



Conference Agenda

2024 Washington Fire Chiefs Conference

Track 1	Health & Safety
Track 2	Agency Resources
Track 3	Professional Development
Track 4	Leadership

MONDAY, May 20th, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Apparatus Move In 5pm-6pm	WFC Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 am - 12:00 pm		WSRB Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		Opening Ceremonies & Memorial Service
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		Break
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm		General Session: REDUCING RESPONDER STRESS, Chris Gorman & Jordyn Craig *
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		Attendee Reception
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		Board Dinner

TUESDAY, May 21st, 2024

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration				
7:00 am - 8:00 am	BREAKFAST - Western Breakfast-				
8:00 am - 9:45 am	Exhibitor Setup - 1-3pm, Tear Down 6-9pm	General Session: LEADERSHIP, Mark Niemeyer*			
9:45 am - 10:00 am		Break			
10:00 am - 12:00 pm		GEMT SPA CHANGE IMPACTS <i>Jen Braus, Rachel Moran, Shawn Ford*</i>	FINANCIAL WELLNESS <i>Travis George*</i>	ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS <i>Rocco Meraglia *</i>	TIP OF THE SPEAR <i>Dennis Doan*</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Bugle Member Showcase Luncheon			
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		WFC TRAINING CALENDAR <i>Kris Alberti*</i>	FIRE AGENCY FUNDING <i>Jim Nelson*</i>	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE <i>Molly Breyse Cox*</i>	TAKING FRICTION LOSS OUT OF PROCUREMENT <i>Crosby Grindle*</i>
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm		WFC Expo & Dinner			

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd, 2024

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration			
7:00 am - 8:00 am	BREAKFAST: Legislative Breakfast			
8:00 am - 9:45 am	PROACTIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: THE UPSTREAM WORK-LIFE BALANCE APPROACH <i>Dr. Donnie Hutchinson*</i>	IGNITING CHANGE: A CHIEF OFFICER'S ROLE WITH FIREFIGHTER MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING <i>Charles DeSmith*</i>	BUILDING & MAINTAINING HEALTHY LABOR/MANAGEMENT RELATIONSHIPS <i>Steve Brooks & Lacey 3 Labor*</i>	WFC VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE - SURVEY RESULTS AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION <i>Arnold Baker*</i>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break			
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	LEGITIMATE LEADERSHIP <i>Dr. Odom*</i>	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIPS <i>Jared Moravec*</i>	AVOIDING LEGAL QUAGMIRES <i>Brian Snure*</i>	ODMAP: USING TECHNOLOGY TO HARNESS DATA, ACCELERATE ACTION & SAVE LIVES <i>NWHIDTA*</i>
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Business Meeting & Luncheon			
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	General Session: Governor Candidates Bob Ferguson & Dave Reichert *			
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	General Session: YOUR LEADERSHIP LEGACY: BECOMING THE LEADER YOU WERE MEANT TO BE, LTC Oakland McCulloch *			
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	WFC Banquet			

THURSDAY, May 23rd, 2024

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:45 am	BEST & CURRENT PRACTICES PERTAINING TO STORED ENERGY DEVICES <i>Chris Greene*</i>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	BEST & CURRENT PRACTICES PERTAINING TO STORED ENERGY DEVICES (Continued) <i>Chris Greene</i>
12:00 pm	Boxed Lunch - Have a safe trip home!