



TENNESSEE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

88th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 3-6, 2021

The Tennessee Firemen's Association (TFA) 88th Annual Convention and Training Conference will be held Thursday, June 3, 2021-Sunday, June 6, 2021, at the Holiday Inn 1091 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38501

Full Conference Registration Fee:	\$100.00 (Firefighter) \$175.00 (Firefighter & Guest)
Late Registration Fee:	\$125.00 (Firefighter) \$200.00 (Firefighter & Guest)
Banquet ONLY for Guest:	\$50.00

Early Registration Deadline: May 10, 2021

If you do not meet the Early Registration deadline we can't ensure your correct shirt size

There is no registration fee for training courses only.

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Holiday Inn
1091 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38501**

Please email Cookevilleholidayinn@gmail.com to make room reservations. The hotel is brand new and finishing their final steps. They are asking that we email the following information for reservation: First and Last Name, Room type (King or Double), Arrival/Departure Date & Phone Number you can be reached at. They will contact you to provide you with your confirmation number. If you have any questions please reach out to Hilary Brown at hnbrown523@gmail.com

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night + tax

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS: May 13, 2021



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Type or Print Legibly – Information will be used on Name Badges)

Conference Attendee Name: _____

Conference Guest Name: _____

Department/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size(s): _____

*****Please check applicable registration*****

_____ All Conference Activities (Firefighter) \$100.00

_____ Guest Conference Activities (One Guest) \$ 75.00

_____ Guest (BANQUET ONLY) \$ 50.00

****IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR TRAINING ONLY, NO REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED.
THE FORM ABOVE STILL NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED and sent in.****

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS: \$ _____

Please send registration information, forms & fees to:

Hilary Brown, Secretary
2971 Chester King Road
Cookeville, TN 38501

Email: hnbrown523@gmail.com

Phone: (865) 640-6099



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TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION

Conference Attendee Name: _____

Please check the training courses that you wish to attend:

Friday June 4, 2021

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| _____ 0800-1700 | Rural Water Supply- TFACA
Instructor: Andy Soccodato
16-hour class Friday & Saturday- both days required | Holiday Inn Classroom |
| _____ 0800-1700 | Risk Based Emergency Response
Instructor: Brian Ramsey | Putnam County Fire Dept.
700 County Services Drive |

1200-1300

LUNCH PROVIDED

Saturday June 5, 2021

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| _____ 0800-1700 | Rural Water Supply- TFACA
Instructor: Andy Soccodato
16-hour class Friday & Saturday- both days required | Holiday Inn Classroom |
| _____ 0900-1200 | SNAP (Special Needs Awareness Program)
Instructor: Skyler Phillips | Holiday Inn Classroom |

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Brian Ramsey has over 32 years of emergency response experience in the following disciplines; Industrial, Municipal, and Emergency Response Contractors, Mr. Ramsey brings real world experiences to life in the classroom through his lectures and demonstrations. Mr. Ramsey currently works as the Principal Emergency Response Manager for Eastman Chemical Company, he also owns Emergency Response Training Group LLC and provides hazmat / fire chemistry training throughout the United States. Mr. Ramsey is an adjunct instructor for Tennessee Fire Codes Enforcement Academy, he holds certifications as an IFSAC Journeyman fire fighter, Fire Instructor II, Fire Inspector I, Rope Rescue I, Tennessee Emergency Medical Technician, Hazardous Materials Specialist, Rail Car Specialist, Highway Transportation Specialist, and Emergency Response Transportation Specialist. Additionally, Mr. Ramsey is actively involved with the Sullivan County LEPC for over 10 years, he has served as chairman, vice chair, and hazmat sub-committee chair he is currently vice chair of the Northeast Regional Fire Chiefs. Mr. Ramsey has been providing dynamic presentations of PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES of HAZARDOUS MATERIALS to various emergency responders for over 18 years. His presentations allow for participants to understand the dynamic and graphic tendencies of flammable liquids and explosive flammable gases.

