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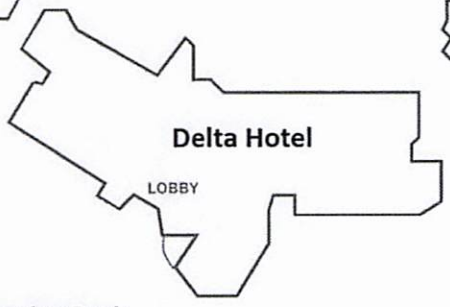
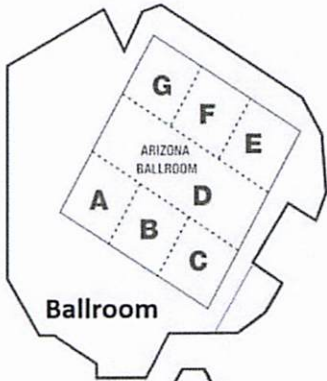
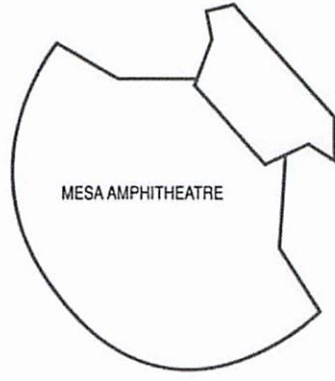
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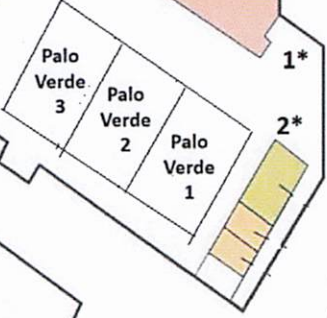
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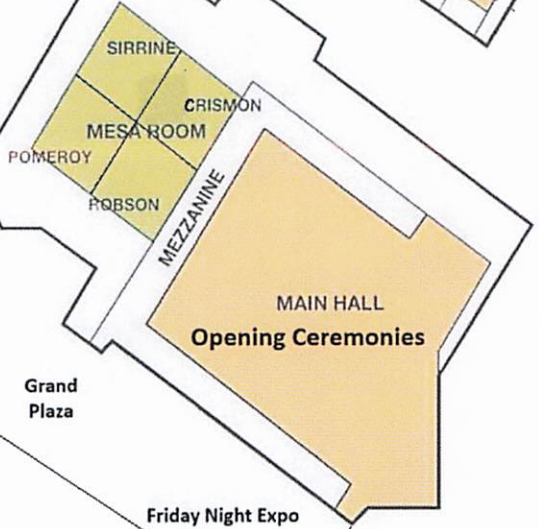
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1\* - Information Desk  
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TRAINING COMMITTEE

## ***Arizona Fire Training Committee***

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Dear Fire Service Professional:

Welcome to the 52nd Annual Arizona Fire School! On behalf of the Training Committee and our 2025 Instructors, it is my privilege to welcome you and to thank you for making the decision to continue your training with us this year. We look forward to you joining us in Mesa September 3-7. Since 1973, the most humble, dedicated, and service-oriented fire training professionals from around Arizona have worked to bring you one of the finest fire training events you will have in your career. You will find the training you need this September no matter if you are a new recruit just starting your career, or a seasoned veteran looking to give back. Be sure to join us for opening ceremonies at the Mesa Convention

Center Thursday morning, September 4, at 0830 as we kick off this year's school. It's always hot this time of year in AZ, so hydrate up, buy a 2025 fire school hat to keep yourself cool, and be ready to learn and work hard!

While fees went up slightly this year to help us keep up with rising costs, we are so glad we are still able to offer you one of the best values in high-quality training you will ever find. Be sure to take advantage of our several networking events this year with our night at the Hall of Flame on Thursday night, the Friday night food, fun, and equipment expo on the Grand Plaza of the Mesa Convention Center, and the spectacularly fun Saturday night raffle at our host Hotel where 100% of the proceeds go towards funding fire school.

Please remember that while in Mesa you are representing your Agency and the fire service as a whole; we have every confidence you will present yourself accordingly. On behalf of The Arizona Fire School and The Arizona Firefighters Foundation, welcome and keep making every day a training day!

