

Schedule of Events

*They Are Playing Our Tune...
Fire Sprinklers Save!*




WEDNESDAY, MAY 15: DAY ONE - WORKSHOPS, OPENING RECEPTION

8:00am-5:00pm	Registration		
1:00-2:15pm	Technical & Business Workshops:	The Effect of Obstructed Ceiling Construction under a Non-Sloped Ceiling on Quick-Response Pendent Storage Sprinklers <i>Wes Baker, FM Global</i>	A
		The Benefits of UL Listed LFP Antifreeze in Fire Sprinkler Systems <i>Manny Silva, JCI</i>	B
		NFPA 2019 Chapter 25.8 In-Rack Sprinkler Protection Options That Are Independent of the Ceiling Sprinkler Design <i>Cary Webber, Reliable</i>	C
		What should I be looking at to tell if I'm on track? <i>Eric Morris, Wayne Automatic</i>	D
2:00-5:00pm	Spouses Event	Studio B & Country Music Hall of Fame	
2:15-2:30pm	Break		
2:30-3:45pm	Technical & Business Workshops:	NFPA Updates <i>Matt Klaus, NFPA</i>	A
		What's Up in the Attic <i>Kevin Maughan, Globe</i>	B
		NFPA 13 R Updates and IBC Requirements <i>Pete Schwab, Wayne Automatic</i>	C
		NFPA 13, 14, 20, and 25 Now Allow Automatic Inspection & Testing and Distance Monitoring <i>Terry Victor, JCI</i>	D
3:45-4:00pm	Break		
4:00-5:15pm	Technical & Business Workshops:	UL Standards and Certifications Update <i>Kerry Bell & Jeffrey Hebenstreit, UL</i>	A
		Dry Sprinklers for Commercial & Residential Fire Protection <i>Jack Carbone, Victualic</i>	B
		Quality Management <i>George Stanley, Wiginton</i>	C
		Retaining Talent through Training that is Accessible, Applicable and Engaging <i>Jim Lake, Viking</i>	D
5:30-7:30pm	Wednesday Night Opening Reception		

THURSDAY, MAY 16: DAY TWO - WORKSHOPS, OPENING SESSION & EXPO HALL

7:00am-3:00pm	Registration		
7:00-8:30am	Technical Workshop Options:	Designed to Burn <i>Bob Renton, Henderson Engineers & Jeremy Knoll, BNIM Architects</i>	A
		Fire Pumps for Fire Systems <i>Chris Dilday, SPP Pumps</i>	B
		New Training at NFSA <i>John Corso, NFSA</i>	C
		Product Showcase <i>Mark Hopkins, NFSA</i>	D
8:30-10:00am	Opening Session	Official Opening Ceremony & Music City Welcome from Mike Snider Band	
10:00-10:30am	Break		
10:30-11:30am	Keynote Speaker	Chad Williams	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Served in Expo Hall)		

THURSDAY, MAY 16: DAY TWO - WORKSHOPS, OPENING SESSION & EXPO HALL (continued)

12:00-4:00pm	Expo Hall		
2:00-4:00pm	Bars Open		
5:00-6:30pm	Future Leadership Committee* <i>Come meet, greet and share a tasty beverage</i>		The George Jones 128 2nd Ave. N (one block from Broadway)
	Dinner On Your Own		

FRIDAY, MAY 17: DAY THREE - WORKSHOPS, GENERAL SESSION, EXPO HALL & BANQUET

7:00am-3:00pm	Registration		
7:00-8:30am	Technical Workshop Options:		
		Fire Hydrant Flow Testing <i>Roland Asp, NFSA</i>	A
		Tall Mass Timber Buildings <i>Raymond O'Brocki, American Wood Council</i>	B
		Air Vents and Corrosion: New Requirements of NFPA 13 <i>Jim McHugh, AGF</i>	C
		How to Navigate and Maximize the Relationship Between the Contractor and the Engineer <i>Melisa Rodriguez, Leo A Daly</i>	D
8:30-11:00am	General Session	Technical Updates from Mark Hopkins, Economic Update and Outreach & Government Relations Update with Vickie Pritchett & Vina Drennan	
10:00-10:30am	Break		
10:30-11:30am	General Session	NFSA President Shane Ray, CASA President John Galt & AMRACi Executive Director Victor Espinola	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Served in Expo Hall)		
12:00-4:00pm	Expo Hall		
2:00-4:00pm	Bars Open		
3:00pm	Final Round of Top Tech		
6:00-10:00pm	Awards Banquet*		



SATURDAY, MAY 18: DAY FOUR - WORKSHOPS, CONTRACTORS FORUM, GOLF OUTING

8:00-9:30am	Technical & Business Workshops:	Tim Talks <i>Jeff Hugo, NFSA</i>	A
		NFPA 101 and IBC <i>Melisa, Rodriguez, Leo A Daly</i>	C
		The Right Piece of Equipment for Dry System Application <i>Raymond Fremont, Jr., General Air</i>	D
8:00-10:00am	Contractors Forum	Kent Mezaros, Facilitator	B
9:30-10:00am	Break		
10:00-11:30am	Technical & Business Workshops:	Protecting the Devices that Protect Sprinkler Systems <i>Jason Webb, Potter</i>	A
		TBD <i>Reva Daniel, American Society for Asset Protection</i>	B
		Managing Message <i>Chief John Burke, Sandwich Fire Dept</i>	C
1:30pm	Golf - Shotgun Start		

*Get tickets at the Registration Desk