



# FIRE-RESCUE SECOURS-INCENDIE CANADA

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS  
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## Preliminary Program!

Early registration is now open at  
[www.caafc.ca](http://www.caafc.ca). See you in Calgary!



September 13-16, 2019  
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Hyatt Regency • Calgary, Alberta

### Social and Networking Features

The Future of CAFC, Town Hall, AGM, Joint AFEW and CAFC Women Chief and Company Officers Meeting

Terrific Exhibits & Sponsors, Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremonies & Hospitality Suites

Gala, Fun Night at the Gerlitz Rodeo, Enhanced Companions Program, Tailgate

### Planned Keynotes and Plenaries

Canada Strong: When Major Events Thrust Departments on the National Stage

Toronto Strong: The Toronto Fire Services' Response to the 2018 Yonge Street Van Attack and Danforth Shooting, by Matthew Pegg, TFS

Why Volunteer Firefighters Volunteer: Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivators, by Bill Pottruff, Lappe Fire Department

State of Emergency: What Really Happens if Your Community Needs HUSAR?

Hot Zone Accountability: Myth or Reality? By Scott Wilkinson, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

Federal Election 2019 – What Fire Needs to Know and Say!

Building Resilient Responders and Strength Over Stigma: A New Approach to Firefighter Mental Health

Panel – All in For Mental Health; From Federal Frameworks to the Front Line

There's More to You Than You Can See, by Joe Roberts, Author, Joe Roberts Speaking Inc.

"The 25" – The Firefighter Cancer Prevention Checklist, by Jim Burneka, Firefighter Cancer Consultants, Dayton, OH FF/PM

### + 16 Breakout Sessions

<i>Live-Fire Training in Acquired Structures, by Keith Stakes, UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute (FSRI)</i>	<i>A Building Fire Risk Prediction Validation Project and Implementing a Risk-Based Inspection System, by Robert McGuinness, Fire Underwriters Survey</i>	<i>Wounded Warriors Canada: Mental Health Support for First Responders and Their Families, by Scott Maxwell, Wounded Warriors Canada</i>	<i>NFPA 3000 - Standard for Managing an Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response (ASHER), by Shayne Mintz, National Fire Protection Association</i>
<i>Operational Challenges – Gatineau Fire Service Faces an F-3 Tornado, by Gary Barnes, Gatineau Fire Service</i>	<i>Stories from the Hall? Making the Case for Supporting Volunteer Firefighter Mental Health Through Their Own Words, by Amanda Brazil, Canadian Mental Health Association</i>	<i>Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Emerging Technology and Infrastructure, by Brian Ladds, City of Calgary Fire Department</i>	<i>Embrace Your Inner Sparky: What Every Fire Chief Needs to Know About Public Education in 2019 – (60 mins session)</i>
<i>Psychological Health and Safety in the Fire Service - A Work in Progress, by Steve Dongworth, Calgary Fire Department</i>	<i>In-House Training Program Risk Management, by Dean Colthorp, Spruce Grove Fire Services</i>	<i>Inclusion Rescue – Preparation, Planning and Practice, by Lori Campbell, NorQuest College</i>	<i>U.A.V. Programs: Getting off the Ground, by Scott Wilkinson, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service</i>
<i>National Defence Fire Service – Carcinogen Exposure Reduction Program, by David Jane, Department of National Defence</i>	<i>The FIIRE Lab: Developing Evidence-Based Solutions to Improve Firefighter Work Health, by Kathryn Sinden, Lakehead University</i>	<i>Coping with Substance Use, Difficulties in the Context of Operational Stress Injuries, by Hester Dunlap, Bellwood Health Services</i>	<i>"Comparing Apples with Apples" – The Need for Standardized and Meaningful Performance Indicators for the Fire Service, by Richard Liebmann, Montreal Fire Department</i>

### Back by Popular Demand!

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> | 5:00 - 9:30 pm

The evening will include round-trip shuttle service to the Gerlitz Rodeo Ranch, for an evening of rodeo entertainment, a BBQ dinner and dancing. Shuttles will depart from the Hyatt Regency at 5:00 pm and return by 10:00 pm. This event is included with full registration. The price for guests and one-day registrations is \$75.

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