



2024 FLORIDA FIRE CONFERENCE

FULL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024: OFFSITE

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Hands-On	The Heavy - Kevin Nazario, Orange County Fire Rescue Department	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	1st and 10 Engine - Steven Ngedly, Orlando Fire Department	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Everything Saws!	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Thermal Imaging: The Operational Environment – “The Intricacies” Christopher Corso, Fire Dynamics Training Programs	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Vent, Enter, Search - Jimmy Berry	Valencia College Fire Rescue
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Managing the RIT	Valencia College Fire Rescue
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Swiftwater Tactics – Making the Save Greg Merrell, Oklahoma City Fire Department & OK-TF 1 US&R	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: M1 and M2 Management (Day 1/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 12
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: HVAC Training including E3 Ambulance HVAC (Day 1/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 13
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F3 Fire Pumps and Accessories (Day 1/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 14
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F8 Fire Apparatus Hydraulic Systems (Day 1/4)	Rosen Centre - Salon 15

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - WEST CONCOURSE D

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Hands-On	EMS Advanced Airway	W224C
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	EMS After the Grab	W224D
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	Two Bugles and Beyond ESLI Symposium	W224A
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Meeting	Technical Rescue Team Workgroup - Chair Allen Willis	W222B
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Meeting	US&R Training Workgroup - Chair Allen Willis	W222B
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Meeting	Safety and Health Section Meeting - Chair John Whalen	W224B
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Meeting	Fire Prevention Section Meeting - Chair David Woodside	W224E
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Meeting	FASAR Section Meeting - Chair Allen Willis	W222B
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Meeting	Fire Inspector Listening Session - Chair David Woodside	W224E
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Meeting	FFCA Board of Directors Meeting - President Harold Theus	W223A
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Meeting	FFCA Public Safety Communications - Chair Kevin Rulapaugh	W224B

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024: OFFSITE

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Hands-On	The Heavy - Kevin Nazario, Orange County Fire Rescue Department	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	1st and 10 Engine - Steven Ngedly, Orlando Fire Department	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Everything Saws!	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	High-Rise Operations - Bill Gustin, Miami-Dade Fire/Rescue	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Thermal Imaging: The Operational Environment – “The Intricacies” Christopher Corso, Fire Dynamics Training Programs	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	“Keys to the City” - Jimmy Berry	Valencia College Fire Rescue
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Managing the RIT	Valencia College Fire Rescue
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Swiftwater Tactics – Making the Save Greg Merrell, Oklahoma City Fire Department & OK-TF 1 US&R	Valencia College Fire Rescue
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: M1 and M2 Management (Day 2/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 12
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: HVAC Training including E3 Ambulance HVAC (Day 2/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 13
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F3 Fire Pumps and Accessories (Day 2/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 14
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F8 Fire Apparatus Hydraulic Systems (Day 2/4)	Rosen Centre - Salon 15
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FEMA L0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 1/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 10

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Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) <i>Jamal Afrifa, Orange County Fire Rescue Department</i>	W224D
8:30 AM	5:30 PM	Hands-On	Emergency Airway Management Course, based on the FL F.A.I.R Airway Study <i>Shaun Fix, President - Emergency Medical Consultants</i>	W315A
8:30 AM	5:30 PM	Hands-On	Resuscitate Florida: High-Performance CPR - <i>Florida Department of Health</i>	W315B
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	Two Bugles and Beyond ESLI Symposium	W224A
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting	Small Department Round Table - <i>Chair Michael Choate</i>	W224G
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Meeting	Florida Fire Science Consortium - <i>Chair Dan Diehl</i>	W224B
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Meeting	FL Fire Training Directors Association Executive Board Meeting - <i>Chair Kevin Reed</i>	W224B
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	Meeting	Domestic Security Resource Committee Meeting - <i>Chair Lorin Mock</i>	W222B
10:30 AM	11:30 PM	Meeting	FFCA Wildland Committee Meeting - <i>Chair Kasie Crowe</i>	W224F
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Meeting	FL Fire Training Directors Association Business Meeting - <i>Chair Kevin Reed</i>	W224B
11:30 PM	1:00 PM	Meeting	Joint Council Board Meeting and Luncheon - <i>Chair Rick Butcher</i>	W224H
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Meeting	Florida Executive Leadership Development Section Meeting - <i>Chair Jeff Lucas</i>	W224E
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Meeting	Florida Fire Chiefs' Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - <i>Chair Jim White</i>	W223A
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Meeting	SERP-ERC Committee Meeting - <i>Chair T. J. Lyon</i>	W222B
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Meeting	Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel (FFIRS) <i>MaryAnn Benson, Florida State Fire College</i>	W222A
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Meeting	Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council (FFESTC) <i>MaryAnn Benson, Florida State Fire College</i>	W222A
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Meeting	DoD/Out of State Firefighter Workgroup - <i>Eugena Tucker, Florida State Fire College</i>	W222A

