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By David Russell
FEMSA President
2022

As we start getting back to normal, or at least an approximation of it, the FEMSA and FAMA Boards and teams are working hard to make sure that our first annual meeting in three years will be one to remember. I thank Peter Askey and Crosby Grindle from our Board, along with Nicole Newville from First Arriving, for the hard work they are doing on behalf of the FEMSA organization.

Besides the wonderful vistas viewable from downtown Salt Lake City, the line-up of speakers is among our best ever, and we thank them for working with us over the last two years to put this together. If you haven't yet registered, PLEASE DO SO TODAY! If you registered for last year's event and didn't ask for a refund, there is a code to enter so that we can track your registration and allocate it appropriately. As always, we are looking for our members to consider sponsorships and we have

many different levels for consideration – and we offer a HUGE “Thank You” to those who have already committed.

When we get together, we will have a lot of important business to catch up on—specifically the election/re-election of our Board members. All Board seats will be up for election in some fashion, as we had to extend terms due to the pandemic. Some will be running for a one-year term, some for a two-year term, and some for three years.

On another topic, and one dear to my heart—in early April, members from FEMSA and FAMA made our annual trek to Washington, D.C. along with our Government Affairs Committee team to meet with Congressional offices. We offered our support for the continued (and hopefully increased) funding for the AFG and SAFER grants, as well as for the USAR program and the National Fire Administration (home to the National Fire Academy and the NFFF memorial). I think that this year was probably one of the most impactful years that I can remember in our meetings with Congressional staffers. We were able to support the fire service—our customers—but we were also able to provide first-hand information for many of these offices of the true impact that supply-chain, inflation and work-

force issues have had on our industry, and its impact to the service

levels of our first responders. Many people with whom we met didn't fully understand the economic impact our businesses had on their local economy and the number of people impacted by our organizations.

With the recent Congressional redistricting that has gone on in every state, it is of utmost importance that ALL FAMA and FEMSA members provide updated employment information for the presentations packets we provide for the Congressional staffers. (This is the ONLY reason we use this information.) And we need to do it sooner than later, because with the redistricting, it will take us longer to work with our partners to gather the information as the district parameters have to be changed—in some cases mid-block on a street. It is very important that we have accurate information of your various facilities and headcounts at those locations, so we can accurately paint the picture of our economic influence on a national and local level. Please watch your emails for the GAC Employment survey and respond!

Thank you for your continued support of FEMSA, and I can't wait to be able to talk to you in Salt Lake City! 📍

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When I accepted the nomination to join the FAMA Board our nominating committee failed to mention that Covid would be a part of the plan. Thanks. In all seriousness, it has been amazing to see the level of engagement that our members have continued to demonstrate towards our organization during this trying period. Every time I have reached out for advice related to FAMA the response has always been the same: "What do you need?". I would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2022 Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, Sonya Kelly (Business Manager), Jim Juneau (Legal Counsel) as well as our Past Presidents who have been incredibly gracious with their counsel.

This past February, FAMA hosted our annual Spring Meeting at the Don Cesar in St. Pete Beach. It was great to be able to get everyone back together in person at one of our most popular venues. Feedback on the event was excellent particularly for our two speakers Jake Wood of Team Rubicon and Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.). This year's agenda was intended to create increased opportunities for feedback. This included a revised structure for meeting with Committee Chairs and break out sessions with members to discuss areas where we could improve.

The two major themes running through our interactions have been centered on outsized opportunities and challenges. The good news is that most of our members are "enjoying" record backlogs. Q3 of 2021 saw a strong rebound in new apparatus bookings which have remained very strong for three quarters in a row with no sign of abatement through 2022. Confidential statistical data is available to FAMA members in the secure section of our web site and recent data has been eye popping. We encourage you to log in

and try the sorting and graphing functions if you have not already done so.

Despite our apparent success, we share many common challenges. Members have requested timely actionable information on managing supply chains, labor, and inflation. Supply chain disruption (including inflation) is the number one pain point this year. In response the Board determined that we could not wait to address membership on these issues until our next in-person meeting. With the aid of a member introduction the FAMA Board arranged for a special online presentation from Gerrit Reepmeyer on Managing Supply Chain turbulence. This was followed by a white paper titled GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN STRUGGLES: IMPACT ON THE FIRE SERVICE which may be viewed on the FAMA web site. We encourage members to share this white paper within their circles of influence. As outlined in both presentations, developing alternative suppliers has become essential. Networking is a critical skill in this process. In recent months, the Board has been involved in many conversations where a company is seeking a quick high-level introduction to another member company with whom they have never conducted business. The ability to facilitate confidential high-level introductions is a major strength for FAMA. Please use us.

As we battle today's emergencies, we are embarking upon a period of unprecedented technological advances. FAMA is reviewing options for tracking longer term trends related to new technology. For example, the Statistics Committee has recommended that we initiate Powertrain tracking effective with calendar year Q3 data uploads. The choice will be simple: internal combustion or electric. This will be powerful information as we communicate with industry stakeholders. Additional funding has also been allocated to support the Apparatus Replacement research project which will undoubtedly include the impact of technological advancements on the fire service.

Your FAMA Board has been working on several strategic initiatives based upon member feedback. These generally fall under one of two headings

"getting more people into the tent" and taking a hard rational look at initiatives that may not be working. Following extensive review FAMA decided to end our formal relationship with the Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA), specifically their annual Fire Apparatus, Safety and Maintenance Conference. We have strengthened our association bylaws while allowing for greater flexibility in managing unforeseen circumstances (such as a global pandemic). The Board and Nominating Committee have taken steps to widen the process for nominations for the FAMA Board which has resulted in a record number of nominations for 2023. We have also executed on a major change to our Long-Range Planning (LRP) Committee which has evolved in what we are now referring to as the "Compass Committee". Traditionally LRP was comprised of the current VP and the two most recent Past Presidents. The transitory nature of this committee would at times hamper continuity. The Board also realized that once an individual rotates out of the Past Past President's role the association often loses the benefit of their formal involvement. The Compass Committee is comprised of Past Presidents who remain active in the leadership of a member company. This provides the Board with access to a highly experienced team of industry leaders who can weigh in on larger strategic decisions faced by the Board on an as needed basis. We will be communicating the high-level topics being discussed by the Compass Committee during our Spring and Fall Membership Meetings. We have a humdinger of a topic currently on the table which will be discussed with the general membership at the Fall Meeting.