Sincerely:

Dan Bramble, Chair

Arizona Fire Training Committee

# **52nd Annual ARIZONA FIRE SCHOOL September 3rd - 7th, 2025**

Delta Hotels Marriott Phoenix Mesa & Mesa Convention Center  
200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ 85201  
263 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Wed, September 3rd**

9:00am – 5:00pm **DAY 1: *Fire Instructor I & II, Fire Inspector NFPA 1031, NFA Leadership in Supervision, & Ladder Truck Company Functions & Operations***

10:00am – 2:00pm ***Phoenix Children's Hospital CE for EMS***

2:00pm – 5:00pm Information Desk Open  
*Mesa Convention Center, Lobby*

### **Thurs, September 4th**

7:00am – 8:15am Information Desk Open  
*Mesa Convention Center, Lobby*

8:30am ***OPENING CEREMONIES***  
*Mesa Convention Center, Main Hall*

- Presentation of Colors
- Invocation
- Welcome and Opening Comments
- Foundation Information
- Keynote Speaker – ***Scott Barkley, Captain PM, Los Angeles Fire Dept, CA***
- Award Presentations
- Closing Comments

11:30am Lunch (*On your own*)

1:30pm Courses Begin / Resume

5:30pm Courses Adjourn

5:30pm – 7:30pm ***Hall of Flame Fire Museum – Special Hours***

### **Fri, September 5th**

8:00am Courses Resume

12:00pm Lunch (*On your own*)

1:30pm Courses Continue

5:30pm Courses Adjourn

6:00pm – 8:00pm ***Friday Night Expo – Tools of the Trade***

### **Sat, September 6th**

8:00am Courses Resume

12:00pm Lunch (*On your own*)

1:30pm Courses Continue

5:30pm Courses Adjourn

6:00pm ***Raffle Event – Host Hotel, Ballrooms***

### **Sun, September 7th**

8:00am Courses Resume

12:00pm Courses Adjourn

1:00pm – 2:30pm ***AzCFSE Certification Testing - Fire Instructor I & II and Fire Inspector***

# WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

**WORKSHOP LOCATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO THE START OF FIRE SCHOOL**

- 1 Phoenix Children's Hospital CE for EMS (*Wed Only - 9/3/25*) — Ballrooms A & B\*\*
- 3 Basic Firefighter Skills----- Scottsdale Police/Fire Training Facility  
*(Important: Basic Firefighter Skills will meet in the Main Hall of the Mesa Convention Center on 1<sup>st</sup> day, 9/4/25)*
- 4 Emergency Vehicle Driving ----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 5 Emergency Vehicle Driving Instructor TtT----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 6 Fire Ground Tactics & Procedures (*NFA*)----- Palo Verde II\*
- 7 Fire Hydraulics ----- Palo Verde I\*
- 8 Fire Pumps: Theory, Operation & Maintenance ----- Tempe/APS Fire Training Center
- 9 Irons Ready: Forcible Entry Tactics & Techniques----- Tempe/APS Fire Training Center
- 10 Ladder Truck Company Functions & Ops (*Starts Wed - 9/3/25*) ---Chandler Public Safety Training Center
- 11 First-Due Fundamentals: Ensuring Success on Fireground ----- Tempe/APS Fire Training Center
- 12 Live Fire Training - Intermediate----- Phoenix Fire Training Academy
- 13 Fireground Command in the Modern Fire Environment ----- Phoenix Fire Training Academy
- 14A Rope Rescue Skills – Operational Level ----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 14B Rope Rescue Skills – Technician Level ----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 15 Smoke Plus ----- Chandler Public Safety Training Center
- 16 Tactical Hose Management----- Gilbert Public Safety Training Center
- 17 Vehicle Stabilization & Patient Extrication----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 18 Fire Detection & Suppression Systems ----- Telgian Fire Protection
- 19 Fire Inspector, NFPA 1031 (*Starts Wed - 9/3/25*) ----- Conference Theater\*
- 20 Fire & Life Safety Educator I----- Ballroom E\*\*
- 21 Fire Origin & Cause for First Responders----- Pomeroy\*
- 22 Natural or Compressed Gas Emergency Response----- Robson\*
- 23 Crisis Support Training (*CST*)----- Chandler Public Safety Training Center
- 24 Adaptive Leadership & Leadership Lessons of Gettysburg ----- Ballroom B\*\*
- 25 Company Officer Leadership ----- Chandler Public Safety Training Center
- 26 Chief Officer Leadership Development ----- Sirrine\*
- 27 Fire Instructor I, NFPA 1041 (*Starts Wed - 9/3/25*) ----- Ballroom D\*\*
- 28 Fire Instructor II, NFPA 1041 (*Starts Wed - 9/3/25*)----- Ballroom C\*\*
- 29 Incident Safety Officer (*NFA*) ----- Palo Verde III\*

