



OHIO FIRE & RESCUE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
by the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association
Health, Wellness & Education: Your Future Starts Today

HOSTED BY THE FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO
JULY 12-16, 2018
HILTON COLUMBUS at EASTON

NOTE:

- **ALL CLASSES QUALIFY FOR HOURS TOWARDS EITHER THE OHIO FIRE CHIEF (OFC) OR OHIO FIRE OFFICER (OFO) CREDENTIALING OR RE-CREDENTIALING PROGRAM.**
- **ALL WORKSHOPS OFFERING CEU(S) MUST BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY YOUR CHIEF.**
- **“●” DENOTES SESSIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR OHO EMS CEU(S) THROUGH FARMERSVILLE FIRE & EMS SITE #1028.**

THURSDAY JULY 12

- 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.** **COFFEE & ROLLS (LILAC & MAGNOLIA ROOM LOBBY)**
- 8:00 A.M. TEE TIME** **GOLF OUTING—NEW ALBANY LINKS GOLF CLUB (7100 New Albany Links Dr., New Albany)**
- 8:00 A.M. -8:00 P.M.** **REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**
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- 8:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.** **“Five Alarm Leadership”**
 REGENT 1 John J. Salka, Jr. Battalion Chief (ret), FDNY/Fire Command Training
 Introduction: Chief Tim Thomas, OFE, OFC
 (Special registration; part of the conference for afternoon class)
- 8:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.** **OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
 WORTHINGTON ROOM
- 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **“Understanding ISO's Public Protection Classifications”**
 LILAC ROOM Insurance Services Office, Inc.
 Joe Fratantaro – Manager, Community Hazard Mitigation Services
 Field Staff-Tom Rampe, Christian Ball, and Andy Welsh
 (Special registration; not part of the conference)
- 11:30 A.M. – 12:01 P.M.** **1st TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ORIENTATION**
 MAGNOLIA ROOM OFCA Representative Ret. Chief Scott Skeldon
- 11:45 A. M. – 12:45 P.M.** **LUNCH - For Five Alarm Leadership and ISO classes only! All others, lunch on your own.**
 COLUMBUS ROOM

(** DENOTES MULTIPLE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS)

- 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.** **“Fireground Responsibility”**
 REGENT 1 John J. Salka, Jr. Battalion Chief (ret), FDNY/Fire Command Training
 Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC
- 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.** **VENDOR SETUP**
 (EASTON BALLROOM, PRE-FUNCTION LOBBY AND PARKING LOT)
- 2:30 P.M. – 2:45P.M.** **SOFT DRINKS** (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)
- 2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **L.O.D.D. COMMITTEE MEETING**
 MAGNOLIA ROOM
- 4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.** **L.O.D.D. FAMILY RECEPTION**
 MAGNOLIA ROOM
- 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.** **CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONIES** - OFCA President Ret. Chief William L. Houk OFE, OFC
 REGENT 2 & 3 **POSTING OF COLORS** – Whitehall Division of Fire
PIPE & DRUM - Ohio Firefighters Pipes and Drums
NATIONAL ANTHEM –Asst. Chief Jeremy Guenther, OFE, Greentown Fire Department
WELCOME: Chief Mark Kidd, President Central Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association
MEMORIAL SERVICE - Chaplain Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE
MUSIC: AVE MARIA- Eric Gnezda, Songwriter and Virtuoso Violinist Arkadiy Gips
READING OF CHIEFS’ MEMORIAL NAMES
MUSIC: YOU ARE THERE
READING OF FIREFIGHTERS NAMES
MUSIC: ONLY GOD KNOWS THE REASON:
MUSIC: TRUE HEROES
- FAMILIES DISMISSAL**
- 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.** **Conference Opening Reception**
 COLUMBUS ROOM
- FRIDAY JULY 13**
- 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.** **COFFEE & ROLLS** (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)
- 8:00 A.M.-12:00P.M.,** **VENDOR SETUP**
 (EASTON BALLROOM, PRE-FUNCTION LOBBY AND PARKING LOT)

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR CLASS

**NOTE: THIS IS A SEPARATE EVENT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONFERENCE.
 A SEPARATE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

