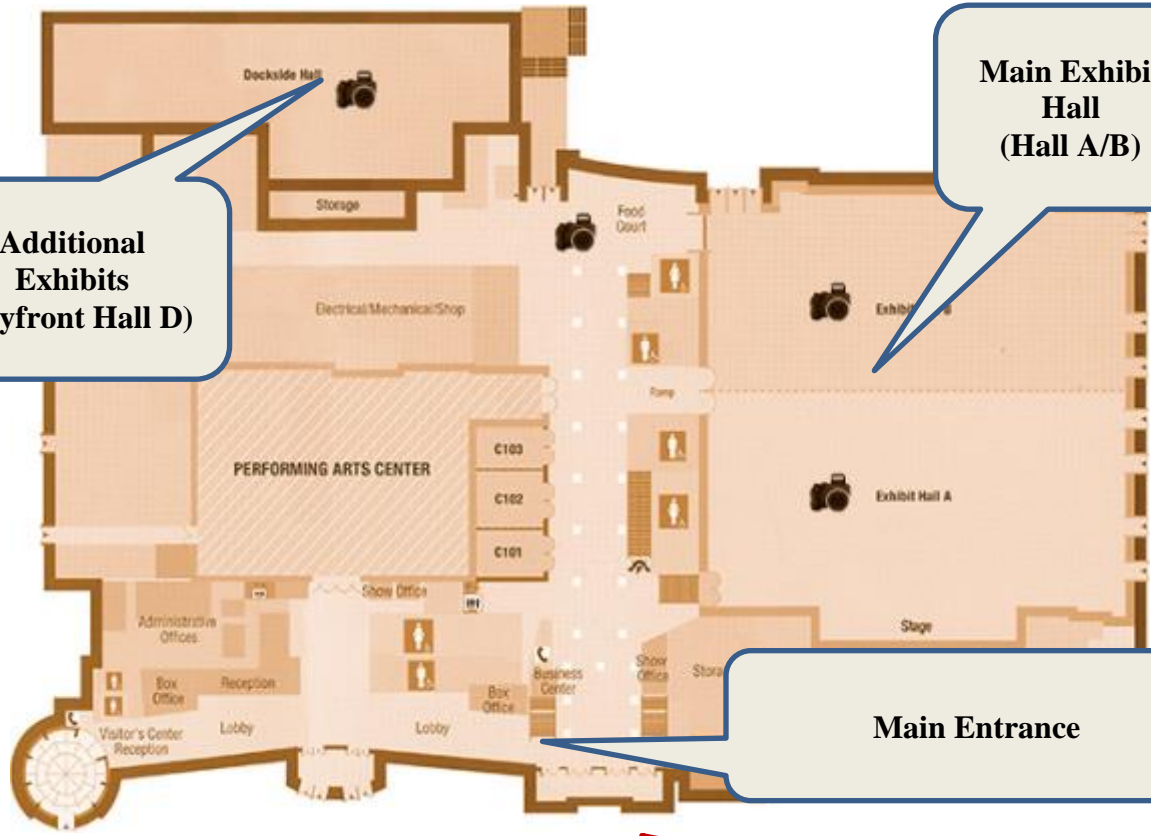
For everyone's safety and enjoyment, we encourage everyone to become familiar with the facility, its exits, safety features, and locations of the various rooms and accommodations.

Please respect the Convention Center while you are there by not posting anything in the facility using tape or tacks.

On-site shuttle service will be offered again this year from the bus stops on Coastal Highway to the front lobby of the building. If you need a ride, flag down the courtesy golf carts as they loop the Convention Center property, parking lots and bus stops.

Please take the time to visit and thank our corporate partners and exhibitors as they help make our convention a success.

Ocean City Convention Center Floor Plans



Have You Submitted Your 2016 Credentials?

Go to MSFA.org Home page
Click on 2016 Convention Registration
Complete the Credential Form and submit.

This needs to be completed even if no one from your
Company, Department or Squad
will be attending the Annual Convention.

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Representing the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

www.msfa.org

PROPOSED PROGRAM

124th ANNUAL CONVENTION & CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 18, 2016

0900 Convention and Conference Exhibit Office Open – Convention Center Lower Level
1200 Convention and Conference Show Office Open – Convention Center Mezzanine Level
1330 **Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission** – Convention Center
1800 **JOINT OFFICERS BANQUET** - Clarion Hotel (**By Invitation Only**)

Sunday, June 19, 2016

0800 Exhibitor Registration – Convention Center Lower Level
0800-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center
0900-1130 Miss Fire Prevention Interviews – Governor's Room and Board Room, Mezzanine Level
0900 **Executive Committee Meeting** – Performing Arts Center
1000-1200 MSFA Early Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
1000-1200 LAMSFA Early Registration – Convention Center – Performing Arts Center East Foyer
1000-1200 Convention Events Ticket Sales - Convention Center Ground Floor
1030 **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** – Performing Arts Center
1000-1400 **Fire and EMS Memorabilia Flea Market** – Main Foyer of Performing Arts Center
1400 **MISS FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST** – Performing Arts Center
1700 **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
1900 Maryland Memorial Fire Service Event – Fish Tales, 2107 Herring Way

Monday, June 20, 2016

0700 Registration - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
0800-1700 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center
0800 Convention Events Ticket Sales – Convention Center Ground Floor

0830 **CALL TO ORDER – FIRST SESSION** - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
OPENING CEREMONIES
0900 Exhibits Open

0910 Keynote Presentation - "Turning Tragedy Into Advocacy"

Sher Grogg

Common Voices
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Vickie Pritchett, Executive Director

Common Voices
Dickson, Tennessee

This presentation that will bring you the first-person story of the Annapolis Mansion Fire that occurred on January 19, 2015, claiming six lives. Sher Grogg, the newest Common Voices advocate, will bring this Maryland tragedy to life, along with sharing the way she partnered with fire service leaders to make the fire a teachable moment for legislators, citizens, and fire service members alike.

Vickie Pritchett will add advocate stories that highlight the reality of fire, along with the resources that exist through organizations like Common Voices, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition, NFPA's Residential Fire Sprinkler Initiative, and others. You'll be inspired, informed, and leave with ideas of how to join the outreach efforts and make a difference! Fire sprinklers buy time. Time buys life. Join us to learn more!

- 0930 Recognition of MSFA Past Presidents
Recognition of Guests and Organizations
Ladies dismissed after the keynote presentation
- 1000 Reading and acceptance of 2015 Convention and Conference Minutes
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of Association Officers
Report of Standing and Special Committees
Report of the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund
Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee
National Volunteer Fire Council Update
- 1030-1115 LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center - Stage
- 1045 Nomination of Officers and Location of Convention
Appointment of Election Judges and Tellers
- 1115 MEETING - LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA – Performing Arts Center**
- 1230 CALL TO ORDER - SECOND SESSION**
Maryland Fire-Rescue Education Training Commission
Maryland Instructor's Certification Board
Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualifications Board
Maryland Emergency Management Agency
Maryland Department of Homeland Security
Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division

1300 **Main Program Presentation - *It is time to STOP Firefighter DEATHS in Maryland!***
Paula Rose, M.D.
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Your Doc's In
Salisbury, Maryland
MSFA Safety Committee

The MSFA Safety Committee, with the help of our safety professionals, including our medical adviser, has determined that the number one cause of firefighter deaths in Maryland is heart attack! Are we proactive in our efforts to combat what is killing our firefighters? Being honest with ourselves, and positive and coordinated departmental support will only make this work. It is time for all of us to learn what Maryland First Responders are missing! Are medical examinations and wellness programs the answer to our number one cause of firefighter deaths?

1330 Report of the State Fire Marshal's Office
Maryland Fire/Rescue Institute
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Report
1630 Exhibits Close – No entry into exhibits areas after 1615 Hours
1800 **BAG BINGO** – Bayfront Ballroom, Doors open at 1700 Hours (**Ticket Needed**)
1830 **MONDAY NIGHT FAMILY EVENT AT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK**
(Ticket Needed)

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

0800 **VOTING** – Convention Center - (Open for two hours)
0800-0845 LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center - Stage
0800-1500 **Education and Training Seminars** – Convention Center
0830 **CALL TO ORDER – THIRD SESSION** - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
0830 **AWARDS CEREMONY**
 Gladhill-Thompson Award
 Colburn Cup Award
 Robert H. Shimer Administrator of the Year Award
 Hall of Fame Awards
 Marbery F. Gates Service Cup Award
0900 **MEETING – LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA** – Performing Arts Center
0900 Exhibits Open

0920 **Main Program Presentation - "*The Maryland Fire-Rescue Services Memorial*"**
Gary Rains, Past President and Life Member
 Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
 MSFA Fire and Rescue Services Memorial Committee
 Sykesville, Maryland

This presentation will feature the Maryland Fire-Rescue Services Memorial which was designed and built to honor and remember the volunteer and career men and women from Maryland's Fire, EMS, Rescue, and Aviation Services whose lives were lost while serving the citizens of Maryland. The program will include an informative discussion of the

Memorial Foundation's history, mission, annual memorial service, and fund-raising efforts.

