



# Fire-Rescue 2024

June 11-14, 2025  
Myrtle Beach, S.C

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**7:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Conference Registration & Store Open**

**Convention Center**

**7:00 AM**

**Golf Tournament Registration Open**

**Legends Golf Course**

**8:00 AM**

**Golf Tournament**

**Legends Golf Course**

**Time**  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
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**Pre-Conference Seminars**

**Instructor**

**Room Number**

Firefighter Mental Health Resiliency

Jennifer Miller

Behavioral Health

Modern Rural Water Supply Operations

Andy Soccodato

Fire Operations

Emergency Response to Electric Vehicle Incidents

Chris Soda

Special Situations

Leveraging Your Why: The Power of Purpose-Driven Leadership

Ben Martin & Jonah Smith

Leadership/Officer

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Floating to Victory: Fire Department Flood Operations

Kevin Manhardt

Special Operations

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TBD

Sara Jahnke

Wellness

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fire Service Mortar: The Critical Role of the Company Officer

Jarrod Sergi

Leadership/Officer

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Truck Company Operations in Multi-Family Dwellings

Ethan Tucker

Fire Operations

**5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Beach Bash with SCFIS**

**Broadway at the Beach  
Crocodile Rocks**



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**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

<b>7:30 AM - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Registration &amp; Store Open</b>		<b>Convention Center</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Devotional</b>		<b>Hall of Fame</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony -Dan Shaw, Keynote</b>		<b>Ballroom D &amp; E</b>
<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Business Meeting - Sara Jahnke, Keynote</b>		<b>Ballroom D &amp; E</b>
<b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Officers Section Meeting</b>	Jason Pope - Remembering Your Why: Serving with Purpose	<b>Ballroom A</b>
<b><u>Conference Seminars</u></b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Room Number</b>
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) Training	Josh Fulbright & Derek Allmond	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Emergency Response to Electric Vehicles in Parking Structures	Chris Soda	Special Situations
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	The Truck Company Chauffeur (Setting Up for Success)	Ryan Murphy	Fire Operations
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Let's Discuss Fire & EMS Recruitment & Retention: Is it me? Is it us?	Eriks Gabliks	Recruitment
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Sex Trafficking 101 – EMS	Joseph Campbell	EMS
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Combative Command: 5 Musts When No Help is Coming	Michael Dozier	Fire Operations
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Member Benefits & Retirement Overview	Zorrina Harmon	Benfits
<b>3:45 PM - 5:15 PM</b>	<b>Leadership Roundtable: TBA</b>		<b>Ballroom D &amp; E</b>
<b>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Soft Opening</b>		<b>Exhibit Hall</b>



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**Convention Center**

**8:30 AM**

**Morning Devotional**

**Hall of Fame**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**Exhibit Hall**

**Fun Run**

**Convention Center**

**Conference Seminars**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Conference Seminars</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Room Number</b>
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	The Command Mindset	Dan Shaw	Officer Development
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Detailed Leadership, Aggressive Tactics	Micah Rains	Leadership/Officer
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Beyond the Call: Understanding Life and Love in the Fire Service	Kevin & Yvonne Henson	Family/Sponse
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	What's Happening in the Fire Service: An Update from the United States Fire Administration / National Fire Academy	Eriks Gabliks	Leadership/Officer
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	ISO Preparing for a Survey including Water Supply	Kyle Biles and Seth Vaughn	ISO
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Nozzle Operations and Victims: A Real Life Hat Dance	Jonah Smith	Fire Operations
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Technology in the Fire Service	Chad Beam & Technology Committee	Fire Operations
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	The Company Officer: Service Above Self	Nick Papa	Leadership/Officer
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Small Fire Depts - Tips for Winning Big on the Fireground	Richard Ray	Volunteer/Limited staffing
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	All Workouts are not Created Equal...for the Fire Service	Bryan Reid	Wellness
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Water Supply for Large Scale Fires	Andy Soccodato	Fire Operations



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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Designing and Documenting Standards-Based Training

Jonathan Jones

Training

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Active Shooter Response: Are you prepared?

Thomas Tardo

Special Situation

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

SCFAST 101

Patti Graham

Behavioral Health

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

The Brady Bunch: Managing the Marriage of Fire & EMS

John Smith

EMS

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Are We Preparing Firefighters to be Successful Company Officers –EFO  
Research Paper Data Will Surprise You

Mark Nugent

Training/Officer Dev.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Hurricane Helene Response: A Recap of SC Firefighter Mobilization &  
US&R Operations

Chad Beam

Special Operations

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Lithium Battery Response Guide

Christopher Hunt

Special Situations

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Passionate Leadership for Fire and Emergency Services

Jason Dennis

Leadership/Officer

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Financial and Retirement Planning – Tools Available to Firefighters

Robert Key, Rich Linden, and  
Lamar Hernandez.

Benefits

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

1% – Use It Wisely or Lose It

Jeff Oswald

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Fire Safe South Carolina Presentations**

**Ballroom D & E**

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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**Hall of Fame**

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**Exhibit Hall Open**



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10:00 am - 11:30 AM	SCFAST 101	Patti Graham	Behavioral Health
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	Keys to Success	Bonita Waters	Training
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	Difficult Conversations and Effective Confrontation	Ryan Kunitzer	Leadership/Officer
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	Commanding & Controlling the Volunteer Fireground	Richard Ray	Volunteer/Limited staffing
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	First on the Scene: Burn Care 101	Rosalee Unwin	EMS
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	Firefighter Rescue and the RIT Officer	Jim Crawford	Special Situations
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	Coordinating Ventilation: Supporting Extinguishment & Survivability	Nick Papa	Fire Operations
10:00 am - 11:30 AM	1% – Use It Wisely or Lose It	Jeff Oswald	

**11:00 AM**

**Past Presidents Lunch**

**Vidalia's**

**12:00 PM**

**Explorer Meeting**

**TBA**

**1:00 PM**

**Explorer Competition**

**In Front of Convention Center**

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	County Cooking: A Recipe for an Effective Rural Fire Department	John Smith	Volunteer/Limited staffing
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Overhauling Orientation: Adapting to today's challenges of onboarding new firefighters and direct hires.	Shane Marstiller	Recruitment
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Why Before The How "A modern-day approach for instructing fire service students"	Wayne Jones	Training
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Firehouse Testimony: Mentoring to Make Awesome People	Ken Norton	Officer Dev.
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Advanced Drafting	Andy Soccodato	Fire Operations
<b>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Banquet &amp; Transfer of Command</b>		<b>Ballroom</b>