

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

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

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

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

TFMA Conference Schedule	
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 Jonathan Campos
8:50 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m.	BREAK
9:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.	NFPA Update Orlando Hernandez and Kelly Ransdell
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Awards Lunch Buffet Lunch Starts Serving at 11:30 a.m. 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.	BREAK
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings - Networking
6:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.	Networking Event -- Spring Lake Ballroom CASINO NIGHT
Friday, Oct. 31, 2025	
TIME	Grand Ballroom -- General Session
8:00 a.m. — 8:50 a.m.	Recognizing Human Trafficking Chuck Winkler -- TDLR Anti-Trafficking Team
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	TCOLE Update Executive Director Stevens
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	SFMO and TCFP Update State Fire Marshal Debra Knight and Executive Director Mike Wisko
DIRECTLY AFTER	RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING