

**OAPFF
2018**

**Winter Education
Conference**



February 12th & 13th
Sheraton Capitol Square
Columbus Ohio

Presentations by Industry Experts

including:

First Due and Its Effect on Our Members

Operations on the Modern Fire Ground

Treasurer Duties and Trustee Audits

Crisis Communications

PAC and PCE

Legal Updates

GIS, EMS, and MFA

MDA Strategic Planning

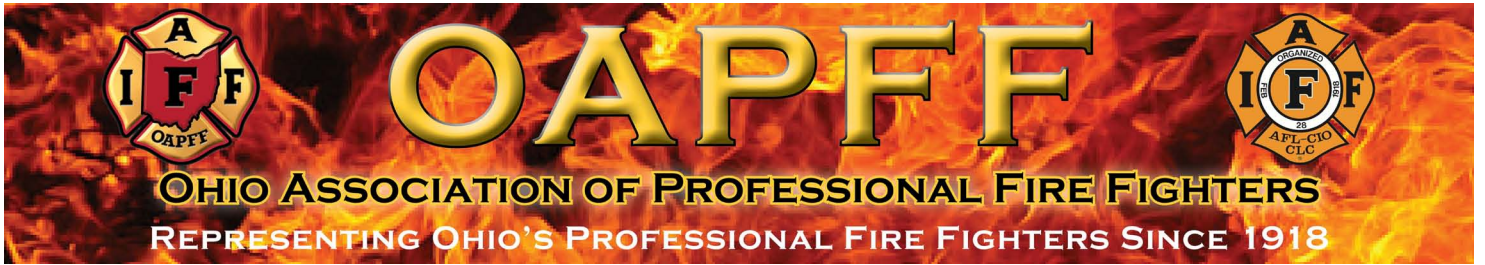
Psychological Resilience

Behavioral Health

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Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2018 OAPFF Winter Education Conference.

The program is scheduled for February 12-13 at the Sheraton Capitol Square in Columbus. This is the OAPFF's premier educational event.

The OAPFF Education Conference presentations are designed to help you, as local union officials, become more effective in representing local members in your role as union officer, advocate, negotiator, and leader.

Providing meaningful educational opportunities is a key goal in assisting you in your important work. This year, we have expanded the topics and sessions offered. Many have been specifically developed for OAPFF affiliate leaders at this conference.

Topics at this education conference are varied because our needs are varied.

The first day includes presentations from our officers and staff. We have some very talented and dedicated folks in our organization and they will be sharing their expertise.

Day two is focused on a growing trend in the fire service, Fire Fighter Behavioral Health. From our Peer Support Team to our *First Due News* issue, the OAPFF is working diligently to protect our members. These presentations will highlight that dedication.

On behalf of the Executive Board and Staff, have a successful conference. Please let us know if we can provide any further assistance.

Stay Safe, Stay Involved, Stay United!

Michael P. Taylor, President

OAPFF 2018

WINTER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

SUNDAY February 11th, 2018

Executive Board Meeting -- House Room A&B --	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Early Registration	4:15 pm - 5:30 pm
OAPFF 457 Plan Discussion of Changes	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

MONDAY February 12, 2018

General Session Governor's Ballroom

Registration	7:00 am - Noon
Continental Breakfast	7:00 am – 8:30 am
Opening / Welcome / Introductions	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Treasurer Duties and Trustee Audits	9:00 am – 10:15 am
Break	10:15 am – 10:45 am
Crisis Communications	10:45 am – 11:45 am
Lunch (Provided)	11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Legal Update / Discussion of “Hot Topics”	12:45 pm – 2:15 pm
Break	2:15 pm -- 2:45 pm
Operations on the Modern Fire Ground	2:45 pm – 4:15 pm
MDA Strategic Plan	4:15 pm – 4:45 pm
Closing Remarks	4:45 pm -- 5:00 pm
OAPFF Reception	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Welcome from President Taylor	
- Heavy Hors d' oeuvres	
- Cocktails	
- Business casual	

