



Missouri Valley Fire Chiefs Conference



Colorado Springs, Colorado
July 7 thru July 9, 2010

2010 Missouri Valley Fire Chiefs Conference

Taking Leadership to the Peak

The Colorado Springs Fire Department is proud to be hosting the 2010 Missouri Valley Fire Chiefs Conference and would like to extend to you our personal invitation to join us on July 7th – 9th, 2010.

This year's event features guest speaker Kelvin J. Cochran, who is the U.S. Fire Administrator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and is charged with overseeing, coordinating, and directing national efforts to prevent fires and improve fire response. Mr. Cochran has twenty – eight years of experience in the fire service to include Fire Chief for the City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department.

Timothy E. Sendelbach is the President and Founder of TES², Training and Education Services. He is also currently the Editor-In-Chief of Fire Rescue Magazine. Mr. Sendelbach will be speaking on The Sofa Super Store Fire and about Fireground Leadership.

Dave Barr is a native Californian who rode his 1972 Harley-Davidson around the world. His journey carried him across six continents and took a grueling three and a half years (September 1990 - May 1994) and 83,000 ridden miles to complete. If this wasn't enough of a distinction, he's also the only disabled person to have accomplished such a feat. Dave is a double amputee, who lost both of his legs to a land mine explosion in Angola in 1981.

This year's event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, and holds exciting opportunities to interact with vendors and view state of the art fire service equipment. In addition to hearing the exceptional guest speakers and networking with vendors, come enjoy the scenic beauty of Colorado.

Host Hotel/Conference Center Information:

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2886 S. Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
719 576-5900 or 1-800-981-4012
Rates during conference: \$129.00
www.cpcoloradosprings.com

For more information contact:

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Confirm your registration NOW!

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Conference Packages

- Motorcycle Poker Run: Enjoy an amazing ride thru the foothills around Colorado Springs, which is situated near the base of Pikes Peak, at the eastern edge of the southern Rocky Mountains. Lunch, a t-shirt, and prizes included. Wednesday, July 7th @ 10:30 am - \$35.00
- Golf Package: Play 18 holes at the Patty Jewett Golf Course, the third oldest public golf course west of the Mississippi. It is known for its history and character. The course design reflects the many eras and changes this course has experienced. Lunch and prizes included. Early morning or mid-morning tee times. Wednesday, July 7th - \$80.00 **Please check box for golf rental - \$19.00**
- Fun for the Family: Spend a day touring beautiful Colorado Springs and shopping in historic Manitou Springs. Thursday, July 8th - \$40.00/adult and \$25.00/child
 - **Cave of the Winds:**

There's no better way to spend your time than sitting high in the mountains where a rush of fresh air fill your lungs and the views take it away just as quickly. Join us on our Discovery tour and hear about the history of Cave of the Winds and its discovery more than 100 years ago. See all kinds of different, unique formations including stalactities, stalagmites, and much more!
 - **Shopping in Manitou Springs:**

Hidden between Garden of the Gods and Pikes Peak, America's most famous mountain, lies the magical town of Manitou Springs. "Manitou," a Native American word for "spirit," describes this beautiful mountain community. Long before white men traveled here, the Ute, Cheyenne and many other natives considered this area sacred.
 - **Lunch in Garden of the Gods:**

Explore Colorado Springs' paradise in one magical stop. Garden of the Gods Park is a registered National Natural Landmark. Imagine dramatic views, 300' towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies.
 - **Seven Falls:**

Located in a natural box canyon, it's the only waterfall in Colorado listed in the National Geographic list of International waterfalls. The one-mile drive winds along South Cheyenne Creek between steep cliffs covered with pines that at the narrowest are only 41 feet with interesting rock formations. The falls are best viewed from the Eagle's Nest Observation platform – accessed by the mountain elevator located inside the mountain. One can also take the 224-step stairway.
- Family Dinner Events: Includes dinner tickets to the Flying W Ranch on Wednesday night, Dinner at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo on Thursday night, and lunch at the closing ceremony on Friday. \$65.00 per person.

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Registration Form

Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

FD/Organization Name

Address (home or work)

City, State, Zip

Daytime phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-mail _____ Date of birth _____

- first time attendee state officer new member life member IAFC member # _____
 Include my information on the participant roster. Do not include my information on the participant roster.
 Special Accommodations _____

FEES

Full Conference Package (includes workshops, 2 tickets for evening social events and 1 ticket for breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday)

	By May 15	After May 15	Day of event
<input type="checkbox"/> IAFC member	\$325	\$350	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$350	\$375	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> IAFC life member	\$125	\$125	\$150

- Family Dinner Events Package** \$65/person # of tickets _____
 Thursday Family Package \$40/adult \$25/child # adults _____ # children _____
 Golf Package \$80/person # of tickets _____ \$19 club rental yes/no
Tee Time preference: early morning mid-morning
 no preference
 Motorcycle Poker Run \$35/person # of tickets _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT

- Check: make checks payable to **Colorado State Fire Chiefs Association**
 Credit Card: (Visa or MC only) **Name on card:** _____
Card number: _____
Expiration date: _____ **Security code:** _____
Total \$: _____

Mail your completed registration to:

**Colorado Springs Fire Department
Lt. JJ Halsey
375 Printers Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80910**

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Wednesday (July 7)

0730-1200 MVFC Executive Board Meeting 20 people for breakfast
1200-1700 Registration

Pre-conference Outings (outings are open to all)

0730-1400 Golf at Patty Jewett Golf Course (Lunch included)-approx 40 people
0800-1400 Motorcycle Ride (Lunch included)-approx 25 people
0900-1400 Tour of Cave of the Winds, Shopping in Manitou, Lunch in GOG and Seven Falls-approx 35 people
1400-1700 Vendor Exhibit Open, Snack Bar and Ice Cream Available
1800-2100 Dinner and Entertainment at the Fly W Ranch-approx 125 people
2200-? Hospitality

Thursday (July 8)

0700-0800 Breakfast
0800-1000 Opening Ceremonies and MVFC Business Meeting (*Mayor, City Manager, Chief*)
1000-1030 Vendors
1030-1200 Speaker Cochran *VIP*
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1330 Vendors
1330-1445 Speaker Sendelbach *VIP*
1445-1515 Vendors
1515-1645 Speaker Sendelbach *VIP*
1800-2100 Dinner and Entertainment at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo -approx 125 people

Friday (July 9)

0700-800 Breakfast
0800-0900 Speaker Castlewest
0930-1200 Speaker Barr *VIP*
1200-1330 Lunch, Business Meeting, Remarks from Host Chief, Induction of incoming President

<i>Vendor's Expo</i>
Wed 1400-1700
Thurs 0700-0800 1000-1030 1200-1330 1445-1515