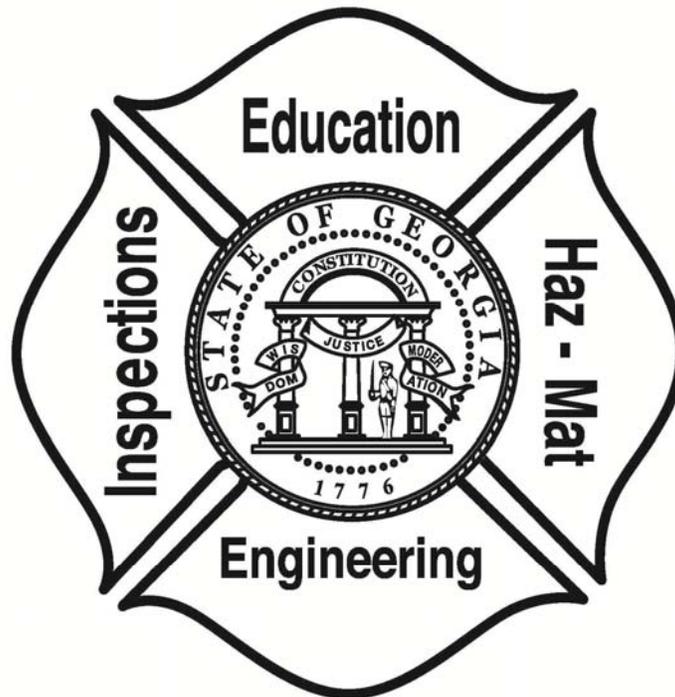


42nd Annual
Georgia Fire Safety Symposium

Monday - Friday
July 15-19, 2013

Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Forsyth, Ga.



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**2013 Georgia Fire Safety Symposium
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Day / Date			
MONDAY JULY 15, 2013			
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Fire Safety Symposium Registration / Welcome Reception (Located in Front of the Auditorium) Refreshments - Sponsored by: Simplex Grinnell		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session Opening Session M. Dwayne Garriss, Georgia State Fire Marshal Presentation of Colors – Dalton Fire Department’s Honor Guard Keynote Speaker, Insurance & Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens Auditorium Auditorium		
	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“Fire Safety House Operator” Douglas County Fire Department Sherri Yearta	“Are You Prepared to Evacuate Special Needs Children from a School Bus? A Live Extrication” Ga. Dept. of Public Health, Injury Prevention Unit Sharon Conrad	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	“Fire Safety House Operator” (Cont’d) Douglas County Fire Department Sherri Yearta	“Conducting a Community Needs Assessment” Safe Kids, Georgia Kristen Sanderson	“Tornadoes, Explosions and Millions...Oh My!” Effingham County Fire Rescue Hannah Jenkins
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Fire Safety House Operator” (Concl.) Douglas County Fire Department Sherri Yearta	“Conducting a Community Needs Assessment” (Concl.) Safe Kids, Georgia Kristen Sanderson	“Tornadoes, Explosions and Millions...Oh My!” (Concl.) Effingham County Fire Rescue Hannah Jenkins
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break – Sponsored by: Country Financial (formerly Cotton States Insurance)		
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Conducting Home Safety Surveys” Hall County Fire Services Beverley Walker	“Cultural Diversity” Gwinnett County Department of Fire & EMS Sylvia Goalen, Stella Kim and Tony Lee	“Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plans” Effingham County Fire Rescue Hannah Jenkins

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Auditorium	Auditorium	
TRACK 4	TRACK 5	
<p>“Fire Alarms”</p> <p><i>Simplex Grinnell (Speaker TBA)</i></p>	<p>“Enhancing Public Safety Through Code Compliance – Trained Crowd Managers”</p> <p><i>TCC Fire Jim Tidwell</i></p>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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<p>“Sprinklers”</p> <p><i>Simplex Grinnell (Speaker TBA)</i></p>	<p>“Enhancing Public Safety Through Code Compliance – Trained Crowd Managers” (Cont’d)</p> <p><i>TCC Fire Jim Tidwell</i></p>	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Break – Sponsored by: Country Financial (formerly Cotton States Insurance)		3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<p>“Sprinklers” (Concl.)</p> <p><i>Simplex Grinnell (Speaker TBA)</i></p>	<p>“Enhancing Public Safety Through Code Compliance – Trained Crowd Managers” (Concl.)</p> <p><i>TCC Fire Jim Tidwell</i></p>	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY JULY 16, 2013	Late Registration (In Front of the Auditorium) 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.		
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>GAFSED “Industry Only” Class – “Pre-Engineered Industrial Dry Chemical Systems”</u> Pre-registration required through GAFSED at www.gafsed.org (Registration opens Monday, June 10th)		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“Opening Story” <i>Rockdale County Fire Rescue Chief Daniel Morgan & Staff</i>	“Upbeat Clowning!” <i>Georgia Clown Society Vann Baxter, Gary Garland, Diane Lanier and Rita Smith</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	“Juvenile Firesetter Intervention...The Georgia Way” <i>JFI Task Force</i>	“Upbeat Clowning!” (Cont’d.) <i>Georgia Clown Society Vann Baxter, Gary Garland, Diane Lanier and Rita Smith</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by: Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers & Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association ATRIUM		
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“Juvenile Firesetter Intervention...The Georgia Way” (Concl.) <i>JFI Task Force</i>	“Upbeat Clowning!” (Concl.) <i>Georgia Clown Society Vann Baxter, Gary Garland, Diane Lanier and Rita Smith</i>	Starts at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Georgia Fire Inspectors Association (GFIA) Meeting”
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	“Child Advocacy/Multiple Disciplinary Team” <i>K.B. Ayre and Sherrie Bryant</i>	“Ready, Set, Go!” <i>Georgia Forestry Commission Eric Mosley & (Additional Speaker TBA)</i>	“American Sign Language (ASL): How It Impacts 1 st Responders” <i>City of East Point Fire Rescue and Fulton County Fire Rescue Whitney Williams and Andrea Hall</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Exhibitor Setup (In the Atrium) 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</i>	“Child Advocacy/Multiple Disciplinary Team” (Concl.) <i>K.B. Ayre and Sherrie Bryant</i>	“Ready, Set, Go!” (Cont’d.) <i>Georgia Forestry Commission Eric Mosley & (Additional Speaker TBA)</i>	“American Sign Language (ASL): How It Impacts 1 st Responders” (Cont’d.) <i>City of East Point Fire Rescue and Fulton County Fire Rescue Whitney Williams and Andrea Hall</i>
3:00 p.m. – Until	Golf at Forsyth Country Club (Sponsored by: Georgia Fire Inspectors Association)		
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Integrating Technology into Fire Safety Education” <i>(A Skype Presentation) Dayna Hilton</i>	“Ready, Set, Go!” (Concl.) <i>Georgia Forestry Commission Eric Mosley & (Additional Speaker TBA)</i>	“American Sign Language (ASL): How It Impacts 1 st Responders” (Concl.) <i>City of East Point Fire Rescue and Fulton County Fire Rescue Whitney Williams and Andrea Hall</i>