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TUESDAY February 13, 2018

General Session Governor's Ballroom

Continental Breakfast	7:00 am -- 8:00 am
GIS, MFA, and EMS Presentation from IAFF DFSR	8:00 am -- 09:30 am
Political Action Committee (PAC)/ Political Contributing Entity (PCE) Discussion	9:30 am -- 10:00 am
Break	10:00 am -- 10:30 am
"First Due" and its Effects on Our Members	10:30 am -- noon
Lunch	noon -- 1:00 pm
Psychological Resilience and Adaptation Following Trauma	1:00 pm -- 2:00 pm
Break	2:00 pm -- 2:30 pm
Behavioral Health Panel and Q&A	2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm
Closing Remarks	3:45 pm -- 4:00 pm

**The OAPFF Winter Educational Conference is being held at
Sheraton Capitol Square
75 E State St, Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 365-4500**

**Room Rate for this event is \$155.00 per night standard room.
discounted overnight valet parking for \$15 per car per night.**

To register online, visit www.oapff.org

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2018

PANEL PRESENTATIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

9:00 am - 10:15 am

Treasurer's Duties and Trustee Audits

Secretary/Treasurer Bill Quinn and the OAPFF Trustees will give an in-depth discussion on the importance of regular audits. They will also offer training on the proper way to conduct audits. With recurring and most recent incidents in our locals, this discussion is of utmost importance for all local leaders.

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Crisis Communications

A reporter on the telephone and another at your door is not the time to begin creating a crisis communications plan. Director of Communications Stern will walk attendees through methods of developing crisis communications including preparation and knowing the resources available.

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Legal Update / Discussion of "Hot Topics"

OAPFF General Counsel Henry Arnett, Attorney Susannah Muskovitz, and Attorney Steven Lazarus will discuss legal "Hot-Topics" in today's labor climate and what they mean to us and our locals. They will focus on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Fit-for-Duty Physicals, and Trends in Bargaining.

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Operations on the Modern Fire Ground

We all know it. Today's fire ground is fundamentally different than it was just a decade ago. Cleveland Local 93 Member Sean DeCrane will be bringing his 25+ years of experience in the fire service and his extensive knowledge of today's modern fire-ground. He will share his experiences and his knowledge with us so that we can better prepare ourselves and our members for the challenges we face on the job.

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

MDA STRATEGIC PLAN

It's the OAPFF's 100th Birthday. To celebrate, President Taylor has pledged our efforts to raise \$1million for MDA. OAPFF staff and MDA personnel will discuss our strategic plan to reach that goal and highlight the tools that will help make that a reality.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

OAPFF OPENING RECEPTION

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MDA RECEPTION

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 2018

PANEL PRESENTATIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

8:00 am - 9:30 am

IAFF DFSR Presentation (GIS, EMS, and MFA)

IAFF District Field Service Rep Chris Lake will discuss tools provided by the International Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and fire-based EMS that assists in improving the safety and working conditions of our members will be explored and explained. Chris will also touch on Municipal Financial Analysis and its ability to assist our members

9:30 am - 10:00 am

PAC and PCE Creation and Implementation

Director of Governmental Affairs Jim Carney will discuss how to set up your local Political Action Committees (PACs) and the benefits of getting politically active. He will also discuss Politically Contributing Entities (PCEs), their meanings and how your local can utilize them.

10:30 am - noon

First-Due and its Effect on our Members

It is happening with alarming regularity, fire fighters find themselves in a mass casualty situation due to a shooting or other violent attack. IAFF 9th DVP Ray Rahne will discuss his personal experience being "first-due" at a tragic event. He will address the challenges of the initial response and the trials of picking up afterward and moving forward.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Psychological Resilience and Adaptation Following Trauma

Both at the IAFF and the OAPFF, Fire Fighter Behavioral Health is being better understood. Dr. Karin Coifman will be on hand to help us discuss topics related to resiliency and recovery following a member's exposure to traumatic events.

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Behavioral Health Panel and Q/A

Industry leading experts in the field of behavioral health with specific ties to fire fighters will present the latest trends on coping with what we face daily and during our careers. A question and answer segment will allow attendees to interact with panelists to gain knowledge specific to their local.





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