From September 20 – 22nd, FAMA and FEMSA will co-host our annual Fall Conference in Salt Lake City where many of the issues listed above will be explored in greater depth. We hope that you will join us. Until then, on behalf of the FAMA Board, please be safe and enjoy what is left of your summer. 🍷

Welcome New FAMA / FEMSA Members

Welcome New **FEMSA** Members

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Welcome New **FAMA** Members

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Acquired from Firetrucks Unlimited in 2022, Rebel Strike designs and manufactures Type-6 Rebel brush trucks for wildland fire and urban rescue environments. As the only Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) building Type-6 Trucks in the industry today, Rebel Strike's strengths are manufacturing tough and dependable units for use in the most extreme conditions, a disciplined and courteous workforce who are unapologetically American, and dedication to the elite wildland/urban firefighter who requires a truck that won't quit. Rebel Trucks Don't Quit (RTDQ).



Clarion Fire & Rescue and FDIC International Continue to Support the FAMA Governmental Affairs and Other Industry Advocacy



Special thanks to Clarion Fire & Rescue and FDIC International for their ongoing loyalty and generosity.

Clarion and FDIC contributes annually to FAMA's governmental affairs and other critical advocacy activities. This contribution is made to benefit the health and safety of the fire service, as well as the FAMA member companies. FAMA works in partnership with FEMSA, IAFC, IAFF, NVFC, CFSI and other fire service organizations for legislation that supports a stronger, safer fire service. 🇺🇸

SAVE THE DATES!

2023

FAMA Spring Meeting

March 18-21

The Westin Fort Lauderdale
Beach Resort
Fort Lauderdale, FL

2023

FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference

September 23-29

JW Marriott New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

Highlights of the FAMA Tech Meeting at FDIC 2022

By Melissa Dobbs



It was great to be able to convene at FDIC after a two-year hiatus. We appreciate so many member companies sending representatives. After a long (and continued) battle with COVID, it was nice to have something that felt normal.

The Tech Committee covered several topics at the FDIC meeting:

An overall update on the Buyer's Guides was reviewed. Behind the scenes, the tech committee is pushing to close out those Buyer's Guides that have been in draft or pending status for an extended period of time. Several new Buyer's Guides were added and volunteers solicited. Several other Buyer's Guides also changed hands as far as who would be authoring. Hopefully, there will be continued updates on this topic.

Future participation in the annual FDSOA conference was a topic of conversation. FDSOA has had a declining attendance over the last several years, and the training and educational speakers that presented were starting to move away from training and education. This same topic was also discussed in the breakout sessions.

The majority of the meeting focused on the rewrite and consolidation of several NFPA standards. Sam Massa and Roger Lackore did an excellent job of summarizing the details of the new NFPA 1900. Additional coverage was provided on the sections that are changing the most and will affect FAMA member companies.

Brief updates were also provided on FAMA Forum article topics, new safety signs introduced, new FAMA initiatives that are being considered, a couple of pending new state initiatives/requirements, and updates to the FAMA Apparatus Safety Guide. The meeting ended with subcommittee breakout sessions. ●

A sincere thank you to the sponsors of the 2022 FAMA Technical Committee Meeting for their generous support.

The meetings would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Please be sure to seek them out to thank them and learn about the products and services they represent.



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Hill Day, Home Day and our Voice within the Halls of Congress

By Dave Gatton



Our successful Hill Day this year was made possible by the 43 FAMA and FEMSA members who traveled

to our nation's capital to meet with 85 congressional offices. Their purpose? To educate congressional members on the current status of the fire service, and to encourage full funding of FAMA and FEMSA's priority programs: the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), and the Urban Search and Rescue Response System (USAR).

When the FAMA/FEMSA Government Affairs Committee (GAC) began Hill Day over 15 years ago, little did we know it would become one of the premiere advocacy events for the fire service. While the other key groups of the Fire Service Coalition represent the public, state and local governments, as well as volunteer fire departments, only FAMA and FEMSA are the voice of the coalition's private sector, which increases its reach and influence within Congress.

FAMA and FEMSA members boast over 100,000 private sector jobs within communities of all sizes across the nation. The congressional offices are always keen to learn the economic impact of FAMA and FEMSA member companies that

contribute significantly to the local economies of their congressional districts.

While the AFG, SAFER, USFA and USAR are all programs justified by their protection of the public, the reality is they also contribute to jobs and the quality of life in communities nationwide. This makes a huge difference in how the programs' benefits are measured and viewed within Congress.

That is why it is critically important for FAMA and FEMSA members to participate in our bi-annual Employment Survey, which allows us to build the "economic message" into our Hill Day agenda. I cannot count the times congressional members and staff have leaned forward to peer into our FAMA/FEMSA Employment Map to see how many jobs have been created in their states.

The message is even more compelling when a FAMA/FEMSA member talks about these economic impacts in a face-to-face meeting during Hill Day. Couple this with FAMA/FEMSA's AFG reports outlining the recipients and number of AFG grants awarded to their state or congressional districts, and we have a compelling and dynamic story to tell.

So please, plan to attend Hill Day next year and, most importantly, participate in the FAMA/FEMSA Employment Survey.

Home Day

Hill Day's companion, Home Day, means you don't have to travel to Washington, D.C. to establish an effective relationship with your senator or congressional representative. (See GAC Co-Chair David Durstine's article below.) You can invite your senator or representative to tour your facility to see firsthand how you support first responders. Or you can go for a cup of coffee with the district or state office staff to educate them on the fire service and your contribution toward it.

THE BOTTOM LINE: This is an election year. Members of Congress will be home, especially in the months of August and October. Give your District office a call and invite them to stop by to see your operations firsthand and most importantly, the jobs you contribute.

Our work to support the fire service never ends. Our voice is central because we are the coalition's economic message. Whether it's Hill Day or Home Day, or both, we all have a voice and a role to play.

