

FIRE CHIEFS Leadership Seminar

DECEMBER 12-13, 2018
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Monday, November 19, 2018
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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Registration Open

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Opening Keynote Session

Join your fellow attendees for an opening session with the 2018 IAFC President and Chairman of the Board Fire Chief Tom Jenkins. In addition to currently being responsible for over 130 career employees in nine locations as Fire Chief for the City of Rogers, Arkansas, Chief Jenkins has taught graduate-level courses at several colleges and universities and presented at dozens of conferences on subjects such as leadership, delivery-models, and innovative fire departments. Chief Jenkins was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Fire Chiefs in 2015 as the Second Vice President of the 10,000-member organization. He holds a bachelor's degree in fire protection and safety engineering from Oklahoma State University, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. Chief Jenkins is also a 2006 graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Legislative & Legal Update

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Receive an update on recent and future legislative issues from the League's Legislative Representative and a Past President of the Fire Chiefs Department. Following that, a presentation on the most critical court decisions and laws impacting public safety employers in the past year, an analysis of the newest statutes and court opinions and how these new developments impact your public safety agency. The presenter will also provide practical tips for steps your agency can take to ensure compliance with new legal requirements.

Networking Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Extended Break & Visit With Sponsors

12:30 – 12:50 p.m.



For speaker information, go to www.cacities.org/FireChiefsEd

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

California EMS — Past, Present and Future

12:50 – 2:05 p.m.

Topics covered will include: how California's EMS system was created; present-day issues affecting service delivery; reimbursement and financial recovery issues; best practice models and where California's EMS system is headed; and anticipated changes in light of future policy decisions.

Cancer and Other Health Risks from Fireground Exposures

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Utilizing the latest research and recent case studies, learn the effects to firefighters health - both short and long term - that can result from exposure to products of combustion. How does mitigation of these health risks impact your fire department budget? How does your HR/Risk Management and OCC Med clinic relationships factor into the equation? In a problem-solution oriented forum, learn the answers to these and other questions.

Sessions are subject to change

Professional Development Pathway Initiative

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Our current Fire/EMS career pathway works well from entry-level through Company Officer, but we face challenges in two major areas: pre-service candidates and Chief Officers. We need to increase collaboration and expand pre-service programs for career preparation and diversity to ensure a strong future workforce. In addition, we need to address educational attainment for chief officers by articulating current state fire training certification courses into core curriculum towards the attainment of Associates, Bachelors and Masters Degrees. By working collaboratively with labor organizations, community colleges and state universities, we are progressing towards a more clearly defined Fire/EMS Professional Development Pathway.

Joint Networking Reception with the City Clerks & Finance Officers

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

After a full day of education, relax and enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments while networking with your colleagues. This will be a joint reception with attendees of the City Clerks New Law & Elections Seminar and the Municipal Finance Institute.



THURSDAY

Breakfast


7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Benchmarking Performance — How Do I Compare Apples to Oranges?

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

We have all heard the questions.....“How does my fire department budget compare to others? What does being accredited or ISO Class 1 mean? How do we prove we are spending our taxes efficiently?” Fire service benchmarking is not widely accepted or fully understood, which can leave fire chiefs open to challenge. Uneven comparisons create opportunities for confusion and distrust. A panel of chiefs and data analysis experts will discuss basic comparisons for data reporting and benchmarking for fire, rescue and EMS measures and budgets. Attendees will gain new knowledge to measure, compare and report performance to government executives, elected officials, and the community.

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CalPERS Update

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Preserving and properly funding retirement benefits is a shared responsibility between employers, members, and CalPERS. Join CalPERS Chief and retired firefighter Kelly Fox for an important discussion of CalPERS’ funding levels, recent Board actions, and market developments that are impacting costs for fire agencies. This presentation will equip you with a firm grasp of the key issues facing the system, important milestones in the past that have shaped the current environment, share innovative investment approaches being developed to earn needed returns, and provide you with direction on stakeholder engagement opportunities to ensure your voice is heard. There will be an opportunity for Q&A as well.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for the official closing general session, and watch for details on speakers in the near future!

Adjourn

12:00 p.m.

All attendees must register for the conference prior to reserving a hotel room. Registration is not complete until full payment is received. The League is unable to accept purchase orders. Once registration is complete, you will be directed to the housing reservations page.

- For online registration, go to www.cacities.org/events and select “Fire Chiefs Leadership Seminar”.
- To request a mail-in registration form, contact mdunn@cacities.org

Registration must be received by Monday, November 19.
After this date, please register onsite if space is available.

COSTS/FEES

Registration includes electronic access to all program materials, admission to all sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, and admission to the Wednesday lunch and reception, plus the Thursday breakfast.

FULL REGISTRATION

Fire Chiefs/City Fire Personnel/City Staff/	
Cal-Chiefs Members	\$325
All Others — Company/Consultant/League Partner.....	\$620
Non-member City	\$1,325
Spouse Registration (Wed. Reception Only)	\$50

The spouse fee is restricted to persons who are not city or public officials, are not related to any Partner or sponsor, and would have no professional reason to attend the conference. It is for admission to the reception only. There is no refund for the cancellation of a spouse registration. It is not advisable to use city funds to register a spouse.

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Hyatt Regency San Francisco, Embarcadero

5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111
Hotel Rate (per night): \$199 – (plus taxes and fees)
Self-Parking: \$28 per day with no in/out privileges (subject to change without notice)

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