

**U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy
Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education X Conference
May 31 – June 2, 2008**

Saturday, May 31

- 8:00 a.m.
E Auditorium
- Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Denis Onieal, Superintendent
U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy

 - Gregory Cade, Administrator
U.S. Fire Administration

Keynote Speech

- 8:30
- The President's Conference on Fire Prevention: May 6 – 8, 1947
Major General Phillip B. Fleming, General Chairman, Presiding
- 9:15
- FESHE Awards Ceremony
 - Lasting Achievement Awards
 - FESHE Emeritus Awards
- 10:15
- Break

**National Professional Development and Higher Education
Summits**

- 10:30
- District of Columbia Fire and EMS Professional Development Pilot
 - Dennis Rubin, Chief
 - Al Jeffrey, Assistant Chief, Administration
- 11:15
- Professional Development Activity Updates
- California
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania
 - Tennessee
 - Virginia
 - Washington
 - Others?
- 11:30
- FESHE Group Photograph
E Building Steps
- 12:00 p.m.
Building K
- Lunch

Fire Science Curriculum and Educational Materials

1:00
J Auditorium

Fire Science Textbook Publishers Panel

Curriculum-Related Updates:

- 1:45
 - National Fire Science Degree Programs Committee
-Associate's, Ralph DeLaOssa, Chair
- 2:00
 - Bachelor's/Graduate, Gary Kistner, Chair
- 2:15
 - National EMS Management Degree Programs Committee
Mike Ward, Chair
- 2:30
 - Break
- 2:45
 - National Professional Development Committees:
-Fire Prevention, Gerri Penney, Chair
- 3:00
 - International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute
-Monika Byrd, Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society
-Kevin Brame, North Las Vegas (NV) Fire Department
- 3:15
 - FESHE Program Update
Edward Kaplan, Chief, Education, Training and Partnerships Branch
U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy
- 3:30
See Layout
 - Learning-Academic Materials and Programs (LAMP) Post:
FESHE Exhibits
- 5:30
Log Cabin
 - Cookout
 - IA-FESHE Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 1

Ready to Use Tools

- 8:00 a.m.
J Auditorium
 - Multi-media Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT)
J. D. Brown, Oklahoma State University
- 8:45
 - Podcasting 201
Rich Valenta, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- 10:00
 - Break

- 10:15
- High School Dual Enrollment Feeder System
 - Technology Options to Market Your Program
Buddy Hyde, Southside Virginia Community College
- 11:00
- Framework for Applied Learning Projects
Barbara Klingensmith, Florida State Fire College
- 11:45
Dining Hall
- Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.
J Auditorium
- Teaching GIS Applications to FESHE Model Courses
Russ Johnson, ESRI Corp.
Don Oliver, Wilson Fire Department
Jennifer Schottke, ESRI Corp.
- 2:00
- Break
- 2:15
- Using Concept Mapping to Promote Critical Thinking
 - How Do We Create Good Problem Solvers?
Kim McKenna, St. Charles County (MO) Ambulance District
- 4:00
- Break
- Civil War History**
- 4:15
- The Daughters of Charity: Applications of Command Leadership at the Battle of Gettysburg and St. Joseph's College (now the National Fire Academy)
-Faron Taylor, Historian
-Sister Betty Ann McNeil, D. C.
- 5:30 – 7:30
- Daughters of Charity Provincial House Chapel and Museum Open for Visitors
- 5:30 – 9:15
- Dinner

Monday, June 2

- 8:00 a.m.
J Auditorium
- 35W Bridge Collapse in Minneapolis: The Role of Higher Education in Disaster Planning
Jim Clack, Chief, Baltimore City Fire Department
- 9:00
- FEMA Higher Education Project
Wayne Blanchard, Emergency Management Institute
- 9:45
- Break

- 10:00
 - Near-Miss Reporting: Promoting the Culture Change to a Safer Fire Service
Jim Tippett, International Association of Fire Chiefs
- 10:45
 - USFA/NIST Research Updates
William Troup, U.S. Fire Administration
- 11:45
Dining Hall
 - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.
 - Fire 20/20: New Approaches to Cultural Diversity and Fire Prevention
Larry Sagen, Fire 20/20
- Campus Disaster Preparedness and Safety**
- 2:00
 - Official Report of the Virginia Technical University Mass Shooting Incident
-Phil Schaeenman, Tri-Data, Corp.
-Harold Cohen, Tri-Data, Corp.
- 2:45
 - Break
- 3:00
 - Volunteer State Community College: Killer Tornado Response
Dr. Warren Nichols, President, Volunteer State Community College
- 3:45
 - Beyond the Seton Hall Dormitory Fire
Jerry Naylis, PennWell, Corp.
- 4:45
 - Closing Remarks and Evaluations Collection

Tuesday, June 3

- 8:00 a.m.
Building C
 - Bus Departs for BWI Airport