Thank you for your service! 🇺🇸

How to Plan a Home Day Event

By David Durstine and Mark Brenneman



A Home Day event can be a simple meeting with a congressional member or their staff, or it can be a larger production requiring more planning and coordination. Either can be highly effective. The goals and objectives of your business or a group of FAMA/FEMSA member companies can help you determine which avenue you choose to pursue. This simple guide will help provide you with the key steps in

making your next GAC Home Day event a success.

Home Day Objectives

Your objective is to educate, inform, and build relationships with your congressional members and their staffs, focusing on needs and issues related to your business, our nation's first responders, and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program.

Members of Congress have local offices. For House members, the local office will be within their district. Senators will

have at least one local office within the state, while senators from larger states may have several. The easiest way to find the location is to check online for their local office contact numbers and address.

Scheduling a Meeting or Event

Identify or create a list of local U.S. senators and representatives and their staff members with whom you would like to communicate.

For larger events, be sure to consider your city, county, and state representatives.



Create a list of other interested parties such as local fire departments, mayors, city council chairs, county administrators, EMS directors, and economic development councils.

Contact the local office and ask to speak with the local representative or their scheduler. Explain who you are, where you are located, and that you would like to meet them. Invite them to your office for a cup of coffee, or ask if you can just visit them at their local office. For larger-scale events, you may use this initial call to establish a tentative event date and time by simply checking the members calendar before determining the event's date.

With any event, send an official email or letter of invitation to senators, representatives, and other interested parties. In larger, state-based events, the invitations should be from all FAMA/FEMSA companies that are participating in your local area. Be sure to email your congressional invitations to the congressional schedulers. E-mail addresses can also be found at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.

Schedule follow-up phone calls with the schedulers at your senators' and representatives' offices a couple of days after invitations are sent.

You may want to visit or talk with your congressional office for any ideas about what they would like to see in a Home Day event or during a visit to your facility. Ask if they have any needs that this meeting or event could fulfill, or if they would like the opportunity to address those in attendance.

Planning Your Event

(ideas for you to consider)

Plan presentation activities based on your event's time and venue:

- Plant tour
- Lunch, refreshments
- Displays, "mini trade show," storyboard, slide presentation

Determine your presentation method of talking points and key message:

- Brief speech
- Display board with presentation details
- Handout

Provide a company fact sheet including:

- Type of equipment sold or manufactured
- Number of employees
- Number of years in business at that

location

- Planned facility expansions
- Other local businesses supported (vendors)

Emphasize your company's economic impact on the community (property tax, monies spent by employees, etc.) Contact your local economic development council or chamber of commerce; they should be able to help develop this information.

Determine handout materials:

- Printout of FAMA/FEMSA 2022 Home Day resource materials
- "Ten Key Facts about the Fire Service and Industry"
- Copy of your company's most recent annual report or brochure

Representation at the event:

Top management should be there. The message being presented is important. The level of representation at the event will convey the importance of the message.

Discussion Guidelines

- Tell them who you are and introduce your company with a brief description/profile of the company and where you are located in the state and/or district.
- Thank the representative/senator for past and future support of the fire service, first responders, and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program.
- Tell them why you requested the meeting:
 - » To talk about key FAMA/FEMSA priorities that are also critical to the success of your business and its employees in the district
 - » The importance of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program to the nation's first responders
 - » The important role the U.S. Fire Administration plays in protecting the American public
 - » The importance of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program
 - » Talk about how your products help first responders; in other words, educate them on how important your products are to first responders.
 - » Tell them something positive about how your company is helping the state and/or congressional district,

be it retaining jobs, expanding jobs, or social/first responder outreach.

- » If the meeting does not take place in your facility, invite them to visit your facility in the near future.
- » Check the GAC website to see the full 2022 Home Day Tool Kit, with key discussion points and supporting information.
- » Thank them for their time. Let them know you realize they are busy and have many demands on their time. Assure them that you look forward to following up with them on the items you discussed.
- » Give the person you are meeting with time to ask questions at any point. Give and take is always better.
- » Be brief, courteous, and respectful of their hectic schedule. They seldom get thanked for their support of various programs.

Follow Up

Provide a follow-up email or letter expressing the importance of the issues presented at your meeting as well as the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program and the U.S. Fire Administration to the nation's 1.1 million first responders. Be sure to thank them for the time they shared.

Invite them back, offer to meet with them a couple of times a year. Become a resource to them! This will lead to setting up additional communications and meetings. Don't worry if you only meet with local staffers. They carry a lot of weight. This will lead to a future point in time to meet with the member directly.

For more details, please click here see the full [2022 Home Day Tool Kit](https://famafemsagac.org/home-day/homeday-resources).

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Illinois Fire Service Home Day Keeps Important Issues in Front of State and Federal Legislators

Representatives from more than 50 Illinois fire service organizations gathered on June 2 in Alsip, Ill. for the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association of Illinois' 17th Annual Fire Services Home Day. The event was held at the Sprinkler Fitters Local 281 Training Center.

The fire professionals were joined by elected officials and staffers from a number of state and federal offices with more than 20 fire service companies displaying their products.

Paul Darley, president and CEO of Darley, founded and co-chairs the annual event with retired Schiller Park Fire Chief Tom Deegan and Barrington Fire Chief John Christian.

"Our Home Day is when we meet senators, congressional representatives, and staffers when they are home from Washington, D.C. We have a day when we visit the legislators in Washington, D.C., and call that Hill Day," Darley explained.



The events are held to keep the fire service issues in front of Illinois' federal and state legislators. U.S. Representatives Sean Casten and Marie Newman both addressed the attendees with other federal legislators, sending messages via their staffers and recording video messages.

Many fire departments have been positively impacted by the AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) and SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response). Darley noted, "This event helps to educate the representatives on the important legislative issues Illinois fire departments are facing. By

maintaining relationships with our senators and congressional representatives, we are also mobilized to quickly address any issues that arise."

Through the AFG, local fire departments are able to apply for grants to help purchase new apparatus and equipment to replace outdated equipment that no longer meets the safety standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).



Event speakers included Alsip Fire Chief Tom Styczynski of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association; Chief John Kachanuk, president of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association; James Moore, director of leadership and command programs at the Illinois Fire Service Institute; and Glenn Ericksen, chief executive officer of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) said in a statement, "I commend those in the line of duty in Illinois and firefighters across the country for their service and helping to keep their communities safe."

