



# Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters

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## SFPFF CONFERENCE

### AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 THRU FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 CONFERENCE

### HOST

SAN ANTONIO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

IAFF LOCAL 624

#### Agenda-Wednesday, April 11, 2018

1:30 p.m. SFPFF Executive Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 p.m. SFPFF Committee Meetings

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration Hotel Convention Center

7:00p.m. - 12:00 midnight Hospitality Event hosted by Local 624

#### Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration Convention Center

9:00 a.m. SFPFF Conference Called to Order

Roll Call of Officers

Opening Prayer Local 624 Chaplain A.D. Smoot

Presentation of Colors Local 624 Pipes and Drums

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome SFPFF President Ed Jaros

Welcome Local 624 President Chris Steele

Welcome San Antonio City Councilman Greg Brockhouse

Keynote Address IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger

Keynote Address IAFF General Secretary Treasurer Ed “Edzo” Kelly

IAFF DVP Reports

12:00 noon Lunch

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1:30p.m. Session Reconvenes

1:45 p.m. Work Shop: “Obtaining Collective Bargaining in Non-Bargaining States”

This presentation will help you determine a mechanism to obtain bargaining rights and take you through the process of developing a strategy for a successful campaign, implementation of the collective bargaining process and what’s important for the first contract.

Presented by: Jim Tate, Inc., Labor and Benefits Consulting.

3:45 p.m. Work Shop: Fire Fighter Legislative Issues

Overview of Fire Fighter Legislative Issues on federal and local platforms.

Presented by: Kevin B. O’Connor, O’Connor CARES Solutions

5:00 p.m. Recess Hospitality Events

### **Agenda- Friday, April 13, 2018 General Session**

9:00 a.m. Work Shop: The Opioid Crisis... How can First Responders Respond?

This presentation will provide a brief history of the opioid epidemic in the United States and its devastating impact on First Responders. It will discuss the typical case – from First Responder to Addict. And it will identify options and opportunities available to respond to the crisis.

Presented by: Louie A. Wright, Wright Law Offices, LLC

11:00 a.m. IAFF Collective Bargaining Report

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Business Session Reconvenes

President Report

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Presentation of Minutes

President and Executive Board Report

Financial Report/Trustee Report

Committee Reports

Round Table Discussion – State Presidents

2:30 p.m. Unfinished Business

Collective Bargaining Legislation

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3:30 p.m. New Business  
New Resolutions  
2020 Conference Site Recommendation

4:00 p.m. Good and Welfare  
MDA  
IAFF Financial Corporation  
NTA Life  
American Equity Life Insurance Raffle- Allen Sandifer

5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Hospitality Events

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