



# Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters

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## SFPFF CONFERENCE

### AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 THRU FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 CONFERENCE

### HOST

SAN ANTONIO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

IAFF LOCAL 624

### Agenda-Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. IAFF Committee on Assistance to Non-Collective Bargaining States

1:30 p.m. SFPFF Executive Board Meeting

3:00-5:00 p.m. SFPFF Committee Meetings

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration Hotel Convention Center

7:00p.m. - 12:00 midnight Hospitality Event hosted by Local 624

### Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration Convention Center

9:00 a.m. SFPFF Conference Called to Order

Roll Call of Officers

Opening Prayer Local 624 Chaplain A.D. Smoot

Presentation of Colors Local 624 Pipes and Drums

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome SFPFF President Ed Jaros

Welcome Local 624 President Chris Steele

Welcome San Antonio City Councilman Greg Brockhouse

Keynote Address, IAFF General President Harold A. Schaitberger

Delegation Address, IAFF General Secretary Treasurer Ed “Edzo” Kelly

IAFF DVP Reports

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30p.m. Session Reconvenes

1:45 p.m. Work Shop: “Obtaining Collective Bargaining in Non-Bargaining States”

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This presentation will help you determine a mechanism to obtain bargaining rights and take you through the process of developing a strategy for a successful campaign, implementation of the collective bargaining process and what's important for the first contract.

Presented by: Jim Tate, Inc., Labor and Benefits Consulting.

**3:45 p.m. Work Shop: Coalition Building**

This Presentation discusses barriers to start a coalition. Turf issues. Bad history. Poor links to the community. Minimal organizational capacity. Funding. Failure to provide and create leadership within the coalition. The costs of working together outweigh the benefits for many coalition members.

Presented by: Kevin B. O'Connor, O'Connor CARES Solutions

**5:00 p.m. Recess Hospitality Events**

**Agenda- Friday, April 13, 2018 General Session**

**9:00 a.m. Work Shop: The Opioid Crisis... How can First Responders Respond?**

This presentation will provide a brief history of the opioid epidemic in the United States and its devastating impact on First Responders. It will discuss the typical case – from First Responder to Addict. And it will identify options and opportunities available to respond to the crisis.

Presented by: Louie A. Wright, Wright Law Offices, LLC

**11:00 a.m. IAFF Collective Bargaining Report and Update AGP David Lang  
Overview of Fire Fighter Legislative Issues on federal and local platforms.**

Presented by: Assistant to the General President Dave Lang

**12:00 noon Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Business Session Reconvenes**

President Report  
Secretary-Treasurer Report  
Presentation of Minutes  
President and Executive Board Report  
Financial Report/Trustee Report  
Committee Reports  
Round Table Discussion – State Presidents

**2:30 p.m. Unfinished Business  
Collective Bargaining Legislation**

**3:30 p.m. New Business**

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New Resolutions  
2020 Conference Site Recommendation

4:00 p.m. Good and Welfare

MDA

IAFF Financial Corporation

NTA Life

American Equity Life Insurance Raffle- Allen Sandifer

5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Hospitality Events

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