Durbin added, "I remain committed to supporting local fire departments through federal programs such as the Assistance to Firefighters Grant and Supporting and Improving Rural EMS Needs (SIREN) Act, which I authored to provide rural fire departments with funding for staffing and equipment."

Organizers report that 49% of all fire engines and pumpers are at least 15 years old, with 50% of all fire departments lacking enough portable radios to equip all responders on a shift. More than half of all fire departments cannot equip all firefighters on a shift with a self-contained breathing apparatus.





Home Day 2022























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Event organizers called on federal legislators to restore funding for the AFG and SAFER Programs at \$750 million each for fiscal year 2023 and

encouraged elected officials to join the Congressional Fire Caucus. “The Illinois Home Day event has become a model for other states,” Darley

said. “The grassroots effort Illinois has developed has made a tremendous impact in Washington, D.C. on legislative issues facing the fire service.”

Five FAMA Members Host a Home Day Event

On Thursday, June 30th, five FAMA member companies joined forces to host a successful “traveling” Home Day event in Ocala, Florida.



Hale Products, OFAB, Pro Poly of America, Pyro UHP, and United Plastic Fabricating planned an event that included short plant visits at each of their locations and culminated with a luncheon. The event received a total of sixteen attendees including Congresswoman Kat Cammack, Ocala Mayor Kent Guinn, Ocala Councilmember James Hilty, and several fire chiefs from Ocala Fire Rescue and Marion County Fire Rescue.





FEMSA/FAMA 2022 Annual/Fall Conference Preview



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**COLONEL MIKE MULLANE**

Colonel Mike Mullane was commissioned in the United States Air Force following his graduation from West Point in 1967. As a Weapon Systems Operator aboard RF-4C Phantom aircraft, he completed 134 combat missions in Vietnam. He holds a Master's of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and is also a graduate of the Air Force Flight Test Engineer School at Edwards Air Force Base, California. Colonel Mullane has established himself as an acclaimed professional speaker on the topics of teamwork, leadership and safety.

**DAWN HUDSON**

Whether serving as CEO, Chief Marketing Officer, or Chairman of the Board, Dawn Hudson has led an impressive career spanning high-level posts in media, retail, consumer goods, consulting, and healthcare at some of the biggest corporations in the world including the NFL, PepsiCo, Lowe's Home Improvement, Allergan, PF Chang's, the LPGA, and NVIDIA. From "Super Bowl Babies" to the return of the "Pepsi Challenge," Hudson's track record of success is packed with groundbreaking ideas born of an ability to see what's around the corner and an expertise in crafting revenue-boosting competitive advantages.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

**ANIRBAN BASU**

Anirban Basu is Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc., which provides strategic analytical services to energy suppliers, law firms, medical systems, government agencies and more. He lectures at Johns Hopkins University in Global Strategy and hosts a radio show weekdays on 88.1FM, WYPR, Baltimore.

**TIM SHURR, MA**

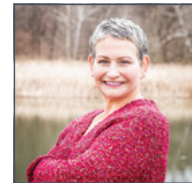
Tim Shurr is an award-winning Leadership Speaker and author who helped numerous companies develop high-performing teams while doubling employee satisfaction survey scores, and adding millions of dollars to their bottom line.

**LISA TOREN**

Lisa Toren founded Inside Track Marketing and Media in 2002. Since then she's won large contracts, managed domestic and international media planning, negotiation, and execution and is a gold-certified sales and marketing automation expert.

**BILL WEBB**

Bill Webb is the Executive Director of the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the Vice Chairman of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and an honorary member of the Vienna (VA) Volunteer Fire Department, Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association and the International Association of FireFighters Local 36.

**STEPHANIE YORK**

Stephanie York is Vice President and In-House Counsel at Hennes Communications, Assistant Director of Law and spokesperson for the City of Akron and former Mayor Don Plusquellic, as well as serving on many local non-profit boards, including United Way of Summit County, Leadership Akron Alumni Association, Akron Symphony and the Jewish Community Board of Akron.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	FEMSA Board Lunch
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	FEMSA Board Meeting
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FAMA Board Meeting & Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	FAMA Technical Committee Planning Meeting
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Joint FAMA/FEMSA Board Meeting
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	FAMA Board with Committee Chairs Meeting
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	FAMA Compass Committee Meeting
5:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Networking Hours

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast – All Members & Guests
8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	Welcome to Salt Lake City: Salt Lake City Fire Chief, Karl Lieb
8:05 AM – 9:10 AM	Kick-off Keynote: Colonel Mike Mullane All Members and Guests
9:10 AM – 10:00 AM	Presentation: Tim Shurr
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Networking Break
10:20 AM – 11:30 AM	Presentation: Anirban Basu
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Presentation: Stephanie York
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Presentation: CFSI: Bill Webb; GAC: Dave Gatton / John Granby / Lee Morris / David Durstine
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Canadian Members Breakout Session
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	FAMA Business Meeting
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	FEMSA Business Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Hours
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	New Attendee Reception (FEMSA/FAMA)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception: All Members and Guests
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Networking Hours

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

7:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – All Members and Guests
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Panel Presentation Prep
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	FAMA Business Meeting
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: AirHandling
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: Rescue Tools / Equipment / Lifting Bags
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: Trade Shows & Publications
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: Dealers / Distributors, Notification & Training
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: Personal Protective Equipment
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: Special Services
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Caucus Groups: WaterFlow
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Panel Presentation: Data Usage in the Fire Service
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch – All Members
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Fire Lane Set 1
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Fire Lane Set 2
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Networking Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Presentation: Dawn Hudson , Closing Keynote
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Hours
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception – All Members and Guests
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Dinner – All Members and Guests
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Networking Hours



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– Bill Webb, Executive Director
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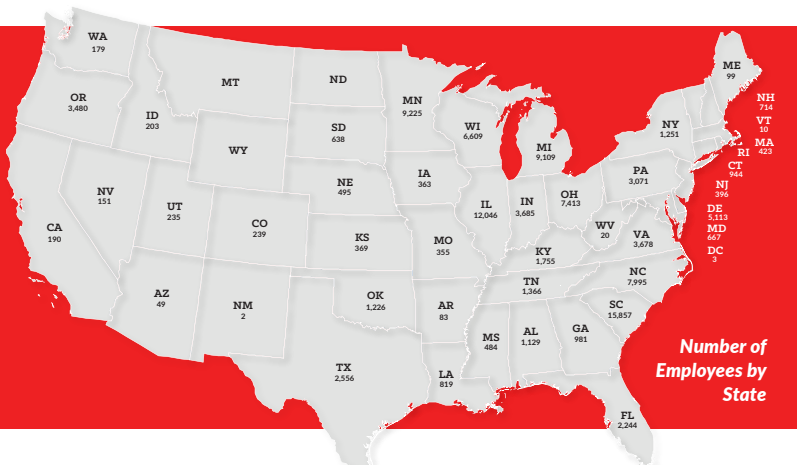


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MAKE PLANS TO COMPLETE THE 2022 / 2023 FAMA / FEMSA EMPLOYMENT SURVEY!

