

# 2021 New Mexico Fire Service Conference



**September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ruidoso Convention Center**



## New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference September 23 – 26, 2021 Ruidoso, NM

**To:** All Fire Service Personnel  
**From:** Chief James Salas, NMFCA President

The New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association will host the **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Mexico Fire Service Conference** which will be held September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup> in Ruidoso.

We welcome you back to in-person learning and this year's conference program will offer important information and updates. The exhibit hall will be packed with the latest in fire service apparatus, equipment, and valuable door prizes. A pre-conference golf tournament will be held on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Join us for our annual BBQ on Friday evening for good food prepared by great folks!

The Annual Business Meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon, remember you (your Chief/Department) must be a paid member to vote. Check your membership status [here](#) or for membership application, click [here](#).

Speaker Bios and complete Session descriptions will be available on the NMFCA and NMML websites in the next few weeks.

***Don't forget: Class A's for Friday morning Opening Ceremonies!***

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- [Linda Gaume Jaramillo Memorial Scholarship](#) *This scholarship is for the NM Fire Service Conference registration fee.*
- [Curtis Family New Mexico Scholarship](#) *This scholarship can be used for registration fee, hotel and travel for this conference as well as other trainings and conferences.*

### REGISTRATION

Registration for this event is an on-line format only. You will need username & password for online registration and must pay at check out. Contact Jackie at [jportillo@nmml.org](mailto:jportillo@nmml.org) for login credentials or if you are unable to register online. Payment for all **registration and golf fees must be received in full prior to Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. (Check, VISA or MasterCard accepted.)

**Full Conference**  
\$200.00 (by September 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Golf Tournament** (includes lunch)  
\$55.00 (by September 17<sup>th</sup>)  
*Tournament fee must be paid in advance.*

**Spouse/Guest Full Conference** (All meals & social events)  
\$90.00 (by September 17<sup>th</sup>)

To register now, [click here](#). Registration links are also available on both the [NM Fire Chiefs Association](#) and the [NM Municipal League](#) websites.

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**PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

9:00 am – 6:30 pm  
**REGISTRATION**

10:30 am – 6:30 pm  
**VENDORS SET-UP**

11:30 am – 6:00 pm  
**LINDA GAUME JARAMILLO  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Lunch will be provided*

6:30 – 8:30 pm  
**WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
**REGISTRATION**

8:00 – 9:00 am  
**REFRESHMENTS/VENDOR TIME  
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

8:30 – 11:00 am  
**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
*Class A Uniforms or coat and tie*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**TOPIC:** First Due Tactical Decision  
Making for the Company Officer

- Jason Hoevelman  
Co-Owner  
Engine House Training

11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.  
**NMML/NMSIF UPDATE**

- A.J. Forte  
Executive Director  
NM Municipal League

12:00 – 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

12:00 – 4:30 pm  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

1:00 – 4:30 pm

**GENERAL SESSION  
AGENCY UPDATES**

- NMDOH – EMS Bureau/ERD  
**Ann Martinez**  
EMS Fund Act Coordinator

- NMSFMD - DHSEM  
**John Kondriatic**  
NM State Fire Marshal

- ISO  
**Kevin Jarvis**  
Field Rep

- NFPA  
**Bob Sullivan**  
Southwest Regional Director

2:45 – 3:00 pm - **BREAK**

5:30 – 10:00 pm  
**BBQ DINNER**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**REGISTRATION**

8:00 – 9:00 am  
**REFRESHMENTS & VENDOR TIME**

8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**

9:00 – 11:30 am  
**MORNING GENERAL SESSION**

**TOPIC: Officer Development/  
Leadership**

- Jason Hoevelman  
Co-Owner  
Engine House Training

11:30 am – 1:00 pm - **VENDOR TIME**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

12:00 – 1:00 pm - **LUNCH**

1:30 – 4:00 pm  
**AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION**

**TOPIC:** Company Level Drills – How  
to Leave Them Wanting More

- Michael M. Dugan  
President  
N.Y. Fire Training

2:45 – 3:00 pm - **BREAK**

4:30 – 6:00 pm  
**NMFCA ANNUAL BUSINESS  
MEETING & BOARD ELECTION  
UPDATES FROM NFPA & SW  
DIVISION - IAFC**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**CLOSING PLENARY**

8:30 – 10:45 am  
**TOPIC:** TBD

- James Williams, AAS, NREMT-P  
Speak EMS LLC  
Former Fire Chief - Lovington

10:45 – 11:00 am - **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.  
● Door Prize Drawings  
● SW Division – IAFC Business  
Meeting & Election

12:30 pm  
**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**

## LODGING

Call the [MCM Eleganté Lodge & Resort](#) directly at 866-211-7727 and refer to the NM Fire Service Conference to receive the conference rates. Conference rates are as follows: Double Deluxe Queen - \$99.00, King Studio Suite - \$109.00, King One Bedroom Suite - \$119.00. Make your reservations prior to the September 12<sup>th</sup> cut-off date. After the cut-off date, the discounted rates are no longer guaranteed; rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis only. *Note that rooms may sell out prior to the cut-off date.* All rates are subject to tax, based on single or double occupancy and include a breakfast buffet.

## CONFERENCE HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER INFORMATION



Call The Lodge directly at 866-211-7727 and refer to the NM Fire Service Conference to receive the special rates. Make your reservations prior to the September 8<sup>th</sup> cut-off date. After the cut-off date, the discounted rates are no longer guaranteed; rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis only.

MCM Eleganté | 107 Sierra Blanca Drive | Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 | [www.thelodgeatsierrablanca.com](http://www.thelodgeatsierrablanca.com)



The Ruidoso Convention Center offers as much beauty indoors as the mountain community boasts of the green outdoors. It has been redesigned with rustic mountain décor and includes conveniences such as wireless internet throughout the facility and comfortably recessed lounges for networking with your peers between sessions.