- 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** **“2015 IFC High – Piled Combustible Storage”**
 JUNIPER B & C Robert J. Schutz, P.E., P.S., CBO Served as an Assistant Architect Administrator
 At the Ohio Board of Building Standards
- 12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.** **FIRE SAFETY INSPECTORS LUNCH (Parking Garage)**
- 12:45P.M. – 1:00 P.M.** **OFOA MEETING**
 JUNIPER B & C
- 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** **“2015 IFC High – Piled Combustible (Cont.)”**
 JUNIPER B & C
- 4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.** **“Fire Safety during Construction and Renovation”**
 Kenneth Klouda, Chief Fire Prevention Bureau Division of State Fire Marshal

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING
 REGENT 2 & 3 **STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION**–President Ret. Chief William Houk, OFE, OFC
OFCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Michelle Fitzgibbon
CONSTITUTION REPORT- 1stVice President Chief Mark Martin, OFC
OF&ES FOUNDATION REPORT– Foundation Chair Chief Paul Wright, OFC
ELECTION REPORT–OFCA Past President Ret. Chief Jeff Klein, OFE, OFC

9:30 A.M. –10:10 A.M. BREAK FOR DISTRICT CAUCUSES/ELECTIONS
 REGENT 2 South Central- Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.
 REGENT 3 Southwest- Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFC
 LILAC ROOM Northwest- Chief Michael J. Ramm, NREMT-P, BS, OFE, OFC
 MAGNOLIA ROOM Northeast- Chief John M. Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC
 WORTHINGTON ROOM Southeast- Retired Chief Dave Lacy
 NEW ALBANY BOARDROOM North Central- Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

10:15A.M. – 11:45A.M. RESUME BUSINESS MEETING
 REGENT 2 & 3 **LEGISLATIVE** – Chief Jonathan Westendorf, OFC, Legislative Agent Michelle Fitzgibbon
The OHTrac – Lieutenant Ken Winter, Statewide OHTrac Committee
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – Executive Director Mel R. House
STATE FIRE SUB-COMMITTEE - Chief Phil McLean
BWC – Jim Blazer
OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY – Agent Jason Doty, Inspector Andrea Wagner
MARCS –Richard Schmahl, Program Director SWIC
FIRSTNET – Mike Worrell, Senior Fire Services Advisor, U.S. Department of Commerce
OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRITTEN REPORTS ONLY FROM THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

OFCA ASSESSMENT/CONSULTING SERVICES DIRECTOR - Retired Chief Al Woo, EFO, MS, OFE
OFCA CONSULTING SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT- Retired Chief Stan Crosley, CFO, EFO, MIFireE
WRITTEN PROMOTIONAL TESTING DIRECTOR REPORT-Deputy Chief Thomas Talcott
METRO CHIEFS – Vacant
MEMBERSHIP – Chief Jim Newland
EDUCATION – Chief Rudy Ruiz, CFO, EFO, MIFireE
SCHOLARSHIP – Chief Chris Lyons, OFC
PUBLICATIONS – Assistant Chief Chris Menapace, OFE
VOLUNTEER – Chief Colin Altman
OHIO FIRE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM–Chief Stephen Ashbrock
RETIRED CHIEFS’- Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TAC- Assistant Chief Mark Vedder
HOMELAND SECURITY TASK FORCE– Ret. Chief William L.Houk, OFC, OFE
INCIDENT MANAGEMENTTEAM TAC-Ret. Chief George Brown, OFE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM–Ret.Chief William L. Houk, OFC, OFE
OHIO TECHNICAL RESCUE PLAN–Lieutenant Brian Harting
EMS–Chief George Snyder, MPA, OFC, NRP, CHEP.
MARKETING – Chief Paul Wright, OFC
OFCA L.O.D.D. -Deputy Chief Ron Terriaco, OFE
STATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING- Chief George Snyder, MPA, OFC, NRP, CHEP.
SOCIAL MEDIA –Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC
WATER RESCUE TAC- Chief Paul Moledor, OFE
WATER SUPPLY TAC–Chief Jim Delman and Wildlife Fire Manager Jeremy Keller, Co-Chairs
MOLST–Ret. Chief Bob Bates, OFE, MAOL
STATE TRAUMA-Deputy Chief Johnny Ross
CBRNE TASK FORCE -Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE
FIRE PREVENTION/CODE REPORT- Fire Marshal Mike Kocab
SAFETY, HEALTH and WELLNESS – Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr.
MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE – Chief Porter Welch, J.D., OFC, OFE