Should you be the designated member representative for your company? Reach out to FEMSA or FAMA to ensure you receive the survey link once it goes live!



Number of
Employees by
State

107,919 FAMA and FEMSA Employees Nationwide | 2022

Data based on survey of FAMA & FEMSA member companies

Your responses will be held in strict confidence.

You can rest assured no member company or representative will have access to the raw data you submit. All member company data is maintained as confidential and used only in an aggregate manner. For administrative purposes only, please be sure to include your information.

For questions about the survey, please contact your Association's Administrator:

FAMA: Sonya Kelly — skelly@fama.org
FEMSA: Nicole Newville — nnewville@femsa.org

The 2022/2023 FAMA and FEMSA Employment Survey will open in late 2022. All FAMA and FEMSA member companies are strongly urged to complete it.

Every two years, FAMA and FEMSA ask our members to provide important employment data about their companies. The survey data plays a critical role in helping to fund AFG and SAFER.

The map allows Congress to see the economic impact of the Fire Service Industry and how support for AFG and SAFER creates American jobs.

Watch your emails and plan to help the FAMA / FEMSA GAC advocate for AFG and SAFER by completing the survey!





FAMA Awards the 2022 Phillip L. Turner Fire Protection Scholarship to Andrew Tivadar



In late July, the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA) awarded its 2022 Phillip L. Turner Fire Protection Scholarship to University of New Haven student Andrew Tivadar.

Tivadar was selected by the FAMA Education-Scholarship Committee to receive the \$5000 scholarship sponsored by Akron Brass and Hale Products in recognition of his educational accomplishments and unwavering commitment to achieve his goal.

Lou Milanovich, FAMA Education-Scholarship Committee Chair, stated, "Not only is Andrew an active volunteer firefighter, he is also a very driven and committed student at the University of New Haven. He plans to graduate next May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering with a minor in Civil Engineering. As Andrew successfully balances being a full-time student, while serving as a volunteer firefighter and working two jobs, he is well deserving of the Phillip L. Turner Scholarship."

Dedicated to protecting the citizens of his hometown, Tivadar is an active member of the Long Hill Fire Department in Trumbull, CT. Tivadar joined the department in December 2017 and now holds the following certifications: Fire I, Fire II, Aerial Operator, and Hazmat Awareness and Operations. He is a Driver/Engineer for the engine and the rescue truck at his station. Recently, Tivadar received the Chief's Award for Outstanding Dedication to the department and currently serves on their Board of Directors.

To pay for his education, Tivadar currently works as both a small engine mechanic and as a fire protection consultant while maintaining his position on the Dean's List. As a fire protection consultant, Tivadar analyzes drawings and performs building surveys to evaluate the condition and code compliance of buildings, fire alarms and fire protection systems and designs. He witnesses the testing of fire alarms and fire protection systems and assists in the preparation of construction documents and specifications for fire alarm and fire protection designs.

The Phillip L. Turner Scholarship is awarded annually by FAMA and has been sponsored by the Akron Brass Company since 2009. Akron Brass is a worldwide marketer and manufac-

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turer of high-performance life safety, firefighting, and emergency rescue equipment. Hale Products joined Akron Brass in 2021 to support the highly desirable scholarship. Hale builds high-quality firefighting equipment and is known for its exceptional quality and advanced technology. Akron Brass and Hale Products are IDEX Fire & Safety brands and are FAMA members.

"As leaders in innovative fire suppression products for more than 100 years, we value the importance of education and its role in leading the next generation in shaping the future of the fire and rescue service. Akron Brass and Hale Products are honored to continue our partnership with FAMA and the Phillip L. Turner scholarship program. We are thrilled to recognize Andrew Tivadar as this year's scholarship recipient," said Brian Houk, Vice President, IDEX Fire & Safety.

FAMA wishes Andrew Tivadar a successful career in fire protection engineering. ●

The 2022 FAMA Scholarship was Awarded to Elliot M. Paisner II



FAMA also awarded a scholarship to University of Maryland student Elliot Paisner.

"Elliot grew up fascinated by fire apparatus and equipment and is now a fourth-generation volunteer Firefighter/EMT. As a result of his enthusiasm and continued research of the fire protection industry, Elliot has developed an extensive personal

library on the subject. His unwavering drive to serve within the fire protection industry is well deserving of a FAMA scholarship," stated Lou Milanovich, FAMA Education-Scholarship Committee Chair.

Paisner is dedicated to his career goal of becoming a Fire Protection Engineer where he can make an impact through life safety research and other aspects of fire that will support firefighters. Because of his fascination, Paisner is interested in many of the possible career opportunities and directions

within fire protection. His ultimate career goal within fire protection is not defined, but Paisner's thirst for knowledge and learning will support him in whatever direction he takes.

In addition to his passion for his college studies, Paisner serves as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT for Prince George's County.

FAMA wishes Elliot Paisner a successful career in fire protection engineering. ●



The GAC Starts Production on a New Website

The FAMA/FEMSA Governmental Affairs Committee has partnered with First Arriving to rebuild and launch a new website.

The website is a great tool for the FEMSA and FAMA memberships as well as those in the industry looking for more

information on fire grant funding.

The new website will have enhanced features and navigation to improve the overall user experience. The content on the website will also be refreshed to showcase the work of the committee and the associations.

The production of the website is underway and the website is expected to launch in early 2023.