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Late Registration (In Front of the Auditorium) 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.		TUESDAY JULY 16, 2013
GAFSED “Industry Only” Class – “Pre-Engineered Industrial Dry Chemical Systems” Pre-registration required through GAFSED at www.gafsed.org (Registration opens Monday, June 10th)		8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
“Fundamentals of the International Wild Land Urban Interface Code” <i>International Code Council Mel Cosgrove</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count” <i>USFA- Marion Long</i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
“Fundamentals of the International Wild Land Urban Interface Code” (Concl.) <i>International Code Council Mel Cosgrove</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count” (Cont’d) <i>USFA- Marion Long</i>	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Break – Sponsored by: Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers & Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association ATRIUM		10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
“NFPA 80 and 101 Inspections Training” <i>Fire Door Solutions Jeff Crank</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count” (Concl.) <i>USFA – Marion Long</i>	10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
“Classified Fire Retardants” <i>International Fire Shield George Murray</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count: Data Analysis” <i>USFA - Marion Long</i>	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
“Community Living Arrangement (CLA)” <i>State Fire Marshal’s Office Allen LaBerteaux</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count: Data Analysis” (Cont’d) <i>USFA - Marion Long</i>	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Exhibitor Setup (In the Atrium) 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</i>
Golf at Forsyth Country Club (Sponsored by: Georgia Fire Inspectors Association)		3:00 p.m. – Until
Break		3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
“Assisted Living Communities; Changes and Challenges” <i>State Fire Marshal’s Office Allen LaBerteaux</i>	“NFIRS – How to Make Your Numbers Count: Data Analysis” (Concl.) <i>USFA - Marion Long</i>	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day / Date	Track 1	Track 2
WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2013	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. “EXHIBITOR VIEWING” ATRIUM 7:30 a.m.: <i>Chick-Fil-A Breakfast – Sponsored by: Georgia Automatic Fire Alarm Association, MobileEyes/Trademaster, Inc., Municipal Equipment, NAFECO, Siemens</i>	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	GAFSED “Industry Only” Class –“Pre-Engineered Kitchen Systems (NFPA 17A & 96)” Pre-registration required through GAFSED at www.gafsed.org (Registration opens Monday, June 10th)	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fire Service Unification Meeting	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“Creative Fundraising” <i>Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation</i>	“Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance” <i>McKeon Door Company</i> <i>David Dodge</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	“Creative Fundraising” (Concl.) <i>Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation</i>	“Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance” (Cont’d.) <i>McKeon Door Company</i> <i>David Dodge</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Sponsored by: Georgia Insurance Information Service (GIIS) Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“NFPA Updates” <i>NFPA</i> <i>Kelly Ransdell</i>	“Fire Door Systems – A Guide to Code Compliance” (Concl.) <i>McKeon Door Company</i> <i>David Dodge</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Sponsored by: Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation (GFBF) Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	“Care for Care Providers” <i>Wellness 24-Seven</i> <i>Johnnathan Ward</i>	“Fire Alarm Plan Review for Inspectors” <i>Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission</i> <i>Larry Jennings</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Care for Care Providers” (Cont’d) <i>Wellness 24-Seven</i> <i>Johnnathan Ward</i>	“High Rise Construction” <i>Troutman Sanders, LLP</i> <i>Norman Koplou</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break – Sponsored by: Atlanta Sprinkler & Georgia Insurance Information Service Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	“Care for Care Providers” (Concl.) <i>Wellness 24-Seven</i> <i>Johnnathan Ward</i>	“High Rise Construction” (Concl.) <i>Troutman Sanders, LLP</i> <i>Norman Koplou</i>
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">* Social - Fish Fry & Chicken Cookout * Dinner Served Buffet Style – Food Served from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. @ Central Georgia Convention Center, Forsyth (Across the street from the Ramada Inn)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by: Amerex Corp., Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association, Georgia Oilmen’s Association, Georgia Propane Gas Association, Guardian Safety Solutions International, Inc., Maxson and Associates, National Fire Protection Association, Society of Fire Protection Engineers-Greater Atlanta Chapter</p>	

