



FIRE-RESCUE SECOURS-INCENDIE CANADA

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2024 PROGRAM

September 22 - 25, 2024

Double Tree Hilton Downtown, Montréal



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Room Floors:

Floor 4: Soprano ABC, Grand Salon ABC

Floor 5: Symphonie 1

Floor 6: Creation, Imagination, Hub

2024 Program

Dress: Opening Ceremony, Class A Uniforms and for the Gala, Mess Kits or Class A Uniforms. All other events are business casual.

Exhibitor times: included in the opening reception, breakfasts, coffees, and lunch, which are co-located. Visit the booths to drop off your cards for cash prize draws.

Saturday, September 21, 2024		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CAFC Board Meeting (Breakfast at 7:30 AM)	Creation
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Board and NAC Lunch	Creation
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CAFC Board and NAC Meeting	Creation
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Women Chiefs and Company Officers 5-à-7 (Social)	Imagination
6:00 PM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Motorola</i>	Inspiration
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Board and NAC VIP Dinner <i>Sponsored by: Motorola</i>	Inspiration
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Board and NAC Hospitality Suite	Imagination
Sunday, September 22, 2024		
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sponsor and Exhibitor Set Up	Grand Salon BC
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Women Chiefs and Company Officers Meeting	Imagination
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Board, NAC and CCFMFC Lunch	Creation
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CCFMFC- CAFC Joint Meeting	Creation
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Metro Chiefs Social	Imagination
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Opens <i>Sponsored by: Zetron</i>	Foyer of Grand Salon ABC
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Tradeshow Floor Opens	Grand Salon BC
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Soprano AB
8:00 PM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Zetron, Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Fort Garry Fire Trucks</i>	Soprano AB
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by: Muscular Dystrophy Canada</i>	Grand Salon BC
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite <i>Sponsored by: Fort Garry Fire Trucks</i>	Hub

Coffee and tea will be available throughout the day.

Coffee Breaks are sponsored by: Lakeland College

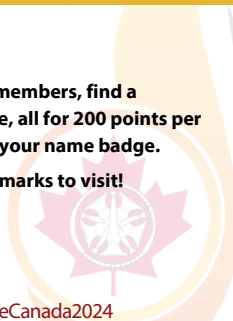
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Companions Program (See Schedule)	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Delegates Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: First Due</i>	Grand Salon BC
8:30 AM	<i>Lightning talks: Behr, Railway Association of Canada</i>	Soprano AB
8:30 AM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: First Due</i>	Soprano AB
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	PLENARY 1 ~ Cross Country Check- Up – What’s happening in Fire and EM Across the Country? <i>Presented by: CAFC Board and NAC</i>	Soprano AB
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PLENARY 2 ~ Welcome to the "World" of Fire and Emergency <i>Mr. Lester Rich, Deputy Superintendent, United States Fire Administration</i>	Soprano AB
10:00 AM	<i>Lighting talks: Vector Solutions, L’Arsenal</i>	Soprano AB
10:00 AM	<i>Sponsor Remark: WLGore</i>	Soprano AB
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	PLENARY 3 ~ Emergency Management Think Tank <i>Chief Chris Case, Chatham-Kent Fire and Rescue, Chief Nelson Johnson, Yellowknife Fire Department, Chief Ken Stuebing, Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency, Ms. Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services, Jasper</i>	Soprano AB
11:00 AM	<i>Lightning talks: Innotex</i>	Soprano AB
11:00 AM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Lakeland College, Stedfast</i>	Soprano AB
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Break in Tradeshow	Grand Salon BC
11:30 AM	<i>Lightning talks: Starfield LION, JVC Kenwood, MSA</i>	Soprano AB
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	PLENARY 4 ~ Beyond the Flames: Insights from the 2023 Wildfires <i>Chief Jason Brolund, West Kelowna Fire and Rescue, Erica Thomas, Transitional Solutions Inc, Chief Keven Lefebvre, Leduc County Fire Services</i>	Soprano AB
12:30 PM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Holmatro</i>	Soprano AB
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by: Holmatro</i>	Grand Salon BC

1:30 PM	Lightning talks: Wildfire Defense Systems, 1200 Degrés E-One, Nederman	Soprano AB
PLENARY 5 ~ Modern Approaches to Fire Service Management		
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Service de sécurité incendie de Montréal	Soprano AB
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	Creation	Soprano AB
		Symphonie 1
	Session 1: Combating Operational Stress Through Increased Leadership Energy <i>Dave Brand, CPC, ELI-MP, P.Eng., Apex Approach Professional Coaching, Alberta</i>	Session 2: Effective Command - Assertive, Effective & Safe Commanders <i>Dr. Katherine Lamb, Effective Command Canada, Ontario</i>
		Session 3: Improving Expert Judgement in Fire Operations <i>Fire & Emergency Manager Jonathan Reimer, MSC., Capital Regional District, British Columbia</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break in Tradeshow	Grand Salon BC
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	Creation	Symphonie 1
	Session 4: Burnout: How to Keep Firefighters in an Optimal Performance Zone? <i>Firefighter James Rychard, BA FSEMC, Burlington Fire Department, Ontario</i>	Session 5: WildFireSat: The world's first purpose-built operational satellite system for monitoring wildfires <i>Colin McFayden, Natural Resources Canada</i>
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Sponsor and Exhibitor Reception	Grand Salon BC
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Fun Night Scavenger Hunt <i>Sponsored by: Intact Financial Corporation</i>	Off-Site
7:00 PM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Intact Financial Corporation</i>	Soprano ABC
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Fun Night Dinner and Trivia Night <i>Sponsored by: Intact Financial Corporation</i>	Soprano ABC
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Hub



Scavenger Hunt: Find your team members, find a landmark, and take a team picture, all for 200 points per team. Your team name will be on your name badge.

