

TFMA Conference Schedule

Sunday -- 10/22/2023

4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm

Registration

Monday -- 10/23/2023

8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.

Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler Hands-On Training -- Room E

8:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.

ERCES Plan Review by UL -- Room F

11:30 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler Hands-On Training -- Room A, B, C, D and outside

1:00 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

ERCES Plan Review by UL -- Room F

6:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m.

Manager's Reception at Bar or Hospitality Room (Floor 2)

Tuesday -- 10/24/2023

TIME

General Session

7:00 a.m. -- 7:50 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. -- 8:30 am

Welcome
Pipes and Drums and Pledges
TFMA President Omar Garza, State Fire Marshal Knight, and
San Marcos Fire Chief Les Stephens

8:30 a.m. - 9:50 p.m.

KEYNOTE: Dan DeYear

9:50 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. Carbon Dioxide Safety and Fire Code Compliance
Ronald Longley

12:00 p.m. -- 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. -- 1:50 p.m. NFPA Update
Kelly Ransdell -- NFPA

1:50 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m. **BREAK**

2:00 p.m. -- 3:50 p.m. Working and Inspecting CPVC Fire Sprinkler Systems
John Pritchard -- Lubrizol

3:50 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Using Data to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Fire Sprinkler Systems
Jon Nisja -- NFSA

5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m. **IAAI Business Meeting -- Directly Following End of Previous Session**

6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. NETWORKING EVENT -- Sponsored by Knox
South Texas BBQ -- Tacos
Parking Lot of Embassy Suites
Hospitality Room --2nd Floor

Wednesday -- 10/25/2023

TIME General Session

8:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. Vendor Visits -- Rooms G-J

8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Post-Fire Alarm Investigations
Lloyd Young -- Securac

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Sprinkler Protection for Storage Facilities
Kevin Kelly -- Victaulic

11:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. -- 2:50 p.m. Back to the Basics: Occupancy Classifications and Use, Occupant Load and Egress
Ariana Kistner -- Rockwall Fire Department

2:50 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Fire Alarm Compliance
William Dwyer -- UL

5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m. **TFMA Business Meeting -- Directly Following End of Previous Session**

6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by RFE Communications
Off-Site Networking Event at Hays County BBQ -- Bus starts to pick up at 6:00 p.m.
BBQ from 6:30 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m. (free) -- Cash Bar
Hospitality Room -- Floor 2

Thursday -- 10/26/2023

TIME Veramendi Ballroom -- General Session

8:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. Vendor Visits -- Rooms G-J

8:00 a.m. -- 9:50 a.m. Building a Relationship between Fire Marshals and Fire Chiefs
Chief Les Stephens -- San Marcos Fire Department and
Fire Marshal Kelly Kistner -- Frisco Fire Department

9:50 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.	Existing Building Code: Construction Means and Materials of Yesterday, While Meeting the Codes of Today Michael Crall
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Awards Lunch Buffet Lunch Starts Serving at 11:30 a.m. Awards Start at Approximately 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	The Leadership Challenge: Our Leader for 2030 David Yebra -- Texas Department of Criminal Justice
2:50 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Fire Marshal Forum
6:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.	Networking Event -- Spring Lake Ballroom CASINO NIGHT
Friday -- 10/27/2023	
TIME	Grand Ballroom -- General Session
9:00 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.	Legislative Update -- Meets Requirements of 3188 Kelly Kistner -- Frisco Fire Department
After Final Class	Raffle Prize Drawing