IAFC connexions

Your VIP invitation to connect with fellow fire chiefs.
Meet one-on-one with every business partner at this intimate 48-hour event.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Orlando, FL – February 10-12, 2020
Dallas, TX – May 18-20, 2020
“Truly appreciated the opportunity to learn through socializing. It’s like being at the coffee table at a firehouse. A lot of learning goes on by exchanging ideas with others and information sharing.”

– John P. Schreiber, Chief, Rochester (NY) Fire Department

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Shape the Future

IAFC conneXions is the only event of its kind for fire chiefs run by the fire service.

conneXions IS
• A small, intimate group of up to 45 people
• Relevant leadership education
• One-on-one “no pressure” meetings with all IAFC business partners

conneXions is NOT
• A large conference or trade show
• A formal group presentation or sales pitch
• A self-selection process

“Even though my department has had a working relationship with most of the vendors that participated in conneXions, I learned something new and informative about each of them.”

Shawn Shelton, Fire Chief, City of Pueblo (CO) Fire Department
Interact with Intention

Engage in 3 dedicated learning opportunities to gain information and insights that can be shared and implemented back at your department.

- **“Shakers” Education Session:** a 2-hour facilitated discussion on department challenges, priorities and solutions
- **Leadership Address:** listen to speakers from within and outside of the fire service to support your leadership growth
- **One-on-one sessions:** meet with every IAFC business partner to discuss your needs and learn about current and future product trends

Connect with Leaders

Network with fire service leaders from across the country and leverage years of knowledge, experience and wisdom to produce strong results for your department and community.

- Chief-to-chief
- Chief-to-company
- Chief-to-IAFC board member and staff

**conneXions is a hidden gem in the conference world that will shape your department’s future.**

- Chris Heiser, Deputy Chief, San Diego (CA) Fire Department
The IAFC covers costs, including airfare 2 nights lodging, meals and ground transportation for you and another member of your department.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY ONE
3-3:45 PM................. Registration
3:45-4 PM................. Getting to Know conneXions
4-6 PM...................... “Shakers” Education Session
6-7 PM...................... Reception

DAY TWO
8:30 AM................... Breakfast
9:15-10 AM.............. Session 1
10:15-11 AM.......... Session 2
11:15 AM-Noon....... Session 3
12:15-1 PM............. Session 4
1:15-2:15 PM.......... Lunch & Address
2:30-3:15 PM.......... Session 5
3:30-4:15 PM.......... Session 6
4:30-5:15 PM.......... Session 7
6 PM....................... Dinner

DAY THREE
8 AM....................... Breakfast
8:45-9:30 AM........ Session 8
9:45-10:30 AM........ Session 9
10:45-11:30 AM...... Session 10
11:45 AM-12:45 PM Lunch & Networking
1-1:45 PM.............. Session 11
2-2:45 PM.............. Session 12
2:50 PM................. Departure

* Each session is a one-on-one meeting between fire department and IAFC business partner