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Conference Web Site -- https://nvfc.swoogo.com/springcon25

AGENDA

as of 4.30.2025

Thurs., May 8	*Attire: Business casual -- polos, shirts, khaki's, slacks, NVFC wear*	**Location**
12:00 - 5:00	**Check In, Registration, Gathering Room Open**	Whitney
	Afternoon Beverages Sponsored by Anhueser-Busch	
1:00 - 2:30	**Wildland Committee Meeting** *Invited: Tim Melchert, USFS; Brad Simpkins, USFS; Mike Marusic, Anheuser-Busch; Michael Newman, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety*	O'Grady Conf Ctr
2:45 - 4:15	**EMS/Rescue Section Meeting**	O'Grady Conf Ctr
4:30 - 5:30	**Executive Committee** *Invited: Jeremy Donch, National Fire Radio Podcast*	O'Grady Conf Ctr
5:30 - 7:30	***Dinner on Your Own***	
7:30 - 9:00	**Welcome Ice Cream Social** ***Sponsored by F.I.E.R.O.***	Wright/Banneker

Fri., May 9	*Attire: Business casual -- polos, shirts, khaki's, slacks, NVFC wear*	**Location**
6:30 - 7:15	**Morning Walk (with Melvin Martin) - *All Welcome!***	Meet in Lobby
7:00 - 4:30	**Check In / Gathering Room Open**	Whitney
	Morning Coffee Service Sponsored by Columbia Southern University	
8:00 - 8:30	**Nominating Committee**	Banneker
8:45 - 9:30	**Finance Committee**	Wright
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 11:15	**OPENING GENERAL SESSION**	Edison D

(NVFC Directors, Corporate Members, Corporate Partners & Invited Guests)

Call to Order *(Chair Steve Hirsch)*

Opening Ceremony

- *Invocation (Rev. John F. Long, Jr.)*
- *Honor Guard (Alexandria [VA] Fire Department Honor Guard)*
- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- *Welcome (Chief Felipe Hernandez, Jr., City of Alexandria [VA] Fire Dept.)*

Roll Call *(Bob Guthrie, Secretary/Treasurer)*

Chair's Report *(Steve Hirsch)*

Approval of Consent Agenda *(Prior minutes - Fall 2024, Committee Assignments, Treasurer's Report, Investment Report, Audited Financial Statement)*

CEO Report *(Sarah Lee)*

Old Business

- OSHA Update (Dave Denniston, OSHA Task Force Chair)

	New Business Industry Update *- Justin D. Voss, Director, Risk Management and Global Insurance, The AES Corporation* *- Robert Tutterow, President, F.I.E.R.O*	
11:15 - 12:00	**Executive Session** *(NVFC Directors & Invited Guests Only)* Election overview, introduction of Officer Candidates *(Paul Lukus, Nominating Committee Chair)*	Edison D
12:00 - 4:15	**Balloting** (Officers)	
12:00 - 1:00	**CHAIRMAN'S LUNCH** ***Sponsored by Clarion Fire Group***	Edison EFG
1:00 - 3:00	**Strategic Planning** *(NVFC Directors & Invited Guests Only)* *Facilitator: Lowell Aplebaum, EdD, FASAE, CAE, IAF Certified Professional and CEO of Vista Cova*	Edison D
3:00 - 3:15	**Afternoon Beverages Sponsored by Tesla**	
3:15 - 4:15	**Hazmat Response Committee Meeting** *Invited: Eddie Murphy, PHMSA; John Holtan, Buxus; Erica Fischer, TRANSCAER/CHEMTREC*	Wright
3:15 - 4:15	**Membership/Awards Committee**	Edison D
4:15 - 4:30	Break	
4:15 - 4:30	**Nominating Committee** (Election Review)	Banneker
4:30 - 4:45	**Officer Election Results with Swearing In** *(Paul Lukus, Nominating Committee Chair)*	Edison D
4:45	Meeting Adjourns	
5:45	**DIRECTOR PICTURE**	Lobby Staircase
6:00 - 9:00	**AWARDS CELEBRATION** *(Attire: Suits & ties, Class A Uniform optional, dresses)*	
6:00 - 6:45	Awards Celebration Reception ***Sponsored by ESIP by McNeil & Co.***	Edison Foyer
6:45 - 9:00	Dinner & Awards Presentation ***Co-sponsored by Darley, VFIS, Ward Diesel Filter Systems*** , ***California Casualty, Provident, & Wendell's Mint***	Edison D

Sat., May 10	*Attire: Business casual -- polos, shirts, khaki's, slacks, NVFC wear*	**Location**
6:30 - 7:15	**Morning Walk (with Melvin Martin) - *All Welcome!***	Lobby
7:30 - 5:00	**Gathering Room Open**	Whitney
	Morning Coffee Service sponsored by NFPA	
8:00 - 9:30	**Standards & Codes Committee Meeting**	Edison D
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 10:45	**Legislative Committee Meeting**	Edison D
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:45	**Executive Session** *(NVFC Directors & Invited Guests Only)* Election overview, introduction of Executive Committee Candidates *(Paul Lukus, Nominating Committee Chair), Roll Call (Bob Guthrie, Secretart/Treasurer)*	Edison D
11:45 - 3:00	**Balloting** (Executive Committee)	
12:00 - 1:00	**NETWORKING LUNCH** ***Sponsored by The AES Corporation***	Edison EFG
1:00 - 2:00	**Health, Safety & Training Committee**	Edison D
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2:15 - 3:15	**Recruitment & Retention Committee**	Edison EFG
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:15 - 3:30	**Nominating Committee** (Election Review)	Banneker
3:30 - 5:00	**GENERAL SESSION: Committee Actions & Report Outs, Closing** *(NVFC Directors, Corporate Members, Corporate Partners & Invited Guests)* Call to Order *(Chair Steve Hirsch)*	Edison D

Committee Actions and Report Outs
- Bylaws Committee *(Brent Marshall, Chair)*
- EMS/Rescue Section (Eric Quinney, Chair
- Fall Conference Report *(Charlie Kludt, SD Director)*
- Fire Prevention Task Force *(Ken Brown)*

State Association Remarks/Updates
For the Good of the Council
Closing Remarks
Executive Committee election results with Swearing In *(Paul Lukus, Nominating Committee Chair)*
Benediction *(Rev. John F. Long, Jr.)*

5:00 Meeting Adjourns

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NEXT UP!

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