0940

AWARDS CEREMONY (Continued)

Josiah Hunt EMS Member of the Year Award
Edwin L. Emkey, Sr. Cadet Award
Past President C. Oscar Baker Rookie of the Year Award
Firefighter of the Year Award
Smith N. Stathem, Jr., P.P. Memorial Safety Award
Zembower Fire Service Training Award
John E. "Sunny" Rose Training Award
Scholarship Awards
Family Appreciation Award
Francis L. Brannigan Instructor of the Year Award

1145

Main Program Presentation - "*Flash Max – Fire Safety Comic Superhero*"

Michael Furman

LaPlata Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
LaPlata, Maryland

This program will introduce to you a new fire safety comic superhero that has been created to help spread the fire prevention message to children and their families. The Flash Max slogan is, "Stay Safe, and Stay Low". As with many comic superheroes, Flash Max also has a sidekick partner to assist him in his fire prevention 'mission'. Carried on Flash Max's arm, his name is 'Al'; it's Mr. 'Al-Arm', the smoke alarm! Together, Flash Max and Al-arm team up to not only teach children how they can play a part in preventing home fires, but also how to know what to do in case a fire actually occurs.

Flash Max's mission doesn't stop with just fire prevention education, however. He also brings forth the important moral life messages of health, respect, honesty, and being a good citizen in our communities. He is also an advocate for burned, injured, bullied, or otherwise traumatized children in a world where our children are bombarded by so many bad examples being set through modern television cartoons, social media, some professional athletes, and, sadly, even some uniformed public safety officials. Flash Max will set a model example as a role model kids can look up to and trust.

1200

Fire Prevention and Life Safety Awards and Silver Spring Award
Legislative Committee Update

**SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS MEMORIAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

Report of the Election Judges

1200-1600

Mack Fire Truck Rally - Convention Center North

1300-1700

Cornhole Tournament - Convention Center

1630

Exhibits Close

1730

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Performing Arts Center

1830

**Ocean City FOOLS Block Party at Cowboy Coast on Philadelphia Avenue at 17th St.
Featuring the Franklin Square Band**

2000

Ocean City Ghost Walk – "The Haunted Trifecta" – Shenanigans, Boardwalk & 4th Street

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

0700 5K Run/Walk, OC FOOLS, North Division Street on the Boardwalk
0730 **PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom (**Ticket Needed**)
0830-0900 LAMSFA Registration – Performing Arts Center - Stage

0900 **CALL TO ORDER–FOURTH SESSION** - Convention Center Bayfront Ballroom
0900 Exhibits Open
Reading of Communications and Announcements
Reading and Presentation of Resolutions
Introduction of the New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary

0915 MEETING – LADIES AUXILIARY to the MSFA – Performing Arts Center

0915 Main Program Presentation - “*Civil Unrest: A Real Threat to Public Safety (Baltimore Riots Lessons Learned)*”

Jeffrey Segal, Assistant Fire Chief

Mark Wagner, Assistant Fire Chief

Baltimore City Fire Department

Baltimore, Maryland

The last week of April into early May saw a period of civil unrest in the City of Baltimore that had been unexperienced since the civil riots of the 1960’s. Before it was brought to a conclusion, more than 250 persons had been arrested, more than 300 businesses damaged including more than 60 of them by fire, and millions of dollars in property loss. The civil unrest caused the closure of public schools, cancellation of a Baltimore Orioles baseball game, and setting of mandatory curfews.

Most would say man-made or natural disasters and terrorism are the greatest threats to public safety. Training and exercises focused on disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, hazardous materials, and terrorism. It is time to prepare for the modern and frequently overlooked threat to public safety “Civil Unrest”. This presentation will discuss the preparations and actions taken by the Baltimore City Fire Department for large scale incidents and what additional actions need to be taken for the future.

1000 Remarks by Past President
Remarks by Newly Elected Officers
Introduction and Installation of Executive Committee
Installation of Assistant Officers
Final Report of Convention Committee
1045 Unfinished Business and New Business
\$10,000 Raffle Drawing
1200 Exhibits Close – No entry after 1145 Hours

1300 **MSFA PARADE** – Downtown Ocean City, Baltimore Avenue, Line-up at Inlet Parking Lot
Special Note – Parade Route between 16th and 30th Street on Baltimore Avenue

1730 Awarding of Parade Prizes and Trophies – Convention Center Bayfront Exhibit Hall

2000 **Ocean City Ghost Walk – “The Haunted Trifecta”** – Boardwalk at the Inlet

Thursday, June 23, 2016

0900 Executive Committee Meeting – Performing Arts Center
1300-1800 **FAMILY DAY at FRONTIER TOWN WATER PARK** – Berlin
1400-1600 Tickled Paint ARTworks – Convention Center Room 208, LAMSFA Fundraiser

Friday, June 24, 2016

0800 **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Eagles Landing Golf Course
1900-2300 **MSFA FAMILY NIGHT at BOARDWALK PIER** – Unlimited Rides
2000 **Ocean City Ghost Walk – “The Haunted Trifecta”** – Boardwalk at the Inlet

The Convention Committee has spent considerable time locating educational presentations that are interesting, knowledgeable and relevant to the delivery of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services here in the State of Maryland.

These topics represent some of the most current issues that are facing our statewide emergency services delivery system. Please take the time to participate in these outstanding learning experiences.

Some of these courses require advanced registration since class capacity is limited to ensure a good instructor to student experience. Check the MSFA Convention Website to see which classes require advanced registration.

Maryland State Firemen's Association Summer Educational Conference Ocean City, Maryland June 19 – 21, 2016

*The following training programs are offered by the
Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA)
in partnership with the
Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI),
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS),
Maryland State Police (MSP)
and the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.*

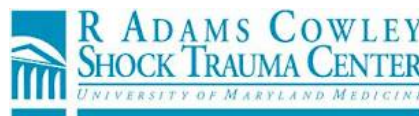
***Advanced registration is recommended for all classes.
Please check the MSFA Web Page for the registration link.***

All conference attendees are welcome to attend.

Walk-ins will be permitted.

Information is complete as of the time of this publication.

*Check the MSFA Information Desk in the Lower Level Lobby of the Convention Center
for updates to times and locations.*



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Schedule at a Glance

Special Offering – EMT Skills Refresher Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19, 2016

0800-1630
Room 216

EMT Skills Refresher
Presented by: Linda Steele, MFRI Field Instructor

The MSFA, in partnership with MFRI, is pleased to offer you this opportunity to complete your requirements for 12-hours of practical skills for recertification as an EMT. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to assess, recognize and manage medical and trauma signs and symptoms in patients in emergency situations and to determine and use appropriate equipment for patient management and care. Major topics covered in the course include infection control, patient assessment, oxygen adjuncts and delivery, CPR, AED, bleeding control and management of soft tissue injuries, musculo-skeletal injuries and spinal immobilization.

NOTE: In order to complete the requirements for recertification as an EMT, the student must take an additional 12 hours of required continuing education, which may be acquired through seminars, MFRI's 12-hour EMT Continuing Education On-line course, or other continuing education methods approved by MIEMSS.

Prerequisites: The prerequisite for this course is current EMT certification.

You must attend both days to receive credit towards recertification.

**PRE-REGISTRATION THROUGH MFRI LESRTC IS REQUIRED.
CONTACT LESRTC 888-691-8880 FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.**

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Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, June 19, 2016

1200-1500
Room 201 Professional Development for Instructor (PDI)
Presented by: TBD

1200-1330
Room 205 Occupational Cancer Awareness Study
Presented by: Michael Deckard, MIEMSS

1200-1500
Room 206 From Xbox to the Box Alarm: Understanding and Engaging Today's
Firefighters
Presented by: Tiger Schmittendorf, Erie County (NY) Department of
Emergency Services

The MSFA Recruitment & Retention Committee as part of the MSFA/MFCA SAFER Grant is pleased to be able to present "From Xbox to the Box Alarm" by Deputy Fire Coordinator Tiger Schmittendorf, Erie County (NY) Department of Emergency Services, on Sunday June 19, 2016 at 12:00 PM, as part of the 124th Annual Firemen's Convention.