Course Description- Risk Based Emergency Response

Participants will witness the dynamic tendencies of fire chemistry brought to life through Physical and Chemical Properties demonstrations. During this lecture flash point, flammable range, boiling point, vapor pressure, auto ignition temperature, molecular weight, vapor density, and solubility will be demonstrated. This lecture will also demonstrate the properties of liquefied compressed gases, methane, as well as cryogenics. This high energy fast paced demonstrations will leave the audience / students with a keen awareness of fire chemistry and flammable gases. Additionally, how to apply physical and chemical properties to Risk Based Emergency Response!

Andy Soccodato has served in the fire service for the past 15 years. He has spent the previous 9 years of his career as a firefighter and driver/operator for the Charlottesville, VA Fire Department. Currently, Andy works as a full time Fire Instructor at the Tennessee Fire & Codes Enforcement Academy where he oversees the driver/pump & aerial programs. Throughout his career, he has served as a driver/operator for career and volunteer fire departments on both engine and truck companies. Andy has also served as a member of several apparatus committees and been involved with building multiple engines and one tiller during his tenure.

Course Description- Rural Water Supply

Achieving a reliable water supply in the rural environment is one of the most challenging tasks that a firefighter may be assigned. This course is designed for members of all ranks and experiences to learn the best practices when establishing a water supply in the rural setting. Students will be introduced to topics such as: safe water shuttle apparatus practices, principles of dump and fill site operations, and tactics for safely and efficiently establishing a dump and fill site. This course is not intended to teach students how to operate fire department pumpers in the rural environment, but rather how to participate as a company tasked with establishing fill and dump sites.

Skyler Phillips, is a Captain and Paramedic with the Chattanooga Fire Department in Chattanooga TN. He joined the CFD on Feb 20th 2003, this is also where he obtained his EMT-IV license. In 2009 he returned to Chattanooga State to get his EMT-Paramedic license. After graduating in 2010 he went to work part time on an ambulance with CHI Memorial Hospital EMS. In 2015 he went back to college and was able to finish all the classes necessary for an Associates of Applied Science Paramedic in 2016. In January 2018 Captain Phillips became the EMS coordinator for the Chattanooga Fire Department as well as the lead Instructor Coordinator for the CFD EMT Program. He also created and coordinates the CFD Connect program which is a Mobile Integrated Health program that was designed by Capt. Phillips and

specifically caters to the BLS service that the Chattanooga Fire Department provides its citizens.

Having been married since 2001, he has 2 beautiful children Noah 10 and Elliott 6. When Noah was 3 years old he was diagnosed with Autism, Receptive expressive language disorder, sensory processing disorder and debilitating anxiety. In 2016 after realizing that he had never received any specialized training or had any class that dealt with people with special needs, like his son, so he set out to change that. He spoke to a friend at Lifeline, Inc which is an advocacy group that helps families of people with special needs and together they put together a program they call SNAP (Special Needs Awareness Program). Since its inception it has grown exponentially as a testament to just how needed this class is in the community. Since January 2017 Captain Phillips has presented the SNAP training to over 2,000 first responders including several large conferences such as EMS World Expo in Las Vegas NV the largest EMS conference in the world and EMS One conference in Charlotte NC, which is the 2nd largest EMS conference in the country. He has also been a part of Legislation (HB 192) that has worked to make TN better for individuals with special needs and received recognition on the floor of the TN House of Representatives (House Joint Resolution 469).

Course Description- SNAP (Special Needs Awareness Program)

Understand challenges faced by families and how that impacts their interaction with first responders

Understand the prevalence of disability among those who need first responder services

Understand potential responses of someone overwhelmed by sensory stimulation

Understand potential triggers for someone in an emergent situation and ways to reduce those triggers

Understand considerations for verbal exchanges and interaction with the person with disability

Understand considerations for verbal exchanges and interaction with family/caregivers to someone with special needs

Understand multiple de-escalation techniques

Understand ways to identify someone with special needs who may not be using mobility equipment or have some other obvious sign

Understand ways that search and rescue operations may change when involving a person with a disability