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. BUFFETLUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)

1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. TRADESHOW OPENING

- 10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE (NEW ALBANY BOARDROOM)**
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (WORTHINGTON)
10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. EMS COMMITTEE (LILAC ROOM)
10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M WATER SUPPLY TAC COMMITTEE (REGENT 1)
- 11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. BUFFET LUNCH (PARKING GARAGE)**
- 11:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M. RETIRED CHIEFS' LUNCH & CAUCUS**
MAGNOLIA ROOM
Tami Rossignol, NCIDQ, Owner of Transitions: Interior Design for Comfortable Living
Ret. Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE (Sponsored by: Horton Emergency Vehicles)
- 12:15 P.M. – 12:45** **“Operational Funding Discussion for Fire Departments Serving Publicly Funded**
WORTHINGTON **College/University Schools.** Chief Jonathan M. Westendorf, MPA, OFC
- 12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE (NEW ALBANY BOARDROOM)**
- 1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. COUNTY CHAMPIONS MEETING**
WORTHINGTON
Chief Matt Noble, OFC
- 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. “Arco Recycling Fire East Cleveland, Ohio“**
REGENT 3
Mike Celiga, Fire Chief East Cleveland, Brandy Carney, Director of Public Safety & Justice
Services Cuyahoga Co.
Introduction: Chief John Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC
- 2:00 P.M. -3:30 P.M. “The 4 R’s of Responding to Oilfield Emergencies”**
JUNIPER B & C
(Recognition, Roles, Responsibilities and ResOurces)
Charlie Dixon, OOGEEP Safety and Workforce Director,
Chief Brent Gates, New Concord Fire Department
Introduction: Chief Jim Newland
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- 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M “Blast Stages and Injuries”**
MAGNOLIA ROOM
Jared Alden, Lieutenant Akron Fire Department
Sponsored by: Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors
Introduction: Chief John Soisson
- 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. “ISO and Your Fire Department – Positive Community Impacts**
WORTHINGTON
ROOM
Joe Fratantaro, Manager, Community Hazard Mitigation
Tom Rampe, Senior Field Representative
Introduction: Chief Joseph Kitchen, OFC
- 2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M. “On- Scene Grief Training for Officers”**
LILAC ROOM
William McCullough, Battalion Chief, Jefferson Twp. Fire Dept.
Paul Zeeb, MD. Megan Kale-Cheever, LSW, CT, GC-C, Bereavement Counselor Mount Carmel
Rev. Gunnar Cerda, Manager of Pastoral Care Ohio Health Grant Medical Center
Rev. Kevin M. Kellogg, Chaplain Violet Township Fire department
Mark Hansbrough, Franklin County Coroner’s Office
Introduction: Chief Mark Martin, OFC
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- 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. “Firefighter Safety: Mistakes & Best Practices”**
REGENT 1
Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC
Introduction: Chief Jonathan M. Westendorf, MPA, OFC
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- 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. “Crisis Awareness Training (CAT)**
RGENT 2
Steven M. Click, Lieutenant Ohio State Highway Patrol
Introduction: Chief Michael Ramm, BS, OFE, OFC
- 3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. SOFT DRINKS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**
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- 3:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. “So You Want to be a Fire Chief?”**
REGENT 3
Robert Leininger, Chief Springfield Township Fire Dept
Introduction: Chief Tim Thomas, OFE, OFC

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3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
MAGNOLIA ROOM

“Tactical EMS”

Jarred R. Alden, Lieutenant Akron Fire Department
Sponsored By: Ohio Society of Fire Service Instructors
Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC

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3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
JUNIPER B & C

“Safety, Health and Wellness Open Discussion”

SB 27, Pension Fund, BWC, Claim & Disability and Cancer Practice
Behavioral Health, PTSD Bill and Administrative Policies
Karen D. Turano, Esq., Associate, Connor, Evans & Hafenstein LLP
Introduction: Assistant Chief Jack Rupp Jr.