This interactive discussion will focus on creating connections among generations of firefighters. How do we motivate today's recruits away from the Xbox long enough to answer the box alarm? This facilitated conversation builds the consensus, "The majority of the fires we fight are in the firehouse, not on the fire scene." Students learn to combat these challenges with solutions that are within their reach, focusing not on generational gaps but, more importantly, on the opportunities for creating connections among generations of firefighters. Please plan on joining us for the very informative workshop.

1230-1630
Room 217

Simulation Lab - Fire
Presented by: Mike Kernan, MFRI

Unable to get to College Park to take advantage of the MFRI Simulation Center? Here is your chance. The MFRI Mobile Simulation Lab is coming to the Ocean City Convention Center for a Fire Incident Command-type class. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required.

Practice size-up, brief initial reports, initial tactics, apparatus placement, etc. in a non-intimidating, safe, supportive environment. This class presents an opportunity for those who are already chief or company-level officers to practice. And, a chance for those new to or aspiring to those positions to learn from experienced instructors. The class is designed to be meaningful to those of all skill and experience levels.

Incidents will include structure fires and other types of incidents likely to be encountered. The class uses pictures and simulation software to create realistic scenarios. Students will use portable radios, maps, ICS forms/charts, and other tools to manage the incidents and to role play. Real world experiences and case studies, as well as current “hot button” topics will be discussed.

1330-1500
Room 204

Ten Ways to Destroy Your Fire Department
Presented by: Steven A. Rabine, Educational Specialist, VFIS

Many emergency service organizations are encountering internal challenges which are preventing them from performing to the best of their ability and, in some cases, forcing them to close their doors. This session will review 10 such methods typically found in agencies experiencing problems and how to deal with them.

1330-1500
Room 205

Responder Safety on the Roadway
Presented by: Allen Baldwin, Chief Winchester Virginia Fire/EMS

What the Chief/Officer needs to know and what they need to do to keep their people safe! This course will focus on why we need to protect our responders on the high and how. It will look at it from a Chief and Senior Officer level to make sure we are providing for and protecting our people on the roadway. Regulations, standards, training, equipment and best practices will be looked at in this session.

1400-1700
Room 203

Understanding Solar Panels: How Does it Impact the Firefighter?
Presented by: Fire Fighter Ray Stovall & Charles Picard, Solar City

This session will provide the firefighter with Photovoltaic System fundamentals, Hazards, tactics/strategy, as well as a hands-on demo.

1530-1700
Room 202

Does One Crash Then the Trash Still Hold True?
Presented by: Susanne Ogaitis Jones, MPH, CPST

From car design to improved car seats, there have been countless advancements in passenger safety technology. Crash testing, as well as actual collision and injury data, continually informs safety design and guidelines. This workshop will give EMS providers an update on the latest research and technology in child passenger safety including the topics of seat use after a crash, extending rear-facing, load leg/rebound bars, and side impact protection. EMS providers can use this information to better access children in motor vehicle crashes, as well as to educate the public.

1530-1700
Room 204

Lessons from the Mouse
Presented by: Allen Baldwin, Chief Winchester Virginia Fire/EMS

What basics can we as the fire service learn from Disney Operations! Pride, Tradition, Commitment, Technology, Customer Service, Vision and appearance will all be discussed. Class will take a whimsical and out of the box look at several Disney customer service and business practices and how we can simply integrate them into our mission and department to better serve.



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Monday, June 20, 2016

1230-1630
Room 217

Simulation Lab - EMS
Presented by: Mike Kernan, MFRI

Unable to get to College Park to take advantage of the MFRI Simulation Center? Here is your chance. The MFRI Mobile Simulation Lab is coming to the Ocean City Convention Center for an EMS Incident Command-type class. This class will be held at the Convention Center from 1230-1630 hours. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required.

Practice size-up, brief initial reports, initial tactics, Incident Command procedures, etc. in a non-intimidating, safe, supportive environment. This class presents an opportunity for those who are already chief, EMS officer or company-level officers to practice. And, a chance for those new to or aspiring to those positions to learn from experienced instructors. The class is designed to be meaningful to those of all skill and experience levels.

Incidents will include Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI's) and other types of incidents likely to be encountered. The class uses pictures and simulation software to create realistic scenarios. Students will use portable radios, maps, ICS forms/charts, and other tools to manage the incidents and to role play. Real world experiences and case studies will be discussed.

1300-1430
Room 202

Treating Injured Firefighters & Effective Rehab
Presented by: Lawrence Goldberg, Battalion Chief-Baltimore City

1300-1430
Room 203

Are We Really Operating Safe Fire Trucks?
Presented by: Thomas W. Shand

The fire service has largely relied upon National Fire Protection Association Standards to insure that our apparatus was engineered and built to be in compliance with all safety guidelines. Each year firefighters are injured or killed in the line of duty when driving or operating on our rigs. This program will review specific areas of the apparatus from the bumper to the back step to discuss areas where all departments can enhance the safety for their personnel and provide design concepts for inclusion in your next new apparatus.

1300-1430
Room 204

Self Protection for First Responders
Presented by: Phil Whitelock, Owner RCMA - Self Protection

Violence against EMS is an epidemic. Phil Whitelock, owner of RCMA, will give a presentation on his solution to the problem by highlighting his scenario based, onsite, Self-Protection for First Responders Course. This course is specifically designed to deal with threats that EMS face on the job. It's a 4 hour onsite course that comes with a training video and written manual. For more info visit the RCMA Vendor booth.

1300-1430
Room 205

Leadership & Succession Planning
Presented by: Bill Jenaway, VFIS

Do you have the right “stuff” to lead your department into the future? Have you trained and prepared the next generation of leaders to assume your position when you step down? Learn techniques for developing your own leadership skills, as well as those who will be the future leaders. Understand the importance of succession planning to ensure the success of your department.

1330-1630
Room 201

Professional Development for Instructor (PDI)
Presented by: TBD

1430-1600
Room 204

Lifestyle Balance—Fit For Duty
Presented by: Dr. Paula Rose, Michael LeCompte
& John Fisher-MSFA Safety Committee

1500-1700
Room 206

AFG and Beyond – Understanding the Basics of the Assistance to
Firefighters Grant Program
Presented by: Kevin Piatt, AFG Grant Program Office

Have you attended a free workshop to understand the requirements for applying for an AFG grant? Would you like to learn more? Here is an opportunity to learn the basics directly from the AFG program office so that your department can improve its chances of an AFG award. This is also your opportunity to ask the questions that you didn't know who to ask.

1500-1630
Room 203

Driving from the Right Front Seat
Presented by: Steven A. Rabine, Educational Specialist, VFIS

Every year we continue to see a high number of vehicle crashes involving emergency vehicles. A proactive approach must be taken to ensure that emergency vehicles are operated safely. The person that is seated in the "right Front Seat" should be qualified and understand that they play a critical role in ensuring that the emergency vehicle arrives in a safe and prudent manner on every run. This session discusses a team approach with an emphasis on culture change, safety and defensive driving.

1500-1600
Room 202

MIEMSS Protocol Update—BLS
Presented by: Rae Oliveira, MIEMSS

1600-1700
Room 202

MIEMSS Protocol Update—ALS
Presented by: Rae Oliveira, MIEMSS

1600-1700
Room 204

"Don't Fall for That!"
Presented by: Charles Brandt & Mario Melfa-MSFA Safety Committee

Firefighters are inherently exposed to risk everyday by the nature of the work we perform and the environment we live. Why increase those odds? Annually firefighter injuries and deaths can be attributed to fall type incidents. "*Don't Fall For That*" addresses the variety of hazards we face as firefighters and the responsibility we all share to manage such risks so that we don't become a fall victim and ultimately a statistic. The decisions we make and the controls we must consider are often the differentiator between protecting our personnel and becoming the core focus of a significant emotional event.

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Tuesday, June 21, 2016

1100-1230
Room 206

Partnering to Understand the Legislative Process
Presented by: Jim Malone and Bill Barnard

This presentation provides a look inside the legislative process from the perspective of two individuals who were very successful in bringing together coalitions for the passage of several pieces of significant fire and life safety legislation. Learn how proposals are generated, introduced as legislation, and how to effectively work within the legislative process.

1200-1330
Room 202

More Than A B C and 1 2 3—Responding to School Emergencies
Presented by: MIEMSS EMS for Children

Every weekday children go to school and return home safely without incident. Occasionally they become sick or injured and an EMS response occurs. Calls include trauma, medical and everything in between. Some Maryland schools have AED's. Some have Epi Pens; some have nurses—some have all three. Everyone in the school has a different level of experience and knowledge—this presentation will prepare you to improve the interface and transition of care.



