

# 2025 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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January 6-10, 2025 | Orlando, FL

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025: OFFSITE					
Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	"Keys to the City"	Jimmy Berry, Orange County Fire Rescue Department	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Saws	Julio Ramos	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	1st and 10 Engine	Steve Ngedly, Orlando Fire Department	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Thermal Imaging: "The Operational Environment" - Segment One: "The Intricacies"	Christopher Corso, Fire Dynamics Training Programs	Valencia
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	HANDS-ON	The Heavy	Chris Beeler, Osceola Fire Rescue	Valencia
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Saving Our Own FAST	Jeremy Mathis, FAST Rescue Solutions	Valencia
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL					
Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
11:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration Open		
8:30 AM	5:30 PM	HANDS-ON	FREE: Emergency Airway Management: A Skills Approach	Shaun Fix, Boca Raton Fire Rescue (Ret.)/Emergency Medical Consultants	S330-C
8:30 AM	5:30 PM	HANDS-ON	FREE: Resuscitate Florida: High-Performance CPR		S330-D
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	MEETING	AAR, Hurricanes Debbie, Helene, Milton	Chair Allen Willis	S230-EF
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	MEETING	FASAR Section Meeting	Chair Allen Willis	S230-EF
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	MEETING	Fire Prevention Section Meeting	Chair Shawn Hanson	S330-E
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MEETING	FASAR Section Meeting (Continued)	Chair Allen Willis	S230-EF
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	FFCA Board of Directors Meeting	President Michael Choate	S222
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	FFCA Communications Committee Meeting	Chair Kevin Rulapaugh	S330-E
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025: OFFSITE					
Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	V.E.I.S.	Jimmy Berry, Orange County Fire Rescue Department	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Saws	Julio Ramos	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	1st and 10 Engine	Steve Ngedly, Orlando Fire Department	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Thermal Imaging: "The Operational Environment" - Segment One: "The Intricacies"	Christopher Corso, Fire Dynamics Training Programs	Valencia
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	High-Rise	Bill Gustin, Miami-Dade Fire/Rescue	Hilton Orlando
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	HANDS-ON	The Heavy	Chris Beeler, Osceola Fire Rescue	Valencia
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Saving Our Own FAST	Jeremy Mathis, FAST Rescue Solutions	Valencia

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL**

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
7:30 AM	5:00 PM		Registration Open		
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	MEETING	FFCA Training and Education Section Meeting	Chair Aaron Rhodes	S230-DEF
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	Selective Prehospital Advanced Resuscitative Care (SPARC): Trauma Resuscitation Course	Presented by Memorial Health-care System	S330-C
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FEMA L0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 1/3)	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-A
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	MEETING	FL Fire Training Directors Association Executive Board Meeting	Chair Kevin Reed	S330-E
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	MEETING	Safety and Health Section Meeting	Chair John Whalen	S330-F
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	MEETING	Domestic Security Resource Committee Meeting	Chair Lorin Mock	S230-DEF
10:30 AM	11:30 PM	MEETING	FFCA Wildland Committee Meeting	Chair Kasie Crowe	S330-G
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	MEETING	FL Fire Training Directors Association Business Meeting	Chair Kevin Reed	S330-E
11:30 PM	1:00 PM	MEETING	Joint Council Board Meeting and Luncheon	Chair Rick Butcher	S329
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MEETING	SERP-ERC Committee Meeting	Chair T. J. Lyon	S230-DEF
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	Teaching and Testing Strategies for the EMS Classroom	Presented by Dan Limmer	S330-D
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	MEETING	Florida Executive Leadership Development Section Meeting	Chair Jeff Lucas	S330-E
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	"Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel (FFIRS) Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council (FFESTC)"	MaryAnn Benson, Florida State Fire College	S331-CD
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	MEETING	Women In the Fire Service	Chair Chantal Botting	S330-F
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	FL-IST Ops Discussion	Chair T. J. Lyon	S230-DEF

