

## TFMA Conference Schedule

### Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025

4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm

**Registration**

### Monday, Oct. 27 2025

7:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

**Registration**

8:00 a.m. -- 11:30 p.m.

Electricity and Fire  
Tal R. Nagourney, Ph.D., P.E., CFEI

8:00 a.m. -- 11:30 p.m.

Special Events and Crowd Management Workshop  
Bryan Frieders, retired Fire Chief of the Pasadena (CA) Fire Department

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

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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

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

| TFMA Conference Schedule |                                                                                                                                |
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| Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025   |                                                                                                                                |
| TIME                     | Veramendi Ballroom -- General Session                                                                                          |
| 7:00 a.m. -- 7:50 a.m.   | Registration                                                                                                                   |
|                          | Welcome                                                                                                                        |
| 8:00 a.m. -- 8:45 am     | Pipes and Drums and Pledges<br>TFMA President Buddy Rice, State Fire Marshal Knight, and<br>San Marcos Fire Chief Les Stephens |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.    | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 am -- 10:20 a.m     | <b>Shawn and Al -- A Story of Survival and Thriving</b><br><b>Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos</b>                               |
| 10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                   |
|                          | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>                                                                                                       |
| 10:30 a.m. — Noon        | NFPA 18A Encapsulator Agents Effectiveness on Lithium-Ion Battery Hazards<br>Jeffrey Bonkoski -- Hazard Control Technologies   |
| 10:30 a.m. — Noon        | CRR -- Title Coming Soon                                                                                                       |
| Noon — 1:00 p.m.         | <b>LUNCH and NETWORKING</b>                                                                                                    |
| 1:00 p.m. -- 2:50 p.m.   | Lithium-Ion and Energy Storage Battery Fires - Early Response Best Practices and<br>Guidelines<br>Cindy Giedraitis             |
| 1:00 p.m. -- 2:50 p.m.   | CRR -- Title Coming Soon                                                                                                       |
| 2:50 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 3:00 p.m. -- 3:50 p.m.   | Adult Protective Services: Protecting the Unprotected<br>Katrina Wall                                                          |
| 3:00 p.m. -- 3:50 p.m.   | CRR -- Title Coming Soon                                                                                                       |
| 3:50 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 4:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.   | Dry Sprinklers for Freeze Protection<br>Mario Pernas-- Victaulic                                                               |
| 4:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.   | CRR -- Title Coming Soon                                                                                                       |
| 5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.   | <b><u>IAAI Business Meeting -- Directly Following End of Previous Session</u></b>                                              |
| 6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m.   | NETWORKING EVENT                                                                                                               |

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| Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025 |                                                                                   |
| 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.    | Two- Way Emergency Communications<br>Rob Tschimperle -- Rath by Avier             |
| 9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                      |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  | Can You Hear Me Now, When You Need It?<br>Rick Rausch -- DAS University           |
| 11:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.   | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                      |
| 1:00 p.m. -- 1:50 p.m.   | AFAA Combination Systems<br>Tom Parrish -- Telgian Corp.                          |
| 1:50 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                      |
| 2:00 p.m. -- 3:50 p.m.   | Siemens -- Topic and Presenter Coming Soon                                        |
| 3:50 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                      |
| 4:00 p.m. —5:00 p.m.     | The Elephant in the Room<br>Dominic Colletti                                      |
| 5:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.   | <b><u>TFMA Business Meeting -- Directly Following End of Previous Session</u></b> |
| 6:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m.   | Networking Event — TBD<br>Hospitality Room -- Floor 2                             |

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| Thursday, Oct. 30, 2025  |                                                                                                              |
| TIME                     | Veramendi Ballroom -- General Session                                                                        |
| 8:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.   | Vendor Visits -- Rooms G-J                                                                                   |
| 8:00 a.m. -- 8:50 a.m.   | Fire Codes, Cultural Perspectives, and Hood Cleaning: Bridging the Gap<br>Jonathan Campos                    |
| 8:50 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m.   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                 |
| 9:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.  | NFPA Update<br>Orlando Hernandez and Kelly Ransdell                                                          |
| 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.   | <b>Awards Lunch</b><br>Buffet Lunch Starts Serving at 11:30 a.m.<br>Awards Start at Approximately 12:00 p.m. |
| 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    | Legislative Update                                                                                           |
| 3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                 |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.    | Committee Meetings - Networking                                                                              |
| 6:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.   | <b>Networking Event -- Spring Lake Ballroom</b><br><b>CASINO NIGHT</b>                                       |
| Friday, Oct. 31, 2025    |                                                                                                              |
| TIME                     | Grand Ballroom -- General Session                                                                            |
| 8:00 a.m. — 8:50 a.m.    | Recognizing Human Trafficking<br>Chuck Winkler -- TDLR Anti-Trafficking Team                                 |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.    | TCOLE Update<br>Executive Director Stevens                                                                   |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  | SFMO and TCFP Update<br>State Fire Marshal Debra Knight and Executive Director Mike Wisko                    |
| DIRECTLY AFTER           | RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING                                                                                         |