1200-1330
Room 203

Emergency Services Financial Practices
Presented by: Steven A. Rabine, Educational Specialist, VFIS

Almost weekly we hear or read about an emergency service organization that has experienced a theft of funds, misappropriation of funds, or some similar “fidelity” related loss. These situations create not only a financial challenge for the organization, but present a negative image in the community. This class has been developed to raise awareness and discuss steps that an ESO can take to help protect themselves. This class reviews case studies and provides 10 practices for financial system management and sample policies.

1200-1330
Room 204

Carbon Monoxide Awareness
Presented by: Dr. Rosenthal, Shock Trauma

1200-1330
Room 216

R.I.T.
Presented by: David L. Haines, Lieutenant, Salisbury FD &
MFRI Field Instructor

1230-1630
Room 217

Simulation Lab - HAZMAT
Presented by: Mike Kernan, MFRI

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Incidents will include a variety of Hazardous Materials incidents likely to be encountered. The class uses pictures and simulation software to create realistic scenarios. Students will use portable radios, maps, ICS forms/charts, ERG's, and other tools to manage the incidents and to role play. Real world experiences and case studies will be discussed.

1300-1630
Room 205

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Overview
Presented by: Tammy Kintzer, Wicomico-Somerset Crisis Intervention
Team Coordinator

The C.I.T. program is designed to train first responders (law enforcement, fire and EMS) to help people in a behavioral health crisis. This presentation will outline the benefits for first responders, the consumer, and the health care system and give a brief overview of the training available from the Crisis Intervention Team. The second part of the program will give a mini-course view of what the C.I.T. program covers

1300-1700
Room 215

Traffic Incident Management
Presented by: Patrick Rooney, Training & Certification Manager,
SHA Office of CHART & ITS Development

National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training: A new coordinated, multi-disciplinary training program, developed through the national Second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2), is being offered for ALL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS and those supporting Traffic Incident Management operations - police, firefighters, and EMS. The purpose is to promote a shared understanding of the requirements for achieving the safety of responders and motorists, quick response, and effective communications at traffic incident scenes, leading to a safer, faster, integrated responder team.

1330-1500
Room 206

Special Presentation – Maryland Fire/Rescue Memorial Foundation
Presented by: Maryland Fire/Rescue Memorial Foundation

1330-1500
Room 202

Peds Ready ED and Emergency Ready Families
Presented by: Mary Ellen Wilson, RN, BSN

Over 4,000 hospitals completed the Pediatric Readiness ED assessment in 2013. EMS for Children is asking them all to be “Peds Ready” when a family enters the hospital and to know how and when to transfer a child. Families need to be “EMS and ED Ready”—when to call, what to have ready and how to assist in the care of their child during transport and treatment. The Family Advisory Council has developed a training module for the community—come learn how to prepare your EMS providers and the families you may be working with during an Emergency Call.

1400-1700
Room 203

Understanding ISO's Fire-Suppression Rating Schedule
Presented by: David See & Hugh Gibson, ISO Community Hazard
Mitigation

Lowering your ISO rating can result in fire insurance reductions for the properties served by your fire department. In addition, the classification may be a resource that is used by communities for budgeting and economic development. This class will provide an overview on how the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule is used to classify your fire protection delivery system, as well as highlight the tools and data that are available to communities.

1400-1700
Room 204

MSFA Recruitment and Retention Town Hall
Presented by: Joe Chornock, MSFA Recruitment & Retention Committee
With special guest Tiger Schmittendorf



1400-1530
Room 216

Initial Actions for the Management of Water Rescue Incidents
Presented by: Mike Berna, MSFA Search and Rescue Committee



1530-1700
Room 202

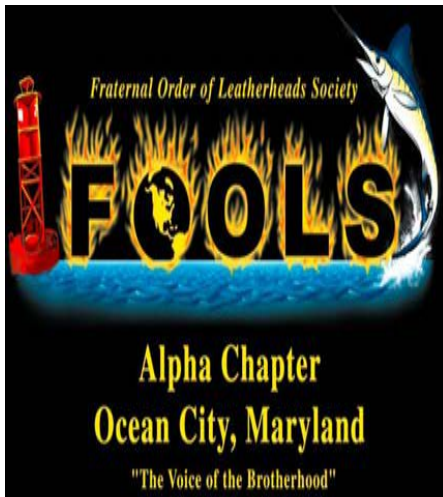
Trauma Decision Tree - **HANDS-ON**
Presented by: Diana Clapp, RN, R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma

MSFA & Ocean City FOOLS

2016 Training Presentations

June 19 – 21st during the Firefighters Convention

The Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) Convention Committee has again partnered with the Ocean City "FOOLS" to provide Special Training, Classroom Presentations & Hands-On Training (**HOT**) classes. Take advantage of these great educational opportunities in 2016 with more topics and nationally recognized instructors.



Advanced registration is required for all of the classes listed on pages 25 to 34

Register Early at www.msfa.org

Visit www.msfa.org / www.ocfools.com for more information.

On-site registration will be accepted if space is available.

The following training programs are being offered by the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) in partnership with the Ocean City FOOLS for your educational benefit.

2016 Special Training Classroom Presentations

- "Decisions under Fire"** Ron Smith, Gary Indiana Fire Department
- "Combat Ready Firefighting"** Richard Riley, Clearwater FR Dept.
- "The Efficient Engine"** Keith Niemann, Wichita Fire Department
- "Outside Vent Position"** Mark Misek, Wichita Fire Department
- "Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics"**, Mark Misek, Wichita FD
- "Truck Company Operations for Understaffed Fire Departments"** Mark Misek, Wichita Fire Department
- "Commander's Intent: Coordinated Actions for Mission Success"** Sid Newby, Wichita Fire Department
- "The Kitchen Table"** Sid Newby Wichita Fire Department, Bobby Pressler, FDNY Retired, Mike Lombardo, Buffalo FD Retired
- "The Heroin Epidemic: New Perspectives"** Deputy Nate Passwaters, Worcester County Sheriff's Office
- "Gunshot Wounds: Assessment and Care"** Eunice Esposito, RN, Forensic Nurse Examiner

2016 Hands-On Training Classes

- "H.O.S.E."** Ray McCormack, FDNY
- Go-No-Go "Not Your Everyday Extrication"** James Payne, Midway Fire Rescue Department
- "The Understaffed Engine"** Keith Niemann, Wichita Fire Department
- "Live Another Day - Firefighter Survival Drills"** Claude Duval, Central York Fire Services
- "Ladder and Roof Ops (Lecture and HOT) - 8 hour"** Arthur Ashley, Lexington Kentucky Fire Department
- "Running Your Mouth, Jumping to Conclusions and Pushing Your Luck are not exercise (Lecture and Hands-On)"** Robert Piparo, New Brunswick Fire Department

All participants should report to Room 212, Ocean City Convention Center for final registration. Bus transportation will be provided for those classes conducted at off-site locations.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Classroom and Hands-On Training Sessions

Sunday June 19, 2016	CLASSES			
08:00	Go – No - Go (James Payne) 4-Hour HOT Worcester County Fire Training Center 0800 - 1145	Live Another Day (Esther Lakatos, Lisa Belanger, Claude Duval) 4-Hour HOT Worcester County Fire Training Center 0800 - 1145	Commander’s Intent (Sid Newby) Classroom Session (Room #215) 0800 – 0945	
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10:00			Efficient Engine (Keith Niemann) Classroom Session (Room #215) 1000 – 1145	Outside Vent (Mark Misek) Classroom Session (Room #217) 1000 - 1145
11:00				
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16:00				
17:00	CLASSES END			

Go-No-Go “Not Your Everyday Extrication”: 4 Hour HOT Class

The Go-No-Go Course challenges the students’ critical thinking skills by utilizing protocol-based scenarios to address unique patient entrapment and entanglement situations. When these “Not-So-Routine” cases arise, patient care protocols, out-of-the box thinking, and specialized tactics need to culminate for the best possible patient outcome. Students will be immersed in not only various scenarios during the PowerPoint, but also be challenged with three “Hands-On” situations that will have the student constantly “Thinking outside of the box”.....

James Payne - Division Chief of Training & Special Operations – Midway Fire & Rescue

Live Another Day – Firefighter Survival Drills: 4 Hour HOT

This course is design to build participants SCBA confidence and air management skills while being submitted to sensory stimulation. Students will learn new skills, as well as bring existing basic skills to an advanced level, in a goal oriented environment. Participants will perform an upper floor egress using a hose slide; perform a window rescue of a downed firefighter; perform wall breaches while dealing with common obstructions and perform a firefighter rescue in a challenging environment with limited to no visibility.