Keep an eye out for more announcements from the GAC. 📢

For more updates and news from the FAMA/FEMSA GAC, head to famafemsagac.org and keep an eye out for more email updates!



SAVE THE DATES

2023 FAMA Spring Meeting March 18-21

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort
Fort Lauderdale, FL

2024 FAMA Spring Meeting February 24-27

Don CeSar Hotel
St. Pete Beach, FL

2023 FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference September 23-29

JW Marriott New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

2024 FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference September 24-27

The Westin Tampa Waterside
Tampa, FL



MEMBER FEMSA



Cooperative Services, LLC



Cooperative Services, LLC has added more resources to the team. **Brit Campbell** brings project management, fire service and cooperative procurement experience to her role as project manager. **David Theel** has joined



Cooperative Services as a law enforcement subject matter expert with leadership experience in both sheriff and police.

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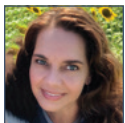


CURTIS



CURTIS is pleased to announce **Brendon Norton** as a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Specialist. His territory covers AZ,

NM, and CO. Brendon has worked for CURTIS for 11 years, holding several positions in the field as well as managing the Southwest Division. The PPE product knowledge gained over his years makes him a dependable resource.



Tina Oliver joins the ECMS team as Branch Manager for the Salt Lake City, UT facility. Tina's combined management and sewing skills have been a real asset to the ECMS team.

MEMBER FEMSA



Dinges Fire Company



Dinges Fire Company recently presented donations to two organizations that do

great work serving others, Tunnel to Towers Foundation and FDNY Firefighter Michael Kiefer Fund. T2T helps pay mortgages for veterans and first responders among other valuable service programs. The FDNY Firefighter Michael Kiefer Fund supports the Fire Family Transport Foundation.

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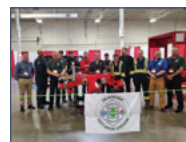
Euramco Group

Euramco announced the recent addition of **Casco Industries** to its dealer network. As part of Euramco's 'Partnership Growth' strategy, Euramco is establishing exclusive distribution in some regions of North America where a more robust sales and service program is required for best customer satisfaction.

MEMBER FEMSA



FDSOA



The Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) started the new year looking at its programs and

establishing a strategic plan focused on five key areas: membership, leadership, partnerships, programs and sustainability.

The year started with the annual conferences, both Apparatus and Safety, held in Scottsdale. While at the conference, the Board of Directors met and decided to separate the Apparatus and Safety Conferences, beginning in 2023. This is intended to better serve the members, partners and vendors.

The FDSOA Annual Health and Safety Conference will be held in St. Pete Beach, FL at the Tradewinds Island Hotel January 15-20, 2023.

The Annual Apparatus Safety and Maintenance conference will be held in Arizona January 8-10, 2023. For more information visit our website at www.fdssoa.org.

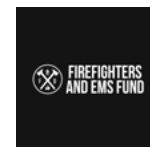
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Fire-Dex

Gear Wash, a division of Fire-Dex, recently acquired Minerva Bunker Gear Cleaners and its six locations. The agreement marks the largest Gear Wash acquisition to date and expands the company's growing roster of service providers.

MEMBER FEMSA



Firefighters and EMS Fund

As of Spring 2022 Firefighters and EMS Fund has already completed four political projects and is preparing to engage with hundreds of thousands of citizens through the general election in support of local fire and EMS agencies. The organization continues to improve and expand on its set of political tools which identify and target voters of a high propensity to support tax increases for the sake of local emergency response capabilities. The organization has also continued to expand its Expert Advisory Council, a board of experienced industry leaders who recognize the crucial role politics plays in the fire service and who have a desire to impact the tone political engagements take on in today's divisive climate.



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FIREHOUSE

Firehouse



Firehouse Magazine's September 2021 cover was awarded a 2022

Azbee National Gold Award of Excellence for Best Cover Design from the American Society of Business Publication Editors. This follows the Regional Gold Award of Excellence it received in April for the same cover. The Azbee Awards honor the best in business-to-business awards, recognizing outstanding work by B2B, trade, association and professional publications.

MEMBER FEMSA

FIRE RESCUE 1

FireRescue1.com

FireRescue1 recently won Best Website in the 2022 Jesse H. Neal Awards. Considered the most prestigious editorial honors in the field of business-to-business journalism, the Neal Awards were established in 1955 to recognize and reward editorial excellence.

MEMBER FAMA, FEMSA



FireTrucks Unlimited

Firetrucks Unlimited has been acquired by Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus. BMFA is the largest buyer and seller of used fire trucks worldwide and will help us meet our customer's needs.



Firetrucks Unlimited is proud to announce the addition of **Riccardo Terzo** as the new General

Manager. Riccardo's distinguished career in public service and expert knowledge of fire apparatus makes him the ideal choice to lead Firetrucks Unlimited. Over the last 16 years, Riccardo served the Clark County Fire Department as the Fire Mechanical Supervisor.

MEMBER FAMA, FEMSA



Elkhart Brass, FRC, ROM



FRC, Elkhart Brass and ROM) are excited to announce the addition of **Jeff Platt** as the Atlantic Regional Sales Manager. In

his new role, Jeff will build and strengthen relationships with Fire and EMS customers in the Atlantic region. His territory will include: OH, KY, WV, VA, Washington D.C., DE, MD and Western PA.

MEMBER FEMSA



Groves

Ready Rack announced that **Robert Goldstein** has joined the company as President. As President, Mr. Goldstein will be responsible for leading the company's global operations from its U.S. Headquarters in Northwest Chicago, IL.

MEMBER FAMA



Hansen

After more than 31 years with the Hansen team, **Dennis Sadler** retired from his position as Director of Engineering. Dennis was instrumental in developing one of the most widely used toolbox latches, the SSL, which is named after him; and the patented "ERL" E-style rotary latch. Dennis looks forward to traveling with his wife and spending time with family during retirement. We are grateful for Dennis' service and wish him the best!



Paul Czeresko has been promoted to Director of Engineering. Paul has 18 years of service on the Hansen team as a Senior

Design Engineer, during which he designed many products. In his new role, Paul will lead Hansen's elite engineering and product development teams with a focus on maintaining quality and advancing development.