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL**

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
7:30 AM	5:00 PM		Registration Open		
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	HANDS-ON	Fireground RIT: Basics & Command	Jeff Alter, Florida RIT Operations Group	S230-D
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	GENERAL SESSION	Opening Ceremony & FFCA Awards Presentations		S320-EFG
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	EMSAC	Welcome Meeting		S330-AB
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FEMA L0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 2/3)	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-A
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: FAPIO Advanced PIO Skills Workshop (Day 1/2)	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-B
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	EMSAC	Education Session		S330-AB
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	KEYNOTE	Leadership: Trust, Love and Thermodynamics	David Rhodes, Editor in Chief Fire Engineering / Education Director FDIC	S320-EFG
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Medical Care Committee		S330-AB
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Communications Committee		S330-C

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL (CONTINUED)**

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Disaster Response Committee		S330-D
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	MEETING	FFCA Winter Business Meeting		S320-AB
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	BREAKOUT	[LEADERSHIP] Courage Under Fire Leadership	Steve Prziborowski	S330-EF
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	BREAKOUT	[HEALTH & SAFETY] The Night I Almost Jumped: EMS and the Stigma of Mental Health	Matthew Giacobelli	S330-GH
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	BREAKOUT	[TRAINING] Virtual Learning Environments	Adam A Smith	S230-EF
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	TRADE-SHOW	Tradeshow Open		South Concourse Hall B
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	EMSAC	System Sustainability Committee		S330-AB
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	EMSAC	Quality Improvement Committee		S330-D
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	EMSAC	Education Committee / Florida Association of EMS Educators (FAEMSE)		S330-C
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	TBA		S329
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	BREAKOUT	Division of State Fire Marshal Update	Director JoAnne Rice	S320-AB
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	BREAKOUT	[LEADERSHIP] Transforming Team Dysfunction	Kingman Schuldt	S330-EF
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	BREAKOUT	[EMS] Capnography Capstone	Don Guillette	S330-GH
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	BREAKOUT	[FIRE TACTICS] Commanding the Mayday	Walter J. Lewis Mr.	S230-EF
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	EMSAC	Data Committee / EMSTARS Briefing		S330-AB
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	"Air Medical Committee FL Association of Critical Care Transport Specialists (FACTS) / FL EMS Pilots Association (FLEMSPA) / FL Neonatal Pediatric Transport Network Association (FNPTNA)"		S330-D
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	[PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT] Seeing the Elephant: A Fire Chief's Guide to Performing Under Stress	Thomas Dunne	S330-EF
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	TBA		S330-GH
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	[FIRE TACTICS] C.H.A.O.S. - Chief Has Arrived On Scene	Danny Cardeso	S230-EF
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	Biospatial Training & DEMO For New Users		S330-AB
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	Legislative Committee		S330-C

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL**

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
8:30 AM	5:00 PM		Registration Open		
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	KEYNOTE	The Weight of our Words	Stephen Shaw, Jupiter Fire Rescue Department	S320-EFG
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Access to Care Committee		S330-C
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	EMSAC	Florida Council of EMS Chiefs		S330-D
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	EMS Staging Area Manager Awareness Course		S330-AB
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	TRADE-SHOW	Tradeshow Open		South Concourse Hall B