Captain Claude Duval – Central York Services (Ontario, Canada)

Commander’s Intent: Coordinated Actions for Mission Success -1:45 Minute Lecture

The focus of this class is to illustrate the importance of a commander’s expectation on emergency scenes. The main purpose of the intent is to provide a framework for Company Officers to act. Fire companies are the linchpins to a successful emergency scene operation. The importance of synchronized small unit tactics following the commander’s intent is critical to a successful mission on an emergency scene. Every emergency operation outcome is the result of many small unit outcomes. The key is for each small tactical unit (engine & truck companies) to perform in a predictable way. If one small unit fails to perform their task the whole operation could have a negative end result and change the strategy of the commander. The application of this information is to provide proven basics for fire officers to be successful during emergency operations through interactive discussions and video demonstration.

Learning Objectives: Students investing fully in this course will be able to identify tenets and utilize training tools to assist in equipping themselves and their crews to complete their mission and to learn to attain mastery of this topic using the system of Planning, Preparation, and Execution.

Methodology: An introduction into the thought process for fireground commander's communicating intent and imparting presence with fire companies under their command. The presentation will be divided into sections that form the basis of communicating intent and imparting presence to company officers.

I feel strongly that this is an important topic for the fire service. In the majority of LODD events a lack of command was cited (NIOSH 5). This presentation delivers a system for incident commanders to use to be better prepared for the fireground. I am a 34 year veteran of the fire service. I have come up through the ranks and have developed this system over the years to be better prepared for time compressed situations.

Sid Newby – Battalion Chief – Wichita Fire Department (KS)

The Efficient Engine - 1:45 Minute Lecture

The job of an engine officer is not as simple as running inside and spraying water. The origins of a successful engine company operation often start way before the engine was rang out for the alarm. The purpose of the “Efficient Engine” class is to start from scratch and look at the systems, from machine to personnel, which contributes to the effective deployment of the Engine Company. We will start with specifications that can help the students navigate through all the different options available concentrating on the items that will increase the usefulness of the engine itself. Then we move onto layout of equipment and hose that can maximize the efficiency of the crew. Next item covered is the efficient use of the equipment including intricacies and quirks of the new electronic aids often in use on newer engines. The class will wrap up with personnel deployment and training techniques to maximize the different staffing levels found throughout the country both volunteer and career.

Captain Keith Niemann -Wichita Fire Department (KS) - Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

The Outside Vent Position - 1:45 Minute Lecture

Firefighters throughout the fire service are taught to ensure that fire suppression is performed with appropriately placed and coordinated ventilation. However, given the limited staffing of fire departments nationwide, it has become increasingly difficult to assign personnel to ventilation early in an incident response. With all the recent data pertaining to the negative effects of improperly performed horizontal ventilation and its effects on fire flow path, it's increasingly important that fire departments address this function on the fireground. This class is designed to introduce students to the role of the outside vent position and offer tips for effectively deploying this critical position on their fireground — even with limited staffing.

Lieutenant Mark Misek - Wichita Fire Department (KS) - Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics – 1:45 Minute Lecture

As firefighters progress through their career, they are taught many different concepts and skills. Sometimes, it is difficult to tie it all together and obtain a global perspective about the fireground. Principles of Structural Fireground Tactics is designed to help firefighters to understand the big picture of fireground tactics and how the skills they've learned are applied to the overall goal. This class will not only help newer firefighters get an overall understanding of fireground tactics, but also help experienced members hone their skills applying basic incident priorities in their decision making model. This is an interactive class with multiple scenarios encouraging student involvement.

Lieutenant Mark Misek - Wichita Fire Department (KS) - Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

Combat Ready – 1:45 Minute Lecture

This interactive, multi-media based presentation will discuss the presence and effects of complacency in the fire service along with how & why we must combat it. Tips on the readiness of your own attitude & equipment will be offered for the engine and truck companies, rapid intervention team, & incident commander. Many factors have served to increase complacency in today's firefighters. A complacent attitude is the first step in a tragic calamity of errors that results in a fire extending beyond where it should have been controlled or preventable civilian or firefighter injuries and deaths. Firefighting is a "team sport" where we all count on each other to be ready when the moment comes. Firefighters often think that they are "ready". The scenarios discussed in this presentation will focus on the instructor's personal experiences at several near-miss fireground incidents and will show how the presence or absence of a "combat ready" mindset influenced the outcome.

Operations Chief Richard Riley – Clearwater Fire & Rescue (FL)



Monday, June 20, 2016

Classroom and Hands-On Training Sessions

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H.O.S.E.: 4 Hour HOT

This class will concentrate on operational fundamentals such as proper hose stretching techniques, efficiently laying out your attack line, developing a proper pre-entry checklist, and reading the building. Attendees will also train on standpipe operations, loss of water, rope stretches, flow path hazards, moving the big line effectively and multiple room fire attack. Join us for an extremely informative, skill sharpening session.

Lieutenant Ray McCormack (FDNY) – Urban Firefighter

Understaffed Engine Company Operations: 4 Hour HOT

In these cash strapped times getting the first line into service is harder than ever. For the paid departments staffing has been cut to the bone and departments are asked to do more with the bare minimum in staffing. In the volunteer world the economic downturn meant dedicated volunteers must often choose the job that provides for their family leaving their departments strapped for manpower to get the “all important” first line in place. This class will concentrate on skill necessary to get the first line off the rig and into place with only two people quickly and efficiently. This class will pass along some tips and tricks to get the first line in place, and hone the skills necessary to make an effective attack with both 1 ¾ and 2 ½ handlines with understaffed crews.

Captain Keith Niemann -Wichita Fire Department (KS) - Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

Ladder and Roof Operations: 8 Hour HOT Class

The Students will learn everything from the basics to ladders to advanced techniques to throwing ladders in the most proficient ways. Knowing how ladders work and what can be done with them from bridging gaps, below grade ops, balcony and fire escape issues, window rescue, using the ladder to remove patients or firefighters in many different situations. They will learn the “click” method which will make them more streamlined in sizing up for the right ladder and how to use it to their, and the possible victims, advantage. Ladders are becoming a lost art in parts of the country so let us keep it alive in Maryland at all fires and incidents.

This class will go over the tools and techniques for venting flat and pitched roofs. It will make the student realize that there is more to just cutting the roof. In 4 hours, flat roofs will be discussed and cut, low pitch roofs and steep pitch roofs and ideas for unusual obstacles, as well as how to get the tools to the roof with minimum manpower and cuts that will help in those conditions. The importance of knowing your tools and their limitations along with how to take care of them will be emphasized, as well. Also, the students will be shown what to look for and what information is vital when making the roof.

Captain Arthur Ashley - Lexington Fire Department (KY)

The Heroin Epidemic: New Perspectives – 1:45 Minute Lecture

He will talk about the heroin epidemic that is ravaging the country: What law enforcement is seeing, what is new, how they are trying to manage it, how they cooperate with EMS.

Deputy Nate Passwaters – Worcester County Sheriff Office (MD)

Decisions Under Fire – 1:45 Minute Lecture

When faced with complex decisions that will determine a life or death outcome in a time compressed environment, a choice will be made, good or bad and we, as emergency responders, will have to live with and possibly justify the actions that were taken.

Solving tough problems requires the ability to define the true problem, analyze the possible options, select the most feasible option and then implement it. In this session we will discuss how humans make decisions and the benefits of each method. Review the factors that affect the ability to make time compressed decisions and discuss past cases of good and bad choices on the fireground with input from the class. The speaker will discuss past personal experiences in which critical decisions have made the difference between life and, unfortunately, death.

Engineer Ron Smith – Gary Indiana Fire Department (IN)

Running Your Mouth, Jumping To Conclusions and Pushing Your Luck Are Not Exercise – 1:45 Minute Lecture

Firefighting is considered to be among the most stressful, dangerous and physically demanding occupations in the US and around the world. We are seen as invisible through the eyes of the public and people we serve yet we are dying from the very same illnesses that they are. In 2014, 56% of firefighter LODDs were cardiac-related and while the public is generally shocked by this number, the fire service has accepted it as the "cost of doing business" because it is one of the most predictable statistics that comes out year after year. While 50 our brothers and sisters die from cardiac related problems, thousands more are out of work as a result of PREVENTABLE health problems. Another hidden number that will be exposed is the amount of firefighters who die shortly after their retirement, or at a younger age than the average population.

The intent of this class is to motivate firefighters who are currently involved within their department's physical fitness program to push harder for change, and educate those who are not on the importance of becoming involved. The 555 Fitness team will explain our personal "whys" when it comes to physical fitness and how we have been able to implement change within the fire service. By examining the type of functional firefighter fitness we believe creates stronger, faster and healthier firefighters the attendees will leave with a better understanding of the current firefighter specific problems they face each day.