Scan the QR code for a list of landmarks to visit!



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8:30 AM	<i>Lightning Talk: Five Star, Motorola, TSI</i>	Creation
8:30 AM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: Call2Recycle</i>	Creation
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Creation
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	PLENARY 6 ~ GR Week Boot Camp Part 1 Kate Harrison, Vice Chair, Robin MacLachlan, President, Meredith Logan, Senior Consultant, & Rhys Dumond, Consultant, Summa Strategies	Creation
9:30 AM	<i>Lightning talks: CanOps, ICO, Dependable</i>	Creation
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	PLENARY 7 ~ Suicide at the Station <i>Fire Chief/CEMC Jason Whiteley, North Bay Fire & Emergency Services, Deputy Chief, Fire Rescue Operations & Training Scott Wilkinson, ECFO, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, Scott Maxwell, Executive Director, Wounded Warriors Canada</i>	Creation
10:30 AM	<i>Lightning talks: BERNAT FIRE - FEU INC., Ontario Fire Academy</i>	Creation
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break in Tradeshow	Grand Salon BC
11:00 AM	<i>Lightning talks: Altohelix, STC, Hexagon</i>	Creation
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	PLENARY 8 ~ Firefighter Cancer Framework <i>MP Sherry Romanado, James Morden, Health Canada, Miranda MacPherson, Health Canada</i>	Creation
11:30 AM	<i>Lightning talks: Paladin, Fort Garry Fire Trucks</i>	Creation
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	PLENARY 9 ~ How Canada's Housing Crisis Impacts the Fire Service <i>Micheal Currie, Fire Underwriters Survey, Jason Clark, Chair, Climate Proof Canada, Sefton Hyde-Clarke, Manager, Code Development System, Codes Canada</i>	Creation
12:30 PM	<i>Sponsor Remarks: OnStar, SC2.0 Stepped Care Solutions</i>	Creation
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>Sponsored by: OnStar</i>	Grand Salon BC

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM Concurrent Sessions		
Creation - SC2.0 Stepped Care Solutions Room	Grand Salon A	Symphonie 1
Session 6: App-based Peer Support: Implementation of PeerOnCall in the Fire Service Dr. Joy MacDermid, PT, PhD Professor, School of Physical Therapy, Western University, Ontario, PhD Candidate, Sara Stretton, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Western University, Ontario, Dr. Robin Campbell Bromhead Research Associate, School of Physical Therapy, Western University, Ontario	Session 7: Facing Electrification: Community Introduction of Multicellular and Quantity Storage Lithium Batteries Engineered Solutions Specialist, Gerry Van Houdt, B.A.Sc., C.E.T., LEED®AP, Ontario	Session 8: Crisis Communications Sean Mallen, Communications Consultant
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break in Tradeshow	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Exhibitor tear-down	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
Creation - SC2.0 Stepped Care Solutions Room	Symphonie 1	
Session 9: Breaking the Silence: The Untold Story of Firefighter Mental Health Brandon Evans, retired Firefighter/Founder at Fire to Light, former Brampton Firefighter, Ontario	Session 10: Fire Department Operations and Concerns in Mega-Warehouses J. Gordon Routley, retired Assistant Chief of Montreal Fire Department, Registered Professional Engineer, Quebec	
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Gala Reception (Class A Uniform/Mess Kits) Group photos for Board, NAC, and others. All welcomed.	Foyer of Grand Salon ABC
7:00 PM	Sponsor Remarks: JVC Kenwood	Grand Salon ABC
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Gala Dinner (Class A Uniform/Mess Kits) Sponsored by: JVC Kenwood	Grand Salon ABC
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Hub
		
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Wednesday, September 25, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Committee Breakfast	Creation
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	PLENARY 10 ~ Committee Updates and GR Week Boot Camp Part 2	Creation
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	PLENARY 11 ~ Addressing Operational Stress in Fire Members and their Families <i>Dr. Kelly Schwartz RPsych, University of Calgary, Alberta, Dr. Megan McElheran, Wayfound Mental Health, Alberta</i>	Creation
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	PLENARY 12 ~ Update on the Women Chiefs and Company Officers Meeting	Creation
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PLENARY 13 ~ Igniting Belonging: Fostering Equity & Inclusion in Fire-Rescue Services <i>Maria Drucco, IPMA-ACP, The Inclusion Journey, Alberta</i>	Creation
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Farewell Lunch	Creation
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	METRO CHIEFS MEETING (By invitation, lunch included)	Symphonie 1

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