



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	Pre-Conference Seminars	Instructor		Room Number
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Firefighter Mental Health Resiliency	Jennifer Miller	Behavioral Health	102-103
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Modern Rural Water Supply Operations	Andy Soccodato	Fire Operations	Ballroom C
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Emergency Response to Electric Vehicle Incidents	Chris Soda	Special Situations	Ballroom A
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Leveraging Your Why: The Power of Purpose-Driven Leadership	Ben Martin & Jonah Smith	Leadership/Officer	Ballroom B
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Floating to Victory: Fire Department Flood Operations	Kevin Manhardt	Special Operations	Ballroom A
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sleep and Other Science You Need to Know	Sara Jahnke	Wellness	102-103
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fire Service Mortar: The Critical Role of the Company Officer	Jarrod Sergi	Leadership/Officer	Ballroom C
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Truck Company Operations in Multi-Family Dwellings	Ethan Tucker	Fire Operations	Ballroom B
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Beach Bash with SCFIS			Broadway at the Beach Crocodile Rocks
Thursday, June 12, 2025				



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7:30 AM - 7:30 PM	Conference Registration & Store Open			Convention Center
8:30 AM	Morning Devotional			Hall of Fame
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony -Dan Shaw, Keynote			Ballroom D & E
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Business Meeting - Sara Jahnke, Keynote			Ballroom D & E
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Officers Section Meeting	Jason Pope - Remembering Your Why: Serving with Purpose		Ballroom A
Conference Seminars				
Time	Class Title	Instructor		Room Number
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	206
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	The Truck Company Chauffeur (Setting Up for Success)	Ryan Murphy	Fire Operations	Ballroom B
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Sex Trafficking 101 – EMS	Joseph Campbell	EMS	106
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Combative Command: 5 Musts When No Help is Coming	Michael Dozier	rvise	Ballroom C
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Member Benefits & Retirement Overview	Zorrina Harmon	Benefits	204-206
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Leadership Roundtable: TBA			Ballroom D & E
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Soft Opening			Exhibit Hall
Friday, June 13, 2025				
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Conference Registration & Store Open			Convention Center



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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				
Time	Conference Seminars	Instructor		Room Number
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	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	
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	



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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	Conference Registration & Store Open			Convention Center
8:30 AM	Morning Devotional			Hall of Fame
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	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	



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6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Banquet & Transfer of Command			Ballroom
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