Firefighting is a lifestyle in and of itself, being firefighters, the 555 Fitness crew understand these challenges. We choose to address them head on, in an open and honest way. Some of the challenges that will be addressed within this program will be our nation's obesity epidemic, the current LODD statistics, the firehouse workout "traditions" and poor eating habits of firefighters nationwide. For the past two years the 555 Fitness team has heard pretty much every "excuse" in the book when it comes to firefighter fitness.

This class will not only share those excuses, but will provide positive answers and examples that will make them invalid. There is no excuse for not wanting to perform at peak physical fitness levels within the fire service. At the same time, we are not attempting to transform the attendees into super humans in a 2 hour classroom session. Our goal is not to embarrass, point out or harass anyone within the audience.

The goal is to leave this program with a better understanding of how each firefighter can make themselves better through fitness.

By tying together real world firefighting experience the 555 Fitness crew plans to educate the attendees on how easy this all really is. We will not use fancy acronyms, or long studies about this, that or the other thing. What we will do, is tell the truth about the current state of the fire service when it comes to a fitness culture. We will give the attendees a positive roadmap for change that they can take back to their departments and use in their everyday life. The simplicity of our style of fitness is the true genius behind it all. We plan to show the attendees this with some very simple hands-on exercises that require no equipment, no room and almost no effort.

By making firefighter fitness fun, we hope to inspire firefighters to see the positives it provides. How working out together builds a stronger crew, fosters teamwork and inspires each member to strive to be the best firefighter they can be, both on and off the fire ground.

Lieutenant Robert Piparo – New Brunswick Fire Department (NJ)

Combat Ready – 1:45 Minute Lecture

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Operations Chief Richard Riley – Clearwater Fire & Rescue (FL)



Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Classroom and Hands-On Training Sessions

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09:00				
10:00	Truck Company Operations (Mark Misek) Classroom Session (Room # 215) 1000 – 1145			
11:00				
12:00	LUNCH			
13:00 – 15:00	Kitchen Table Discussion (Sid Newby, Bob Pressler, Mike Lombardo) OCCC Bayfront Ball Room 1300 – 1500			
17:00	CLASSES END			
18:30 - 02:00	<i>OC FOOLS BLOCK PARTY</i> <i>COWBOY COAST Located @ 17th Street and Philadelphia Avenue</i> <i>Supporting National Fallen Fire Fighters Foundation</i> <i>Featuring Franklin Square Band / Pipes and Drums to perform</i>			

Gunshot Wounds: Assessment and Care – 1:45 Minute Lecture

She recently attended an extended course in the assessment and treatment of gunshot wounds, and the class she will be presenting will reflect her knowledge.

RN Eunice Esposito – Forensic Nurse Examiner (MD)

Truck Company Operations For Understaffed Fire Departments – 1:45 Minute Lecture

When fireground operations are divided traditionally, almost all support functions fall under the auspices of Truck Company Operations. This makes accomplishing these tasks seem insurmountable by smaller departments that have less personnel to work with. However, it does not lessen the importance of addressing these functions. This class is geared to all experience levels to discuss the various tasks that fall under “Truck Company Operations” and provide guidance on how to properly address them in a safe and timely manner, even with limited staffing.

Lieutenant Mark Misek - Wichita Fire Department (KS) - Wichita Metro Area FOOLS of Oz

The Kitchen Table – 1:45 Minute Lecture

OCCC Bayfront Ball Room

Chief Sid Newby, Chief Michael Lombardo and Chief Bob Pressler conduct information sharing from Fire Service Veterans.

This session will include fire service leaders sharing information on current fire service topics and how it will affect our service in the future. It will provide interactive discussions to assist fire service members on how and why we do the things we do.

Chief Sid Newby, Wichita Fire Department
Chief Mike Lombardo, Retired Buffalo Fire Department
Chief Bob Pressler, Retired FDNY



FREE BUS PASSES

Good All Week

**Pick Up Free Bus Passes
for You and Your Family**

Sunday, June 19, 2016

1000 to 1400 Hours

Monday, June 20, 2016

0800 until 1400 Hours

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

0800 until 1300 Hours

Convention Center, Upper Level (*New Location*)

**Park the Car -- Ride the Bus
Save Money and Gas**

**Take advantage of this benefit to the emergency services
family;**

HOWEVER, DO NOT ABUSE IT!

**Compliments of:
Town of Ocean City and the Convention Committee.**

MUST SHOW FIRE DEPARTMENT ID TO GET A BUS PASS.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday, June 19, 2016
1030 Hours
Performing Arts Center**

**Everyone is invited to attend
this non-denominational worship service
for the entire emergency services family.**

**Individuals from many faiths
will be attending and participating
in this service.**

**A time for the entire
emergency services family to
worship together.**

FIRE & EMS MEMORABILIA FLEA MARKET

**Sunday, June 19, 2016
1000 – 1400 Hours**

***** *NEW LOCATION* *****

**Main Foyer of Performing Arts Center
Set Up 0900 Hours**

BUY - SELL – TRADE

FREE ADMISSION

FREE TABLES

Must be packed up and moved out by 1500 Hours

**FOR TABLE SPACE OR
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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2016-2017

Miss Fire Prevention

Maryland State Firemen's Association

Miss Fire Prevention
Sub-Committee

Announces

2016-2017 Miss Fire Prevention Contest

Sunday June 19, 2016

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Roland E. Powell Convention Center
Performing Arts Center
Ocean City, Maryland

Please come and support the contestants
we look forward to seeing you there.

**Maryland State Firemen's Association
Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee
Wishes to Announce the Following**

Fire Prevention Ambassador Recognition 2015-2016

Once again, the Maryland State Firemen's Association wishes to acknowledge and thank those young individuals for all of their hard work and dedication, all year long, in the area of Fire Prevention and Life Safety. This year, during the Miss Fire Prevention Program, we will again be announcing the many that support Fire Prevention and Life Safety in the State of Maryland. To show great pride and honor, we wish to present your member with a certificate for all of their hard work and dedication.

Below you will find an application. Please fill the application out and return it to Teresa Ann Crisman, so we can have the certificates produced prior to our arrival in Ocean City at this year's Convention and Conference. Please note that the Miss Fire Prevention Contest takes place on Sunday, June 19, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Convention Center.

Please complete the form below and return it via Email by June 1, 2016, to:

Teresa Ann Crisman
Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee Chair
tacrisman@co.pg.md.us

Those individuals on stage, competing for the title of MSFA Miss Fire Prevention, should not complete the form below, they will be done separately.

Thank you for your participation in this program. If you have any question, please direct them to tacrisman@hotmail.com.

Please check the title of the person you are recognizing and complete the information about them below.

_____ Little Miss Fire Prevention

_____ Little Mr. Fire Chief

_____ Junior Miss Fire Prevention

_____ Junior Mr. Fire Chief

_____ Miss Fire Prevention

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING 2015-2016 YEAR:

_____ **County:** _____

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom at 1700 Hours

The Memorial Service is being held on Sunday evening to allow for greater emphasis to be placed on this very moving and beautiful service, to pay tribute and respect to our members who have passed on to a better place since our last convention and conference.

TRIBUTES

LAMSFA Past President Dorothy Eloise Healy

LAMSFA Charles County Organizer Guelda Kirby Farrall

MSFA VCAF Secretary Patricia A. Bowser



JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sea of Blue

Sunday, June 19, 2016, Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom, 1700 Hours

All emergency services personnel are requested to be in uniform (no hats or gloves) and participate in the **“SEA OF BLUE.”**

Line-up will be in the East Hall starting at 1630 Hours



FREE OCEAN CITY DISCOUNT BOOK

Good for all of 2016

The Convention Committee is offering 1,000 Free Ocean City 2016 Dine and Fun Discount Coupon Books to the visitors to the Exhibit Hall, check daily for the distribution schedule.

(\$10.00 Retail Value)

Available at the MSFA Discount Coupon Booth in the Exhibit Hall on Monday and Tuesday.

Only one per family will be given.

Only 1,000 books are available.

Another member service provided by your Convention Committee.

MUST SHOW FIRE DEPARTMENT ID TO GET BOOK.

Don't Forget to Visit with our Exhibitors !!!!

Don't miss your opportunity to visit with our exhibitors who will be displaying the latest in firefighting, EMS, and rescue apparatus, equipment/tools, PPE, station apparel, and new station design.

Also on display will be a large variety of personal items and fire service memorabilia. Stop by one of more than 125 booths in our expanded exhibit halls and take home some nice gifts for yourself, a family member, or a friend.

Exhibition Hall Hours

Monday -- 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday -- 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday -- 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

NEW THIS YEAR !!!