Chris Zolecki has been promoted to Manufacturing Manager. Chris brings many years of experience in manufacturing and

supervision to his new role. Chris will lead Hansen's manufacturing production, and work with product development on new processes, while maintaining quality.

MEMBER FAMA



Link Mfg., Ltd.



Link Mfg., Ltd. announced that it has been recognized as an Achiever in the Supplier Performance Management (SPM) program by PACCAR. This is the sixth consecutive year that Link has received this honor.



Please mark your calendars, the deadline for Member News for the WINTER ISSUE DEADLINE is November 11, 2022.



Link Mfg., Ltd. has opened two new facilities. Plant 4, a 50,000 sq. ft. manufacturing

and training facility is located on the company's campus in Sioux Center, IA, and its new Suspension Controls Engineering Center located in Grand Rapids, MI. Both locations will help Link accommodate its recent growth.



Plant 4 is manufacturing all of the company's mechanical and electronic air

management products. The new Suspension Controls Engineering Center will focus on developing and expanding Link's growing suspension control technologies.

MEMBER FEMSA



Milliken & Company



Milliken & Company has been recognized by Ethisphere as one of the 2022 World's Most Ethical Companies. Milliken is one of six companies to receive this prestigious ethics-based honor every year since the award's inception.

Milliken also made the 2022 Forbes Best Employers for Diversity list. In addition to offering resources that position mental and physical well-being, flexibility, safety and productivity, Milliken prioritizes initiatives that foster inclusivity within the workplace.

MEMBER FEMSA



National Volunteer Fire Council



The National Volunteer Fire Council is pleased to announce that **Dr. Candice McDonald** will join the

staff as deputy chief executive officer. In this role, she will assist CEO Sarah Lee in managing the internal operations of the NVFC, including grants oversight, budget development, organizational planning.

McDonald's involvement in the NVFC dates to 2010, when she became one of the organization's first Fire Corps State Advocates. She has also served as an instructor for the NVFC, facilitated webinars and online events, written numerous articles, and provided subject matter expertise in various areas.

MEMBER FAMA, FEMSA



Performance Advantage Company (PAC)



Performance Advantage Company (PAC) welcomes **Dennis Kuenzi Jr. (DJ)** as our Director of Marketing. DJ will be coordinating across channels, delivering campaigns for advertising and media as well as customer focused initiatives. A Marine Corps veteran, DJ comes with over 20 years experience in IT and marketing with AAA.

MEMBER FAMA



Sound Off Signal



SoundOff Signal is excited to celebrate our 30th anniversary this year. The seeds of SoundOff were planted across safety solutions industries in West Michigan in 1992, when George Boerigter took the reins of a small motorcycle flasher startup. He branched out to emergency vehicles and by the 2000s the company had expanded its offering of high technology safety solutions across the globe.

Today, SoundOff Signal has matured into a global leader in vehicle LED lighting, control systems and electronic warning solutions for the emergency, amber, government and off-road market.

We are excited to celebrate this extraordinary achievement throughout the year with our employees and customers who have made this possible.

MEMBER FEMSA



Sourcewell

Sourcewell has created a new team dedicated to the development of solicitation categories. This team works under the direction of Tom Perttula, Manager of Supplier Development, in coordination with the Procurement Department to plan and establish solicitation categories based on the needs of Sourcewell government agency clients. The category development team will work with suppliers to foster interest in solicitations and encourage the necessary competitive environment for the process.

MEMBER FEMSA



Streamlight



Streamlight®, Inc. recently announced the promotion of **Allen Lance** to the newly created position of Vice President – Sales. Lance joined Streamlight in 2001, holding positions in the company's Fire/Rescue Sales Division before being appointed its Director. In 2012, he was appointed Director of International Business Development, where he led the company's global sales operations.



► MEMBER FAMA



United Plastic Fabricating



United Plastic Fabricating, Inc recently promoted **Patrick Cahill** to Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Business Development. "Paddy" has led the sales development of UPF for the past 8 years. He has held prior leadership positions with Mack Trucks, Jerrdan, Miller Industries, and GE Capital. He has been an active member of FAMA during his UPF tenure and currently serves as Meeting Planning Committee Chair.

► MEMBER FAMA



United Safety & Survivability



United Safety & Survivability is happy to announce the addition of **Steve Toren** to the Valor Sales team. Steve will be working as a Regional Manager covering the West Coast emergency vehicle market. Steve brings a wealth of knowledge in emergency vehicles and professional representation to support the OEMs, dealers, and customers throughout the region.

► MEMBER FAMA , FEMSA



Weis Fire & Safety Equipment and S&H Fire Products

Weis Fire & Safety Equipment and S&H Fire Products parent company, Watersfield Industries, is proud to announce the acquisition of C&S Supply of Ft. Collins, Colorado. C&S Supply will remain in Ft. Collins and Charlie Slocumb will continue as General Manager.

IN MEMORIAM



FEMSA and FAMA offer condolences to the families of those who recently have passed:

Samuel Claude Cramer

founder of
Sam Carbis
Solutions Group, LLC

Dave Finger

National Volunteer
Fire Council

Karen Granito

Lifelong spouse of
Anthony "Chick" Granito
Honorary FAMA Member

Please share appropriate member representative information with info@fama.org or info@femsa.org.