\*Mesa Convention Center – 263 N. Center Street, Mesa AZ 85201

\*\*Delta Hotels by Marriott Phoenix Mesa – 200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa AZ 85201

# WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

- 30 1403 Live Fire Fixed Facility Instructor----- Mesa Public Safety Training Facility
- 31 Leadership in Supervision Series (NFA) (Starts Wed - 9/3/25) ----- Ballroom F\*\*
- 33 HazMat ID & Classification for Responders & Inspectors----- Crismon\*
- 35 Fire Department Education in Renewable Energy----- Ballroom A\*\*
- AzCFSE Driver/Operator TtT Session (Wed Only - 9/3/25) ----- Palo Verde III\*
  - New Chief's Seminar ----- Starlight\*\*

## OFFSITE LOCATION ADDRESSES

**Chandler Public Safety Training Center**  
3550 S. Dobson Rd.  
Chandler AZ 85248

**Gilbert Public Safety Training Facility**  
6860 S. Power Rd.  
Gilbert AZ 85295

**Mesa Public Safety Training Facility**  
3260 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
Mesa AZ 85215

**Phoenix Fire Training Academy**  
2425 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.  
Phoenix AZ 85009

**Scottsdale Police/Fire Training Facility**  
911 N. Stadem Dr.  
Tempe, AZ 85288

**Telgian Fire Protection**  
10230 S. 50<sup>th</sup> Pl., Suite 100  
Phoenix AZ 85044

**Tempe/APS Fire Training Center**  
1340 E. University Dr.  
Tempe AZ 85281

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## *Meet our 2025 Keynote Speaker*

# **Scott Barkley, Captain / Paramedic**

Los Angeles, CA Fire Department



Scott Barkley is a Captain and Paramedic with the Los Angeles Fire Department. He started his fire service career 34 years ago in the USAF at the age of 18. After seven years of active duty, he left the Air Force and began working for the Department of Defense (DOD) as a firefighter.

In 2003, he joined the LAFD. After attending paramedic school in 2005, he was assigned to Downtown Los Angeles for 11 years, with 10 of those years spent at a USAR station.

In 2017, Scott and his wife relocated from North Los Angeles County to Prescott Valley, where he continued his career with the LAFD. In 2018, he was promoted to Captain and went back to Downtown for another year.

On May 16, 2020, Scott's life changed radically. While working a traded shift at Fire Station 9, in the Skid Row area of Downtown LA, he was dispatched to a commercial fire at 327 E Boyd St. While leading the fire attack team inside the building, an explosion occurred trapping Captain Barkley and seven others inside the building and fully engulfing them in flames for approximately 42 seconds. During the recovery process, Scott was diagnosed with PTSD and has worked since then to recover not only from his own trauma, but also to help others find peace and hope from the trauma they have experienced in their careers as First Responders.

# SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

**DURING THE OPENING CEREMONIES ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**  
*(Some awards MAY NOT be presented each year)*

## **Fire Service Memorial**

Arizona's Fallen Firefighters will be honored at a Firefighter Memorial Service to be conducted during the Opening Ceremonies of the Arizona Fire School on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The service will include a memorial bell ceremony conducted by personnel of the Mesa Fire and Medical Department Honor Guard & Pipes and Drums, along with representatives from various fire agencies around the State. The service will recognize all members who have served, including deaths outside of the line of duty and death after retirement.



## **Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame**

The Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame was created by the Arizona State Fire Training Committee to honor the men and women who have provided distinguished service to the Arizona Fire Service. The inductees are selected from nominations received Statewide, from within the Fire Service and beyond. Inductees to the Hall of Fame will be announced and honored during the Opening Ceremonies and a plaque will be placed at the Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting.

## **Arizona Fire Investigator of the Year**

The Arizona Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (AZIAAI) will name the individual who has been nominated because of their exemplary skills in the field of Fire Investigation.

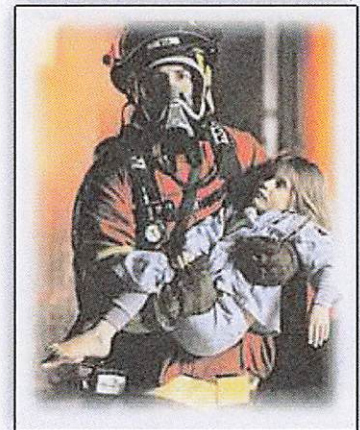
## **Arizona Fire & Life Safety Educator of the Year**

Each year the Arizona Fire and Burn Educators Association (AFBEA) selects a Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year. The individual awarded this honor has made significant contributions to Fire and Life Safety Education, demonstrated outstanding work as an educator, has been successful in increasing public awareness about safety issues, serves as a positive role model in their community and exhibits a commitment to excellence in their educational efforts.