Vendor Showcase

Visit the center of the exhibit hall to hear presentations from our vendors as they demonstrate new products and tools.

Monday -- 1000, 1130, 1300, and 1400 Hours

Tuesday -- 1000, 1130, 1300, and 1400 Hours

Look for schedule of presentations in the Exhibit Hall

MSFA FAMILY NIGHT JOLLY ROGER AMUSEMENT PARK

**Monday, June 20, 2016 – 1830 Hours until 2300 Hours
30th Street at Coastal Highway**

Music, Food, Fun and Rides for all Ages!!!

**Menu: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, Beef Hot Dogs,
Red Skin Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and
Ice Cream Sandwiches**

Plus all the fixings and drinks (Soda and Water)

(Food service ends at 2100 hours)

**Four hours of unlimited amusement park rides,
miniature golf, and go cart track usage included.**

Special Pricing

Amusement Park only - \$12.00

Food only - \$13.00

Amusement Park and Food Value Price - \$22.00

Family of Four: Park and Food Value Price - \$75.00

(Includes children under the age of 16)

Additional child under 16 - \$15.00

**Purchase Your Tickets Early!
Available online at www.msfa.org**

PURSE and BAG BINGO

Featuring

Coach[®], Vera Bradley[®], Thirty-One[®], Longaberger[®]

Monday, June 20, 2016

**Ocean City Convention Center, Bayfront Ballroom
Doors Open at 5:00 p.m., Bingo Starts at 6:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$22.00 in advance via the MSFA
Website and \$25.00 at the door
Includes 6 face cards for 20 games & a door prize
ticket**

Special Raffle for Advanced Ticket Purchases

Extra Packs will be Available
Four Special Games (Sold Separately)
Basket & Bag Raffle Tickets Available

Food & Refreshments Available

Admission for all ages requires the purchase of an admission ticket.
To purchase tickets in advance visit our website at www.msfa.org.



1st Annual MSFA Cornhole Tournament

Tuesday, June 21
Convention Center
Parking Lot
1-5 p.m.



The first 20 teams
to register are in.

Cash Prizes

First Place: \$250
Second Place: \$100
Third Place: \$50
Fourth Place: \$50

Registration is
\$25 per person

Register to play at msfa.org

MACK FIRE TRUCK RALLY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2016 AT THE
OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER**

HOSTED BY THE MSFA



**WE ARE ENCOURAGING
ANY AND ALL MACK FIRE
TRUCK OWNERS TO COME
OUT AND BRING THEIR
RIGS TO SHOW THEM
OFF!**

**THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE
CONVENTION CENTER NORTH PARKING
LOT NEXT TO THE SUNSET ROOM FROM
NOON TO 4 P.M.**

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

1730 Hours

Performing Arts Center

Show your support of the Officers of the
Maryland State Firemen's Association

and the

Ladies Auxiliary

to the

Maryland State Firemen's Association,
which will lead OUR Association into the future.

**A Receiving Line will follow the
Joint Installation of Officers so you can meet
our newly installed officers.**

NEW



Take a haunted walk *down* the old Boardwalk and hear about the ghosts of surf men and children at the Ocean City Life-saving station, the mystery of the old Assateague Indian at the Inlet, jazz musicians at the Henry Hotel, a spirit that sticks by Trimper's Carousel and the haunted trifecta at the Shoreham Hotel (murder, suicide and accidental death). This is a walking tour where guests walk and stand for approximately one and a half hours. The walk is about 1.5 miles – one way. Guests must be able to handle walking that distance in order to complete the walk. The route is also wheelchair / stroller accessible. Strollers and persons with disabilities, who use wheelchairs, are welcome. The pace is quick, however.

The ghost walks have **two different starting points**. On **Tuesday, June 21st**, the walking tour will start at the Boardwalk and 4th street in front of **Shenanigans Restaurant**, which is part of the Shoreham Hotel. On **Wednesday, June 22nd**, and **Friday, June 24th**, the walking tour will start at the **Ocean City Life-saving Station Museum** at the end of the Boardwalk at the Inlet. The time for all tours is 8:00 p.m. to 9:55 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT GO INSIDE THE PROPERTIES. This is a ghost walk where stories of hauntings and unexplained events are shared while standing outside the property.

TICKETS: \$15.00 ADULTS AND \$9.00 CHILDREN (8 -12 YEARS OLD)

Advanced Ticket purchase required by June 1, 2016.

Available on line at www.msfa.org

7th Annual Brotherhood Block Party

with the

O.C. FOOLS



Tuesday June 21, 2016 1830 – 0200

Cowboy Coast located on 17th Street & Philadelphia Avenue

Original Event T-Shirts 50/50 Raffle

Pipes & Drums 7 Bars to Serve You

Country's Largest Mechanical Bull Riding Contest – Cash Prizes \$2.00 / Ride

\$10 Cover at the door gets you:

•Souvenir Event Pint Glass / Food & Drink Specials

•*Live Entertainment featuring Franklin Square Band & DJ Wax*

Benefits the

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

PRAAYER BREAKFAST

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - - 0730 Hours
Convention Center – Bayfront Ballroom**

**Complete All You Can Eat Country Breakfast Buffet
Orange Juice, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit,
Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Crisp Bacon, Sausage,
Hashbrown Potatoes, Buttermilk Biscuits, Country Sausage Gravy,
Coffee and Tea, Danish and Muffins.**

Guest Speaker:

**Chaplain Perry Messick, Chaplain for the Delaware County FOP Lodge No. 27,
Collingdale Police Department, and Chaplain for Collingdale Fire Department**

Tickets - - - \$13.00

**Purchase Your Tickets Early As This Event Usually
Sells Out Quickly!**

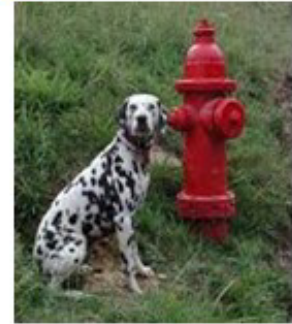
Advanced tickets available on line at www.msfa.org

Sponsored by: MSFA Chaplains

2nd Annual Hair of the Dalmatian 5K

with the

OC FOOLS and NFFF



Wednesday June 22, 2016 0700 – 1100

*****Register online: www.firehero.org or the day of event*****

Located on the Boardwalk at North Division Street @ the Fire fighter memorial

Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes a gift bag to take home

**Come out and walk / run in memory of Fire Fighters killed in the
LOD.**

Benefits the

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

124th Annual Convention Parade Ocean City, Maryland

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - - - 1300 Hours

The Convention Parade will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd, starting promptly at 1300 hours, rain or shine. Apparatus line-up will continue to be at the inlet parking lot. Marching Unit line-up will be at 18th Street. The actual Parade Route will start at 16th Street and run to 33rd Street on Baltimore Avenue.

To be judged for prizes, apparatus must have been placed in service for emergency response in its home jurisdiction before coming to Ocean City, and must be equipped. Apparatus will be judged on appearance, cleanliness, neatness, and uniformity of the personnel. No sirens or horns at any time. Absolutely no drinking of any alcoholic beverage. No discharging of water or other agents. No unbecoming behavior. No drilling or performing at the judges reviewing stands or that does not maintain forward progress at all times.

All awards are for units in the line of parade. Actual numbers and types of trophies in certain categories may change due to number and types of entrants at day of parade. There will be two judges reviewing stands. Violations of any of the rules and regulations will result in disqualification and possible removal of the unit from the line of parade.