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Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Specialty</b>	PIO: FEMA L0105 Public Information Officer (PIO) Basics (Day 3/3)	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-A
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Specialty</b>	PIO: FAPIO Advanced PIO Skills Workshop (Day 2/2)	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-B
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Specialty</b>	TBA	Chair Mike Jachles	S331-C
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Round Table	Moderator Chief Bill McGrath	S320-A
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Realistic Simulation to Enhance Medical Training; Understanding the application of moulage techniques and Building your own task Trainers	Penny Eggers	S320-B
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<b>MEETING</b>	Florida Fire Foundation Board Meeting		S230-G
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[LEADERSHIP] Navigating Generational Differences	Laura Coleman	S330-EF
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT] ISO and applying creditable training activities	Michael Morash	S330-GH
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[FIRE TACTICS] Five Trumpet Firefighting	Dennis Reilly	S230-EF
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Pediatric Airway Management	Shaun Fix, Boca Raton Fire Rescue (Ret.)/Emergency Medical Consultatnts	S320-A
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Health, Safety, and Wellness Committee		S330-C
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Florida Association of Rural EMS Providers (FAREMS)		S330-D
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	<b>MEETING</b>	Cadet Section Awards Committee	Chair Todd Coulter	S322
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Knowing the ABC's of End Tidal CO2	Felix Marquez	S320-A
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Not a refusal	Carlos Tavaréz	S320-B
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Florida Ambulance Association (FAA)		S330-D
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Pulsara Users Group		S330-AB
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>MEETING</b>	FFCA EMS Section Meeting	Chair Bill McGrath	S330-C
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<b>MEETING</b>	Small Department Round Table	Chair Michael Choate	S329
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[LEADERSHIP] Lessons in Leadership: Insights from a Chief	Dave Downey CFO, MPA	S330-EF
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[EMS] Bleeding Edge Care: Implementing Prehospital Whole Blood in Your Fire Department	Ryan Staples and Brandon Ickes	S330-GH
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	[FIRE TACTICS] The Grab Analysis	David Stone	S230-EF
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Pediatric Cases: You Make the call	Shaun Fix, Boca Raton Fire Rescue (Ret.)/Emergency Medical Consultatnts	S320-A
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Artificial Intelligence in EMS; Will it transform Prehospital care?	Michael Boyhan	S320-B
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Florida Association of EMTs and Paramedics (FAEP)		S330-D
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	<b>MEETING</b>	Energy Storage Systems Rule 69A-73	Division of State Fire Marshal	S230-G
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	<b>MEETING</b>	Five Bugle Cadet Review Board	Chair Todd Coulter	S322
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	From Boomer to Zoomers: Decoding the Learning Styles of Every Generations!	Felix Marquez	S320-A
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<b>EMS TRACK</b>	Things I can not remember at 3:00 am	Carlos Tavares	S320-B
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<b>EMSAC</b>	Strategic Visions Committee		S330-AB

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3:00 PM	4:00 PM	EMSAC	Public Information, Education, and Relations (PIER) Committee		S330-C
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	Five Bugle Roundtable		S329
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	MEETING	Florida Association of PIOs & PIO Deployment Team Annual Meeting		S331-AB
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	[LEADERSHIP] Lessons, Learnings and Leadership from the Fireground for Commanding Officers	Christopher J Naum SFPE, CUSA	S330-EF
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	TBA		S330-GH
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	BREAKOUT	TBA		S230-EF
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	EMSAC	Pre-Council Meeting		S330-AB

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025: ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH CONCOURSE, B HALL**

Start	End	Format	Session Name	Instructor/Facilitator	Location
8:30 AM	11:00 AM		Registration Open		
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BREAKOUT	[HEALTH & SAFETY] Cancer in the Fire Service	Julius Halas	S330-EF
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BREAKOUT	[FIRE TACTICS] Reading the Building: Building FACTS and the New Size-up on Today's Fireground	Christopher J Naum SFPE, CUSA	S230-EF
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	MEETING	Cadet Section Annual Meeting	Chair Todd Coulter	S230-G
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	EMSAC	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Meeting		S330-AB
9:00 AM	1:00 PM	TRADE-SHOW	Tradeshow Open		South Concourse Hall B
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Specialty	PIO: The Florida PIO Symposium		
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	BREAKOUT	Florida Firefighter Recruitment Research	Harold Theus and Carlos Aviles	S330-EF
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	BREAKOUT	TBA		S230-EF
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	MEETING	Cadet Section Planning Meeting	Chair Todd Coulter	S230-G
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Specialty	PIO: The Florida PIO Symposium Lunch		