## **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual United Fire Firefighter of the Year**

United Fire Equipment will present the Firefighter of the Year Award during the Opening Ceremonies. The individual recipient is honored based on contributions to life safety, risks and sacrifices they make to help protect our communities.

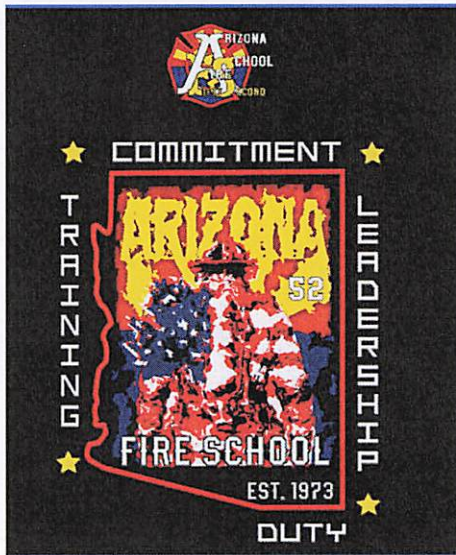
The award recipient will be announced at the Opening Ceremonies of the Arizona Fire School on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.



# MERCHANDISE & SPECIAL EVENTS

## T-SHIRTS, HATS, CHALLENGE COINS & RAFFLE TICKETS

The non-profit Arizona State Fire Training Committee will be selling Fire School t-shirts, hats, challenge coins and raffle tickets to raise funds to support scholarship programs and Statewide Fire Service training. Items for sale will be available in the lobby of the Mesa Convention Center.



2025 SHIRT DESIGN



2025 HATS



2025 CHALLENGE COIN (Front & Back)

## TOOLS OF THE TRADE - FRIDAY NIGHT EXPO

The Friday Night Expo features displays of Antique fire trucks, local fire apparatus and specialized equipment vendors, food trucks and live music. Also, a hands-on, up-close visit from the critters of the Herpetological Society and other displays and entertaining activities.

This is a **FREE** family friendly event... so bring the kids down and join us from **6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, in the Grand Plaza (south side) of the Mesa Convention Center at 263 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ. Anyone interested in displaying an apparatus or specialty equipment (Technical Rescue, HazMat, etc.), please contact:

Tanja Tanner at [tanja.tanner@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:tanja.tanner@goodyearaz.gov).



## SATURDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

The non-profit Arizona State Fire Training Committee (ASFTC) will hold a fundraising raffle at **6:00 pm on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Items will be raffled to benefit the ASFTC's scholarship program and other activities. A sampling of raffle items will be on display near the merchandise sales area during Fire School. This is a fun, fast-paced raffle and everyone is welcome to attend. Ticket holders must be present to win.



# TOOLS OF THE TRADE

FREE EVENT

\*Food Trucks

\*Antique Fire Trucks



\*Live Music

\*Fire Equipment Vendors

Family Friendly Event

# FRIDAY NIGHT EXPO

6 pm - 8pm

September 5th, 2025

Mesa Convention Center (South Courtyard)  
200 N. Centennial Way - Mesa, AZ 85201



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# Arizona State Fire Training Committee

## License to Save Lives

PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING THIS SPECIAL PLATE TO YOUR CAR, TRUCK or TRAILER

Your \$25 a year cost for this plate will result in \$17.00 for the Arizona Firefighters Fund.

Our goal is 1,000 plates on Arizona roads.

<https://azdot.gov/firefighter-safety-training>



**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE ARIZONA FIRE SCHOOL BY GETTING YOURS TODAY!**

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## ***Arizona Firefighters Fund***

The Arizona Firefighters Fund through the Arizona Community Foundation was formed in 2013, solely for the purpose of providing scholarships annually to Arizona Fire School participants.

With generous donations from The Kemper & Ethel Marley Foundation, Arizona Public Service (APS), Pioneer Title Agency, Youth Angels Erika & Roger Greaves Foundation, Lerner & Rowe Gives Back and others, we've been able to provide over 3,500 scholarships to rural firefighters to attend the Arizona Fire School.