Maryland State Firemen's Association
124th Annual Convention
TROPHIES AND AWARDS LISTING

Maryland Company Making Best Appearance - Chief Marvin Gibbons Memorial Award

Maryland Company Making Second Best Appearance

President's Award (1)

Company Coming Longest Distance

Company Coming Second Longest Distance

Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Second Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Third Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit (10 or more personnel)

Company with Most Uniformed Emergency Service Personnel

Fire Engines – 1500 GPM and Over Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (5)

Fire Engines – 1250 GPM Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (5)

Fire Engines – 1000 GPM and Under Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Rescue Pumper Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Pumper Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)

Second Best Appearance

Third Best Appearance

Tanker Making Best Appearance (1500 gallon capacity tank and over)
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Brush Unit – Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (3)

Aerial Truck Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Elevated Platform Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Squad Truck Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Ambulance Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (5)

Command Unit Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Marine Rescue Unit Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Emergency Service Special Unit Making Best Appearance
(Canteen, Forestry, Hazmat, Jeep, Gator, Etc.)
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (5)

Best Appearing Company from Delaware
Second Best Appearing

Best Appearing Company from Pennsylvania

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance (Over 25 Years or Older In Service)

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Antique Emergency Apparatus Making Best Appearance (25 Years or Older Not in Service)

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (2)

Antique Automobile Making Best Appearance (25 Years or Older)

Second Best Appearance

Hand Drawn Antique Making Best Appearance

Best Appearing Maryland Fire Auxiliary In Uniform

Auxiliary In Uniform Coming The Longest Distance

Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance

Non Fire Service Color Guard Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance

Fire Prevention Entry Making Best Appearance – Governors Award

Fire Prevention Entry Making Second Best Appearance

Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Junior Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Little Miss Fire Prevention Making Best Appearance

Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance

Honorable Mention (8)

Junior Fire Chief Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance
Third Best Appearance
Fourth Best Appearance
Honorable Mention (8)

Best Appearing Junior or Cadet Company
Second Best Appearing

Marching Band Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearing

Best Drum and Bugle Corp

Best Musical Group Leading Majorettes

Majorettes Making Best Appearance
Second Best Appearance

Pom Pom Squad Making Best Appearance

Comic Entry Making Best Appearance

Mascot Making Best Appearance

Hard Luck Award

Judges Awards (10)

PARADE PARTICIPANTS!!!

Parade prizes and awards will be presented at 1700 hours (or as close to this time as possible) in the Bayfront Exhibit Hall (“D”) of the Convention Center. The Convention Committee will provide free hot dogs, soda, and other light food for all parade participants starting at 1630 hours in the front parking lot of the Convention Center in appreciation for your participation and to ensure a safe trip home.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION
FROM YOUR CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

MSFA PARADE RULES

Parade Monitors will be on the entire parade route. They are authorized to remove any company or unit that is not behaving in a proper manner with the approval of Parade Marshal. Parade Monitors have the authorization to advise and correct any immediate safety concern in a professional matter and advise the Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal or his designee will be the only person that can remove or disqualify a unit from the parade. Listed below are examples of some of the conduct that:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

1. **Public drinking**
2. **Pulling of hose or other equipment from apparatus**
3. **Blowing of sirens or air horns**
4. **Backing of apparatus thru parade route**
5. **Throwing of any type of material from apparatus**
6. **Discharging of water or other agents from apparatus**
7. **Drilling in front of the reviewing stands that does not maintain forward progress**
8. **Stopping or not maintaining forward progress in line of parade other than for safety purposes**
9. **Majorette groups stopping to perform during the parade route**
10. **Individuals reviewing the parade, jumping into the line of parade march of a unit or interfering with bands, queens, majorette groups, etc.**
11. **Operation of any vehicle in an unsafe or reckless manner**

THE FOLLOWING SAFETY WARNINGS ARE BEING HIGHLIGHTED BY THE COMMITTEE

12. **Personnel standing and/or riding in the jump seat or rear step areas shall be cautious and stay alert for quick stops or actions**
13. **Driver's should use caution and stay alert of their personnel and people along the parade route**
14. **If seatbelt's or other safety devices are provided by the manufacturer then they must be worn in their proper manner**
15. **All "Jake Brakes" or like equipment shall be used in proper manner or turned off during parade, as "hot riding" is unsafe and will not be tolerated.**
16. **Fire Prevention Queens and/or other representatives riding on the roof/top of apparatus and/or hose bed, shall be in a safe position sitting directly on the roof/top or hose bed, not on a chair or other device.**

All decisions of the Convention Parade Committee are final and are not subject to negotiations.

Parade Line-Up Will Be First Come-First In Line, Unless Your Jurisdiction Comes In As A Group After Forming Together Before The Route 50 Bridge.



30th Street and At The Pier



www.JollyRogerPark.com | 410.289.3477

The Maryland State Firemen's Association And Jolly Roger Invite You To A Discounted Day Of Rides, Slides, Sun & Fun



30th St. & Coastal Highway

\$20 per Person **ALL DAY**

10AM-6PM - JUNE 19, 2016 THRU JUNE 25, 2016



Hold On To This Ad. Good For All SEVEN Days. Good for up to 4 people. Come As Often As You'd Like.

\$12 per Person

**MSFA
FAMILY
NIGHT**



**UNLIMITED AMUSEMENT RIDES AT THE PIER
EXCLUDES THE SLINGSHOT**

7PM-11PM - THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 - AT THE PIER

Present this ad for Discount - Good for up to 4 people.

Maryland FIREFIGHTERS

— WELCOME TO —



Frontier Town is honored to host the Maryland State Firemen's Association and their guests for a day of family fun!

THURSDAY • JUNE 23 • 1 PM - 6 PM

For just \$20 per person, you'll enjoy access to our Water Park, Mini-Golf Course, and Western Theme Park, which also includes a fully catered Pig Roast, along with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Salads, Vegetables, and Fresh Ice Tea and Lemonaid! Make sure you take advantage of discounted rates at our High Ropes Adventure Park, too! For just \$25 per person, you can challenge yourself to an aerial adventure featuring 47 obstacles to conquer and over 1,200 feet of exhilarating zip lines suspended throughout the forest!

ASSORTED BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE POOL BAR & SALOON

800-228-5590 • www.FrontierTown.com
8428 Stephen Decatur Highway • Berlin, MD 21811

**Tickled Paint ARTworks
Fundraiser MSFA
Ladies Auxiliary
Ocean City, Md
Thursday June 23th
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



Join us for a Paint pARTy fun afternoon...

**Painting one of our spring favorites
Salty Coast**

**Seats are limited so sign up early...
Cost: \$45 per seat that can be purchased
at www.tickled-paint.com or
Call us at (410) 713-2013**

**This Event will be held at the Ocean City Convention Center in
Room 208.**

Come and join in on all the fun and share some laughs!



Maryland State Firemen's Association Golf Tournament Committee

Dear Golfers, Member Companies, & Friends of MSFA;

The Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016 with a shotgun start of 8:00 a.m. at Eagles Landing Golf Course, at the conclusion of the MSFA Annual Conference and Convention. Proceeds from this tournament will go to the Maryland State Firemen's Association Special Projects.

The Tournament Committee is asking for your support by sponsoring a golf hole, monetary donations and/or in-kind donations such as: gift cards, merchandise, coupons, etc., to be used for the door prizes and raffles at the complimentary luncheon held after the tournament. Golf hole sponsorships are also available at \$100.00 and we will place any name that you designate (company, honor a member, officer or member that gave the ultimate sacrifice) on any hole that you specify. We are also looking for beverage cart sponsorships which start at \$250.00 to \$500.00 and each will proudly display your companies name and logo.

To arrange for a pick-up of your donations, please contact me at 301-481-7702 or mail your donations to: Tom Mattingly, P.O. Box 173, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650. If you are sponsoring a golf hole, please complete the bottom of this form and enclose with your payment; checks should be made payable to MSFA and the deadline for donations is June 1, 2016. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Tom Mattingly
Chair
MSFA Golf Tournament

All donations are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to the MSFA.

**Please print and return with payment by
June 1, 2016**

Name to be placed on golf hole: _____

Name of sponsor: _____ Amount \$ _____

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 24, 2016

Shotgun Start at 0800 Hours

Eagle's Landing Golf Course

Complimentary Beer Provided on Course

Great Prizes and a Great Golf Course

BEST BALL FORMAT

Soft Spikes Required, Cart Included

Green Fees Included, Continental Breakfast

Lunch Awards Reception to Follow

Sorry No Coolers Allowed

\$75.00 per person

Make Checks Payable to: MSFA

Send to Tom Mattingly, P.O. Box 173, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650

ADVANCED REGISTRATION PREFERRED

BY JUNE 1, 2016

You Do Not Need a Foursome to Play

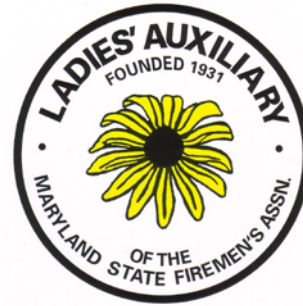
Golf Hole Sponsorships are \$100.00

**Proceeds from this tournament go to support projects of the
Maryland State Firemen's Association**

www.msfa.org

**Brought To You By: The Ocean City Mayor and Town Council
and your**

M.S.F.A. Convention Committee



On behalf of President Johnie F. Roth, Jr. and President Darby Byrd, the Convention Committee extends to you an open invitation to take part in this year's convention and conference. It has been our intent to provide to you the best possible convention and conference that the Maryland State Firemen's Association and Ladies Auxiliary could offer to our member departments. We encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities and the weeks' worth of activities offered to the Maryland Fire, EMS and Rescue Service Community. We hope you make the very best of it and take back to your department something new and useful. Be safe and see you in the convention center at the beach.