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024: OFFSITE

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: M1 and M2 Management (Day 3/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 12
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Whelen	Rosen Centre - Salon 13
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Waterous Fire Pumps (Day 1/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 14
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F8 Fire Apparatus Hydraulic Systems (Day 3/4)	Rosen Centre - Salon 15
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: HALE (offsite event; transportation provided)	Offsite
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FEMA I0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 2/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 10
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FAPIO Advanced PIO Skills Workshop (Day 1/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 11

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - WEST CONCOURSE D

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hands-On	Fireground RIT: Basics & Command - <i>Jeff Alter, Florida RIT Operations Group</i>	W224D
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	General Session	Opening Ceremony	Chapin Theater
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	EMSAC	Welcome Meeting	W314
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote	Improving Leadership Through Practical Skills - <i>Andy Stumpf</i>	Chapin Theater
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Medical Care Committee	W314
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Ad Hoc Paramedic Shortage Committee	W315A
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Public Information Education Relations (PIER) Committee	W315B
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	General Session	Awards Presentations	Chapin Theater
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	General Session	FFCA Winter Business Meeting	Chapin Theater
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Breakout	Working for you! The United States Fire Administration and its National Fire Academy <i>Eriks Gabliks, United States Fire Administration - National Fire Academy</i>	W222A
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Breakout	Mental Wellness Resources and Resilience: A Look Forward <i>Deborah C. Beidel PhD, UCF RESTORES</i>	W222B
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Breakout	Back to Basics: Making changes in your Fire Department to Decrease Cancer Risk. Evidence from the Firefighter Cancer Initiative <i>Natasha Schaefer Solle PhD, RN - Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami</i>	W224B

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Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Strategic Visions Committee	W314
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Ad Hoc Health, Safety, and Wellness Committee	W315A
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	FL Association of County EMS (FACEMS) / FL Association of Rural EMS Providers (FAREMS)	W315B
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Tradeshow	Tradeshow Open	HALL D
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Keynote	Ethical Decision Making - <i>Gordon Graham, Lexipol</i>	Chapin Theater
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Swiftwater Rescue - Rules of Engagement <i>Greg Merrell, Oklahoma City Fire Department & OK-TF 1 US&R</i>	W222A
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Buildings on Fire: Tactical Risks for the First-Due Company and Commander <i>Christopher Naum, Command Institute, Center for Fireground Leadership</i>	W222B
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Capnography Capstone - More Than Just Numbers <i>Don Guillette, Don Guillette LLC - Capnography Capstone</i>	W224B
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	EMSAC	Data Committee / EMSTARS Briefing	W314
1:30 PM	5:30 PM	EMSAC	Communications Committee Workgroup	W315A
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	EMSAC	Florida EMS Quality Managers Association	W315B
3:00 PM	5:30 PM	EMSAC	Air Medical Committee / FL Association of Critical Care Transport Specialists (FACTS) FL EMS Pilots Association (FLEMSPA) / Florida Pediatric Transport Network Association (FNPTNA)	W314
3:00 PM	5:30 PM	Meeting	Women In the Fire Service - <i>Chair Chantal Botting</i>	W224H
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Breakout	Officer Development - Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today <i>Kingman Schuldt & Dave Downey, Tenzinga</i>	W222A
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Breakout	The Art of the First Due <i>Rob Backer, Thornton (CO) Fire Department</i>	W222B
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Breakout	TBA	W224B
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	EMSAC	Florida Association of EMTs and Paramedics (FAEP)	W315B
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Event	Welcome Networking Reception	Rosen Centre - Signature 2 Meeting Room



JOIN US
Welcome Networking Reception
 Wednesday, January 10, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Rosen Centre | 2nd Floor, Signature 2 Meeting Room
Light reception with food, refreshments & fellowship!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024: OFFSITE

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Neihoff	Rosen Centre - Salon 13
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F4 Apparatus Electrical Systems	Rosen Centre - Salon 12
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Waterous Fire Pumps (Day 2/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 14
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: F8 Fire Apparatus Hydraulic Systems (Day 4/4)	Rosen Centre - Salon 15
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: HALE (offsite event; transportation provided)	Offsite
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Power Brake	Rosen Centre - Salon 13
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FEMA I0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 3/3)	Rosen Centre - Salon 10
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FAPIO Advanced PIO Skills Workshop (Day 2/2)	Rosen Centre - Salon 11
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Meeting	Florida Association of PIOs & PIO Deployment Team Annual Meeting	Rosen Centre - Salon 10