**Your help is always needed. For more information about the Fund or to Donate please go to:**

[www.azfirefightersfund.org](http://www.azfirefightersfund.org)

# ARIZONA STATE FIRE TRAINING COMMITTEE



The Arizona State Fire Training Committee (ASFTC) is a volunteer, non-profit, statewide organization that assists in the development and implementation of Statewide Fire Service Training through the Annual Arizona Fire School and has been involved since the very first State Fire School back in 1973. The ASFTC plans and develops all Fire School programs, with each member serving as a Course Coordinator.

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AZ Dept of Forestry  
& Fire Management

**Chad Anderson**  
Safe Fleet

**Patrick Anderson**  
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**Dan Bramble, Chair**  
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**Brian Gilbert**  
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Fire Department

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Tolleson  
Fire Department

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VFIS of Arizona

**Clay Wood**  
Timber Mesa Fire  
& Medical District

**Justin Wright**  
Sierra Vista Fire &  
Medical Services

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Our special thanks to the following organizations for their continued support of the Arizona Fire Training Program. These organizations provide support in the form of expertise, resources, equipment, facilities and personnel. Without their support, programs such as the Arizona Fire School would not be possible. *The following list is not intended to be all inclusive.*

310 Dust Control, James Cantelme	Maricopa Community College District
All American Hose	Mesa Community College
Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence	Mesa Convention Center
Arizona City Fire District	Mesa Fire & Medical Department
Arizona Community Foundation	National Fire Academy
Arizona Department of Education Print Shop	Northwest Fire District
Arizona Department of Forestry & Fire Management	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Fire Department
Arizona Fire Chiefs Association	Pascua Pueblo Fire Department
Arizona Fire & Burn Educators Association	Payson Fire Department
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority	Phoenix Fire Department
Arizona Fire Marshals Association	Pinetop Fire District
Arizona Firefighters Fund	Pioneer Title Agency
Arizona Public Service (APS)	Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona
Arizona Wildfire & Incident Management Academy	Quartzsite Fire District
Buckeye Fire Medical Rescue Department	Residence Inn by Marriott Phoenix Mesa
Buckeye Valley Fire District	Rural Metro Fire Department
Buckskin Fire Department	Safe Fleet
Central Arizona Fire & Medical Authority	Safford Fire Department
Chandler Fire Department	Scottsdale Fire Department
City of Mesa	Sedona Fire District
Clay Springs-Pinedale Fire Department	Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services
Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department	Southwest Gas
Courtyard Phoenix Mesa	Telgian Fire Protection, Security & Life Safety Services
Davis Monthan AFB Fire & Emergency Services	Tempe Fire Department
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Helmet Peak Fire Department	Western States Fire Equipment
Int'l Association of Arson Investigators – AZ Chapter	Wickenburg Fire Department
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Kingman Fire Department	Winslow Fire Department
Lake Havasu City Fire Department	Youth Angels – Erika & Roger Greaves Foundation
Lerner & Rowe Gives Back	

# 16 FIREFIGHTER LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES



**Initiative 1:** Define and advocate the need for a cultural change within the fire service relating to safety, incorporating leadership, management, supervision, accountability and personal responsibility.

**Initiative 2:** Enhance the personal and organizational accountability for health and safety throughout the fire service.

**Initiative 3:** Focus greater attention on the integration of risk management with incident management at all levels, including strategic, tactical, and planning responsibilities.

**Initiative 4:** Empower all firefighters to stop unsafe practices.

**Initiative 5:** Develop and implement national standards for training, qualifications, and certification (including regular recertification) that are equally applicable to all firefighters, based on the duties they are expected to perform.

**Initiative 6:** Develop and implement national medical and physical fitness standards that are equally applicable to all firefighters, based on the duties they are expected to perform.

**Initiative 7:** Create a national research agenda and data collection system that relates to the initiatives.

**Initiative 8:** Utilize available technology wherever it can produce higher levels of health and safety.

**Initiative 9:** Thoroughly investigate all firefighter fatalities, injuries, and near misses.

**Initiative 10:** Ensure grant programs support the implementation of safe practices and/or mandate safe practices as an eligibility requirement.

**Initiative 11:** Develop and champion national standards for emergency response policies and procedures.

**Initiative 12:** Develop and champion national protocols for response to violent incidents.

**Initiative 13:** Provide firefighters and their family's access to counseling and psychological support.

**Initiative 14:** Provide public education more resources and champion it as a critical fire and life safety program.

**Initiative 15:** Strengthen advocacy for the enforcement of codes and the installation of home fire sprinklers.

**Initiative 16:** Make safety be a primary consideration in the design of apparatus and equipment.