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7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. “EXHIBITOR VIEWING” ATRIUM 7:30 a.m.: Chick-Fil-A Breakfast – Sponsored by: Georgia Automatic Fire Alarm Association, MobileEyes/Trademaster, Inc., Municipal Equipment, NAFECO, Siemens		WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2013
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“Fire Service Unification Meeting”		9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
“GFIRS/NFIRS – A Panel Discussion” U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) Marion Long, Fire Program Specialist	“Mega-Press Credential Training – Residential Sprinkler: P-2409, NFPA 13-D” Viega - Robert Hall	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
“GFIRS/NFIRS – A Panel Discussion” (Concl.) U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) Marion Long, Fire Program Specialist	“Mega-Press Credential Training – Residential Sprinkler: P-2409, NFPA 13-D” (Concl.) Viega - Robert Hall	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Break – Sponsored by: Georgia Insurance Information Service (GIIS) Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM		10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
“The Importance of Reporting Your Data (A Fire Chiefs’ Class)” Florida State Fire Marshal’s Office Keith McCarthy, Pres., National Fire Information Council (NFIC)	“Firestop 101; Penetrations and Joints” HILTI Neal McDonald	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch – Sponsored by: Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation (GFBF) Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
“The Importance of Reporting Your Data (A Fire Chiefs’ Class)” (Cont’d) Florida State Fire Marshal’s Office Keith McCarthy, Pres., National Fire Information Council (NFIC)	“Pipeline Emergencies” Georgia Fire Academy Chief David Wall & Rodney Pickle	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
“The Importance of Reporting Your Data (A Fire Chiefs’ Class)” (Cont’d) Florida State Fire Marshal’s Office Keith McCarthy, Pres., National Fire Information Council (NFIC)	“Pipeline Emergencies” (Cont’d.) Georgia Fire Academy Chief David Wall & Rodney Pickle	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Break – Sponsored by: Atlanta Sprinkler & Georgia Insurance Information Service Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM		3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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THURSDAY JULY 18, 2013			
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	GAFSED “Industry Only” Class – “Portable Fire Extinguishers” Pre-registration required through GAFSED at www.gafsed.org (Registration opens Monday, June 10th)		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“Community Risk Reduction” <i>Gwinnett County Department of Fire & Emergency Services Stephen Hrustich</i>	“Commercial Laundry Equipment & Maintenance” <i>Tri-State Technical Janice Ayers (or designee)</i>	“GFIRS Class” <i>SFMO and USFA Nancy Blair and Marion Long</i> (Computer Lab – Limit 40) Pre-registration required through Nancy Blair, SFMO)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	“Community Risk Reduction” (Cont’d) <i>Gwinnett County Department of Fire & Emergency Services Stephen Hrustich</i>	“Commercial Laundry Equipment & Maintenance” (Concl.) <i>Tri-State Technical Janice Ayers (or designee)</i>	“GFIRS Class” (Cont’d.) <i>SFMO and USFA Nancy Blair and Marion Long</i> (Computer Lab – Limit 40) Pre-registration required through Nancy Blair, SFMO)
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by: Georgia Fire Inspectors Association Exhibitor Viewing ATRIUM		
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	“Community Risk Reduction” (Cont’d.) <i>Gwinnett County Department of Fire & Emergency Services Stephen Hrustich</i>	“Permanently Reducing Cooking-Related Fires and Nuisance Alarms through Source Control” <i>Pioneering Tech and Union City Fire Department Earl Diment and Larry Knowles</i>	“GFIRS Class” (Cont’d.) <i>SFMO and USFA Nancy Blair and Marion Long</i> (Computer Lab – Limit 40) Pre-registration required through Nancy Blair, SFMO)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Community Risk Reduction” (Cont’d.) <i>Gwinnett County Department of Fire & Emergency Services Stephen Hrustich</i>	“Mass Notification System – Intelligibility and NFPA 72, Chapter 24” <i>Ga. Automatic Fire Alarm Association Max McLeod (assisted by Joe McNerney & Kathy Walden)</i>	“GFIRS Class” (Cont’d.) <i>SFMO and USFA Nancy Blair and Marion Long</i> (Computer Lab – Limit 40) Pre-registration required through Nancy Blair, SFMO)
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by: Kidde, Society of Fire Protection Engineers - Greater Atlanta Chapter & State Farm Insurance ATRIUM		
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Community Risk Reduction” (Concl.) <i>Gwinnett County Department of Fire & Emergency Services Stephen Hrustich</i>	“Mass Notification System – Intelligibility and NFPA 72, Chapter 24” (Concl.) <i>Ga. Automatic Fire Alarm Association Max McLeod (assisted by Joe McNerney & Kathy Walden)</i>	

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FRIDAY JULY 19, 2013		
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	“School Safety” <i>Georgia Emergency Management Agency</i> <i>James Westbrook</i>	“Q & A Forum for Inspectors” <i>(Panel of Inspectors and Contractors)</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	“School Safety” (Concl.) <i>Georgia Emergency Management Agency</i> <i>James Westbrook</i>	“Elevator Requirements: Everything You Wanted To Know, But Were Afraid To Ask!” SFMO, Safety Engineering Division Curtis Jenkins
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.		“Elevator Requirements: Everything You Wanted To Know, But Were Afraid To Ask!” (Concl.) SFMO, Safety Engineering Division Curtis Jenkins
11:30 a.m. – Until	<i>Closing Remarks – Joint Session for all Attendees (Grand Prize Drawing)</i> AUDITORIUM	

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL
G.F.I.A. GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

TEE TIME 3:00 pm
(starts promptly)

Forsyth Country Club
 \$40.00/person (GFIA members)
 \$50.00/person (non-members)
 (Includes golf cart)

MULLIGANS
\$5.00 per person
FUND RAISER DRAWING
50/50

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“SOCIAL”

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17, 2013

“Fish Fry & Chicken Cookout”
Food served “Buffet Style”
from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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