DATE	FIRE SERVICE EVENT	WEB ADDRESS	LOCATION
Aug 8-12, 2022	International Association of Fire Fighters Convention	iaff.org/events/	Ottawa, ON
Aug 10-13, 2022	South Atlantic Fire Rescue Expo	southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com/schedule/	Raleigh, NC
Aug 23-25, 2022	Kentucky Assoc. of Fire Chiefs Leadership Conf.	kychiefs.com	Bowling Green, KY
Aug 23-26, 2022	AFAC by Interschutz	afaconference.com.au	Adelaide, Australia
Aug 24-26, 2022	Fire-Rescue International (FRI)	iafc.org/events/fri	San Antonio, TX
Sept 11-14, 2022	Fire Rescue Canada	cafc.ca/page/Fire-rescue-canada	Ottawa, ON
Sept 15-17, 2022	Fire India	fireindia.net	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Sept 16-17, 2022	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	njfireexpo.com	Wildwood, NJ
Sept 21-23, 2022	FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference	femsafamafallconference.org	Salt Lake City, UT
Sept 23-30, 2022	Alaska Fire Chief Conference	alaskafireconference.com	Fairbanks, AK
Sept 26-29, 2022	FireShowsWest	fireshowswest.com	Reno, NV
Sept 26-30, 2022	Firehouse Expo	firehouseexpo.com	Columbus, OH
Sept 27-Oct 1	Georgia Fire Service Conference and Expo	gsffa.org	Columbus, GA
Oct 5-7, 2022	Texas Municipal League Annual Conference and Exhibition	tml.org/Calendar.aspx	San Antonio, TX
Oct 8-9, 2022	NFFF Memorial Weekend	firehero.org/events/memorial-weekend/	Emmitsburg, Maryland
Oct 10-14, 2022	EMS World Expo	emsworldexpo.com/future-meetings	Orlando, FL
Oct 16-19, 2022	IL Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference	illinoisfirechiefs.org/resources/annual-conference/	Peoria, IL
Oct 31-Nov 4, 2022	IAWF Wildland Fire Canada Conference	iawfonline.org/events	Edmonton, AB
Nov 10-13, 2022	VCOS Symposium in the Sun	iafc.org/events/vcossun	Clearwater Beach, FL
Dec 14-18, 2022	Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference	hawaiiifirechiefs.org/events	Waimea, HI
Jan 8-11, 2023	FDSOA Apparatus Symposium	fdsoa.org	Gilbert, AZ
Jan 15-18, 2023	FDSOA Annual Health and Safety Forum	fdsoa.org	St. Pete Beach, FL
Jan 17-19, 2023	Intersec Safety & Security Expo	intersecexpo.com	Dubai, UAE
Jan 17-20, 2023	Fire-Rescue EAST	ffca.org	Daytona Beach, FL
Jan 20-21, 2023	Utah Winter Chiefs Conference and Winter Fire School	uvu.edu/ufra/training/winterfireschool.html	St. George, UT
Jan 27-28, 2023	Northern IL Alliance of Fire Protection Districts Annual Conference (NIAFPD)	niafpd.org/events--news.html	Oak Brook, IL
Jan 30-Feb 5, 2023	North Carolina Annual Conference (NCAFC)	ncafc.com	Concord, NC
Feb 20-25, 2023	Virginia Fire & Rescue Conference	vfca.us	Virginia Beach, VA
Feb 23-25, 2023	Orlando Fire Conference	orlandofireconference.com	Orlando, FL
Feb TBD	Long Island Fire, Rescue and EMS Mega Show	liproductions.net	Long Island, NY
Mar 5-10, 2023	Texas A&M Spring Fire School	teex.org/Pages/events/texas-annual-fire-training-school.aspx	College Station, TX
Mar 7-8, 2023	Ohio Fire Chiefs Winter Symposium	ohiofirechiefs.org	TBD
Mar 18-21, 2023	FAMA Spring Meeting	fama.org	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Mar 28-30, 2023	Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Conference	iafc.org/events/wui	Reno, NV
April 24-29, 2023	FDIC International	fdic.com	Indianapolis, IN
April 24-29, 2023	JEMS Conference & Expo	jemscon.com	Indianapolis, IN

DATE	FIRE SERVICE EVENT	WEB ADDRESS	LOCATION
May 3-5, 2023	Oregon Fire Chiefs Association Conference	ofca.org/events	Bend, OR
May 4-6, 2023	Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Conference and Trade Show	oafc.on.ca/events	Mississauga, ON
May 6-7, 2023	NFFF Memorial Weekend	firehero.org/events/memorial-weekend/	Emmitsburg, Maryland
May 10-12, 2023	RETTmobil	rettmobil-international.com/en/start-page/	Fulda, Germany
May 22-23, 2023	CFSI National Fire & Emergency Symposium and Dinner	cfsi.org/events/	Washington, DC
May 22-25, 2023	Community Risk Reduction Leadership Conference	iafc.org/events/crrl	Murfreesboro, TN
June 4-5, 2023	BC Fire Expo & FCABC Annual Conference	bcfireexpo.ca	Penticton, BC
June 8-10, 2023	Saskatchewan Fire Chiefs Annual Conference	safo.sk.ca	Swift Current, SK
June 14-17, 2023	Fire-Rescue South Carolina	scfirefighters.org	Myrtle Beach, SC
June 19-21, 2023	NFPA Conference & Expo	nfpa.org/conference	Las Vegas, NV
June 17 - 22, 2023	Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention & Conference	convention.msfa.org	Ocean City, MD
Aug 9-12, 2023	South Atlantic Fire Rescue Expo	southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com/schedule/	Raleigh, NC
Aug 16-18, 2023	Fire-Rescue International (FRI)	iafc.org/events/fri	Kansas City, MO
Sept 18-22, 2023	EMS World Expo	emsworldexpo.com/future-meetings	New Orleans, LA
Sept 26-29, 2023	FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference	femsafamafallconference.org	New Orleans, LA
Oct 15-18, 2023	IL Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference	illinoisfirechiefs.org/resources/annual-conference/	Peoria, IL
Oct 17-20, 2023	Louisiana Fire Chiefs Assoc. (LFCA) Fall Symposium	louisianafirechiefs.org	TBD
Feb 24-27, 2024	FAMA Spring Meeting	fama.org	St. Pete Beach, FL
April 15-20, 2024	FDIC International	fdic.com	Indianapolis, IN
April 24-25, 2024	CFSI National Fire & Emergency Symposium and Dinner	cfsi.org/events/	Washington, DC
Aug 7-10, 2024	South Atlantic Fire Rescue Expo	southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com/schedule/	Raleigh, NC
Sept 13-19, 2024	EMS World Expo	emsworldexpo.com/future-meetings	Las Vegas, NV
Sept 25-27, 2024	FEMSA / FAMA Annual / Fall Conference	femsafamafallconference.org	Tampa, FL
April 7-12, 2025	FDIC International	fdic.com	Indianapolis, IN
Oct 20-24, 2025	EMS World Expo	emsworldexpo.com/future-meetings	Indianapolis, IN
April 13-18, 2026	FDIC International	fdic.com	Indianapolis, IN

The above list of Fire Service Events is readily available for download on both the FAMA and FEMSA websites.

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