

2023 ANNUAL / FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	FAMA Board Meeting
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	FEMSA Board Meeting
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	FAMA Technical Committee Planning Meeting (Advance Registration Required)
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Joint FAMA/FEMSA Board Meeting
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	FAMA Board and Committee Chairs Meeting
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	FAMA Compass Committee Meeting
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Networking Hours

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast – All Members
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Welcome to New Orleans Meeting Kick-off
8:05 AM - 9:10 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE: Deputy Fire Administrator, Tonya Hoover
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Spouse / Guest Event
9:10 AM - 9:20 PM	Break
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM	PRESENTATION: Anirban Basu <i>Show Me the Money (Supply)</i>
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM	Structured Networking
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch – All Members
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	PANEL PRESENTATION: Moderated by Preet Bassi <i>Fire & Emergency Services in the 21st Century</i>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PRESENTATION: Washington Update – CFSI & GAC Bill Webb, Dave Gatton, John Granby, Lee Morris, David Durstine
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Canadian Members Breakout Session
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	FAMA Business Meeting
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	FEMSA Business Meeting
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking Hours
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception and New Members
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Networking Hours

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast – All Members
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FAMA Business Meeting
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	FEMSA Member Sections
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Break
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	PRESENTATION: Jason Patton <i>How to Hug 101</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch – On Your Own
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Fire Lanes Set 1: Andy Walton: Blazing Your Trail – Mastering Digital Marketing in the Fire Service Industry – or – Kevin Sofen: Technology Adoption and Change Management for First Responders
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Fire Lanes Set 2: Natasha Nau: Funding PPE and Equipment – or – David Blankinship: Igniting Innovation in Public Safety: Leveraging Data to Propel Product Development and Market Expansion
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	CLOSING KEYNOTE: Jeremy Donch <i>"Innovation and the Future is Here..."</i>
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Networking Hours
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Dinner & Entertainment
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Networking Hours