3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
WESTERVILLE
ROOM

“Expect the Unexpected During a Natural Gas Emergency”

Steve Sylvester, Vice President & General Manager of Field Operations, Columbia Gas of Ohio
Introduction: Ret. Chief David A. Lacy

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3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
WORTHINGTON
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“NFIRS In 5 Easy Steps”

Anita Metheny, Assistant Chief Fire Prevention Bureau Division of State Fire Marshal
Introduction: Chief Jim Newland

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3:45 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.
RGENT 1

“Introduction to Supporting the Organization: A Leaders Role” (2 parts See Sunday 8:30 A.M.)

Wayne Senter, Executive Director, Washington State Fire Chiefs
Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

EASTON BALLROOM

6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

CASH BAR AND DRAFT BEER

6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER

7:30P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT– Songs at the Center with Eric Gnezda, Keith Larsen, and Jamie Sagle**SUNDAY JULY 15**

7:30A.M. -8:15 A.M.
MAGNOLIA ROOM

CHURCH SERVICE: Chaplain Retired Chief Clifford L. Mason, OFE

7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

COFFEE & ROLLS (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)

8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION (EASTON BALLROOM LOBBY)**WORKSHOPS:**

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8:30 A.M. –10:00 A.M.
LILAC ROOM

“Ohio Flooded Roadway Law: Testing the Waters”

Mike Wetherbee, Chief Wellington Fire District
Introduction: Chief Joe Kitchen, OFC.

8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
RGENT 1

“Flawed Situational Awareness: The Stealth Killer of First Responders”

Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting Group LLC.
Introduction: Chief Rick Anderson, OFE, OFC

8:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
COLUMBUS ROOM

“2017 Fire Code Update”

Jeff Hussey, OFE, OFC, CFO, State Fire Marshal Ohio Department of Commerce
Tim Thompson, Division Counsel for the Division of State Fire Marshal
Introduction: Chief Tim Thomas, OFE, OFC

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8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
JUNIPER B & C

“Cardiovascular & Chemical Exposure Risks in Modern Firefighting”

Sean DeCrane. Battalion Chief Cleveland Division of Fire, Gavin Horn, Director of Research,
Illinois Fire Service Institute at the University of Illinois
Dr. Kenneth Fent, Industrial Hygienist National Institute Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Introduction: Assistant Chief Jack Rupp, Jr

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8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
RGENT 3

“Supporting the Organization: A Leaders Role”

Wayne Senter, Executive Director, Washington State Fire Chiefs
Introduction: Chief John M. Frazier, MPA, CFO, OFC

MONDAY JULY 16

7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. COFFEE & ROLLS (REGENT BALLROOM LOBBY)

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (COAT ROOM)

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8:30 A.M. -11:00 A.M. **“What’s Your Comfort Level”**
 REGENT 2 & 3 Timothy E. Sendelbach, Editor-in-Chief, Firehouse Magazine / Firehouse.com
 Introduction: President Chief Mark L. Martin, OFC

PARTNER PROGRAM**FRIDAY JULY 13, 2018**

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM- OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS

SATURDAY JULY 14, 2018

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS AND FRESH FRUIT
 ROOM741 Sponsored by F.I.R.E., Paul Tinker and Stephanie Wagner, assistant

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. **“Preparing for your Climb Down the Ladder of Success” (OPEN TO ALL SPOUSES AS WELL)**
 Regent 2 & 3 Dr. Richard B. Gasaway, Gasaway Consulting group LLC
 Introduction: Chief Mark Ober, MPA, OFE

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Wine & Cheese Event **(OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS)**
 ROOM 741 **Is It Time for a Change?..**
 Tami Rossignol, NCIDQ, Owner of Transitions: Interior Design for Comfortable Living

EASTON BALLROOM

6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. CASH BAR AND DRAFT BEER

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. BUFFET DINNER

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT –**“Songs at the Center with Eric Gnezda, Keith Larsen, and Jamie Sagle”**

SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE, ROLLS AND FRESH FRUIT
 ROOM 741 Sponsored by: F.I.R.E., Paul Tinker and Stephanie Wagner, assistant

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. PARTNERS HOSPITALITY ROOM - OPEN TO ALL PARTNERS
 ROOM741

6:15 P.M. PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND BANQUET