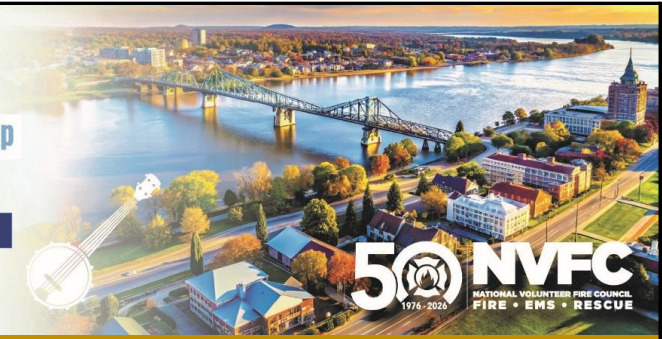


NVFC FALL CONFERENCE

From Tradition to Tomorrow: **50** Years of Volunteer Leadership



SEPT 23-25, 2026 / OWENSBORO, KY



Owensboro Convention Center | Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown/Waterfront | Rapid City, South Dakota

DRAFT SCHEDULE

This is a preliminary schedule to be confirmed. Start and end times are correct.

as of June 22, 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Aug. 24 - Sept. 10

Committees will meet in advance of the fall conference. As committees are scheduled they will be posted in Boardspot and on the agenda. All committees have an opportunity to report out to the Board at the Friday General Session.

EARLY CHECK IN

Location

TUES., Sept. 22

7:30 - 8:30 pm	Registration Hospitality To be confirmed!	Hampton Inn

Suggested Conference Attire: Casual -- khaki's, neat jeans, polos, NVFC wear

DAY 1: KICK OFF, GENERAL SESSION, SPEAKERS

Location

WED., Sept. 23

6:30 - 7:15	Morning Walk! All Attendees Welcome! <i>All conference sessions take place at the convention center located next door to the hotel!</i>	Hampton Lobby
7:30 - 3:00	Registration Gathering Room Open	Conv. Ctr
8:00 - 9:00	Executive Committee (to be confirmed)	
9:00 - 9:30	Break	
9:30 - 11:00	GENERAL SESSION: Opening, Reports Call to Order (<i>Steve Hirsch, Chair</i>) Opening Ceremony <i>Presentation of the Colors</i> <i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> <i>Invocation (Rev. John F. Long, Jr.)</i> <i>Welcome</i> Roll Call (<i>Bob, Guthrie, Secretary/Treasurer</i>) Chair's Report Approval of the Consent Agenda CEO Report (<i>Sarah Lee</i>)	
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:15	GENERAL SESSION - Unfinished Business	
12:15 - 1:15	Chair's Lunch <i>Co-Sponsored by Clarion Fire Group</i>	
1:15 - 2:15	GENERAL SESSION - New Business	
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 4:00	ROUND TABLE (Emerging Issue TBA)	
4:00	Adjourn	

	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	
7:30 - 9:30	Hosted Hospitality	Hampton Inn

Day 2: COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INDUSTRY UPDATE, HOSTED DINNER & AUCTION Location

THURS., Sept. 24

6:30 - 7:15	Morning Walk! All Attendees Welcome!	Hampton Lobby
All conference sessions take place at the convention center located next door to the hotel!		
7:30 - 4:00	Gathering Room Open	Conv. Ctr
8:00 - 8:45	Networking Breakfast <i>Sponsored by FirstNet Built with AT&T</i>	Conv. Ctr
9:00 - 12:30	GENERAL SESSION: Committee Actions, Report Outs, Discussion	
	- Committees have 10 minutes for updates. May request longer if action or longer discussion is needed	
12:30 - 1:30	Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by OnStar</i>	
1:30 - 2:30	INDUSTRY UPDATE	
	- NVFC corporate partner/sponsor updates	
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:30	PROGRAM PARTNER UPDATE	
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:30	SPEAKER	
4:30	Adjourn	
6:00 - 8:00	HOSTED DINNER	Bluegrass Museum
Bring auction items with you to dinner!		
8:00 - 10:00	AUCTION All Attendees Welcome! Sponsored by ESIP	Bluegrass Museum
	- All proceeds from the Health & Safety Fund Auction fund firefighter initiatives	

Day 3: SPEAKER & WRAP UP Location

FRI., Sept. 25 *Directors, Association Representatives, & Corporate Members may participate in all activities*

7:30 - 8:15	Morning Walk! All Attendees Welcome!	Hampton Lobby
8:30 - 1:00	Gathering Room Open	Conv. Ctr
9:00 - 10:00	SPEAKER/PRESENTATION	
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 12:30	GENERAL SESSION <i>(NVFC Directors, State Association Representatives, Corporate Members & Partners)</i>	
	Call to Order <i>(NVFC Chair)</i>	
	Unfinished business	
	State Association Remarks & Updates	
	For the Good of the Council	
	Closing Remarks <i>(Chair)</i>	
	Benediction <i>(Rev. John F. Long, Jr.)</i>	
12:30	Adjourn	

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