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Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote	The Winning Firefighter Mindset - <i>Frank Leeb, New York City Fire Department</i>	Chapin Theater
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	EMSAC	Pulsara Users Group	W315A
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	EMSAC	Florida Council of EMS Chiefs	W315B
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Education Committee / Florida Association of EMS Educators (FAEMSE)	W314
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Tradeshow	Tradeshow Open	HALL D
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Communications Committee	W315A
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Meeting	Records Management Systems with Division of the State Fire Marshal	W224E
10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Leading Through Training: The Crucial Role of the Fire Service Instructor <i>Stephen Shaw, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue</i>	W222A
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	Breakout	Command Expectations for the Company Officer <i>Nicolas A. Morgado, Miami Dade Fire Rescue</i>	W222B
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	Breakout	Hook Up and Stretch: High-Rise and Mid-Rise Operations <i>Micah Rains, Greenville City Fire / Palmetto Fire Tactics LLC</i>	W224B
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Legislative Committee	W314
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Disaster Response Committee	W315B
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Breakout	Pediatric Cardiac Arrest: Making the Most Out of Your Time and Treatment to Increase Success! <i>Shaun Fix, President - Emergency Medical Consultants</i>	W224B
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Fire Behavior: Same Enemy but a Different War <i>Joseph DeVito, Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District</i>	W222A
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Understanding Community Risk Reduction <i>Michael Morash, Verisk/ISO</i>	W222B
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	EMSAC	Florida Committee on Trauma (FCOT) Executive Committee	W315A
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Meeting	EMS Section Meeting - Co-Chairs Bill McGrath & Tony Tedesco	W314
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Meeting	FSFSI Meeting - Chair Kevin Easton	W224E
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	EMSAC	EMS for Children Committee	W315B
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Breakout	Education Program on PEMT EMS Reimbursement <i>Alissa Narode, Public Consulting Group</i>	W314
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Meeting	Five Bugle Cadet Review Board - Chair Todd Coulter	W223A
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	EMSAC	Access to Care Committee	W315A
3:15 PM	5:00 PM	Breakout	Fighting Fire in Large Parking Garages, Tactics and Logistics <i>Mark Watters, Plantation Fire Department</i>	W222A
3:15 PM	5:15 PM	Breakout	Attack From the BURNED Side <i>Sean Gray, Cobb County (GA) Fire Department</i>	W222B
3:15 PM	5:15 PM	Breakout	The Human Side of the Fire Service <i>Joseph LaCognata, Fire Rescue Support</i>	W224B
3:15 PM	5:15 PM	Meeting	Five Bugle Roundtable	W224G
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	EMSAC	Ad Hoc Billing and Reimbursement Committee	W314
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	EMSAC	Biospatial Training & DEMO (For New Users)	W315B
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	EMSAC	International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)	W314
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	EMSAC	Pre-Council Meeting	W315B

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024: OFFSITE

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Specialty	EVT: Certification Examination	Rosen Centre - Signature 2
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: The Florida PIO Symposium	Rosen Centre - Jr. Ballroom G
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Specialty	PIO: The Florida PIO Symposium Lunch	Rosen Centre - Jr. Ballroom F
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Meeting	Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) Section Meeting - Chair Rich Downer	Rosen Centre - Signature 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - WEST CONCOURSE D

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Location
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakout	Recognizing Scene Violence – ‘Stayin Alive’ <i>Shaun Fix, President - Emergency Medical Consultants</i>	W224B
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Breakout	Commanding Stress: A Firefighter's Guide to Peak Performance <i>Thomas Dunne, New York City Fire Department</i>	W222A
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Breakout	A Fire Chiefs Guide to Surviving Local Politics <i>Jared Renshaw, Western Berks Fire Department</i>	W222B
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Management and Operations for Newly Promoted Company Officers <i>Bill Gustin, Miami-Dade Fire/Rescue</i>	W224A
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Meeting	Cadet Section Annual Meeting - <i>Chair Todd Coulter</i>	W224E
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Meeting	W314
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	Tradeshow	Tradeshow Open	
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Breakout	Stress, Distress and PTSD-Recognizing and Reaching Out <i>Shaun Fix, President - Emergency Medical Consultants</i>	W224B
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Breakout	RIT Team Operations: A Top down Approach <i>Greg Obert, Houston Fire Department</i>	W222A
10:00 AM	11:30 PM	Breakout	"When Rides Break Down" A Decade of Rescues in the Tourist Capital of the World <i>Ryan Allen</i>	W222B
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	The Leadership Skill No One Talks About <i>Chris Cruz, MFCLeaders.com</i>	W224C
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	Meeting	Cadet Section Planning Meeting - <i>Chair Todd Coulter</i>	W224E
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Meeting	Arson Alert Association Meeting - <i>Chair Andy Nesmith</i>	W224B
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Meeting	Cadet Section Awards Committee - <i>Chair Todd Coulter</i>	W223A