

77TH MFSIA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE - October 29 – 31, 2026

QUICK LOOK AT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Rick VanHorn Mark Fankhauser	Wed.-Sat.	7:00-5:00	The Gallery	Registration / Store for MSFIA
Arson Class	Thursday	8:00-5:00	Front	(4-hours classroom, 4-hour burn cells. Dan Drew, Ron Taylor
Live Fire Training	Thursday	9:00 – 5:00	TCR Training Center	Curtis Walters, (Full Turnouts and SCBA-Extra tank)
Welcome Breakfast	Friday	7:30-8:30	Grandview	Breakfast
Fire Marshal	Friday	8:30-9:00	Grandview	Thomas Hughes Jr.
Instructor of the Year	Friday	9:00-9:30	Grandview	Instructor Committee
Scholarship Award	Friday	9:30-9:45	Grandview	Scholarship Committee
FFTC Meeting	Friday	10:00-12:00	Grandview	FFTC
Lunch	Friday	12:00-1:00	Grandview	Lunch
Classes	Friday	1:15-3:15	All Locations	Check Schedule
MFSIA Meeting	Friday	3:30-5:00	Grandview	Annual Meeting
Breakfast	Saturday	7:00-8:00	Grandview	Breakfast
Lunch	Saturday	12:00-1:00	Grandview	Lunch
Classes	Saturday	7:45-5:00	All Locations	Check Schedule
<u>Hospitality Room</u>	Thurs	5:00-12:00	#209	ZOLL Hospitality Room, (Hosts Dan and Chris Kanauz)
	Friday	5:00-12:00	#209	
	Saturday	5:00-12:00	#209	

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

Dan Drew, Ron Taylor	Thursday	8:00 -5:00	4-Hours Front /4-Hours TCR Training Center, Arson Class, (Digging Equipment/Gear)
Curtis Walters,	Thursday	9:00 – 5:00	TCR Training Center Live Burn (Full Turnout, SCBA-Extra-Tank)
Adam Carroll	Thursday	8:00–12:00	TCR Lithium Batteries-Handle With Care-Action Planning and Practical Drills For Handling
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Hospitality Room **Thursday** **5:00-12:00** **#209** **Drinks & Snacks**

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

Breakfast/Welcome	Friday	7:30-8:30	Grandview	MFSIA BOARD
Fire Marshal	Friday	8:30-9:00	Grandview	BFS
Instructor of the Year	Friday	9:00-9:30	Grandview	Instructor Committee
Scholarship Award	Friday	9:30-9:45	Grandview	Scholarship Committee
FFTC Meeting	Friday	10:00-12:00	Grandview	FFTC
Lunch	Friday	12:00-1:00	Grandview	Lunch
Chris Dean	Friday	1:15 -3:15	Boardman	MI Prevention-Community Risk Reduction in Action-Fire Service
Matthew Soderquist	Friday	1:15-3:15	State	25 Training Props: High-Impact Fire Training On A Budget
Ronald Folks	Friday	1:15-3:15	Park	What is Your Legacy In The Fire Service?
Michael LcLeieer& Bob Grabinski	Friday	1:15-3:15	Front	Is Your Fire Dept. Training Effective and Efficient?
Jeromy Robertson	Friday	1:15-3:15	Torch	The Avalanche-The Long Slide of Ineffective Instruction/Leadership
Dan Hammerberg & Aileen Pettinger	Friday	1:15-3:15	Leelanau	Course Management, Educational Administration
MFSIA Meeting	Friday	3:30-5:00	Grandview	Annual Meeting

Hospitality Room Friday 5:00-12:00 #209 Drinks & Snacks

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SATURDAY OCOBER 31

Breakfast	Saturday	7:00-8:00	Grandview	Breakfast
Lunch	Saturday	12:00-1:00	Grandview	Lunch
Jim Lundberg	Saturday	7:45-9:45	Leelanau	Free /Open-Source Software to Enhance Your Fire Service/CE Training Content
Jim Lundberg	Saturday	10:00-12:00	Leelanau	Free /Open-Source Software to Enhance Your Fire Service/CE Training Content
Edward Cann	Saturday	12:45- 2:45	Leelanau	Leadership, Teamwork, and Self-Improvement: There IS an "I" in Team!
Edward Cann	Saturday	3:00-5:00	Leelanau	Leadership, Teamwork, and Self-Improvement: There IS an "I" in Team!
Dave Purchase	Saturday	8:00-5:00	Front	Emergency Trailer Operations and Safety Program TtT UTV/ATV/ORV Operations and Safety Program TtT <u>MUST ATTEND FULL DAY PROGRAM</u>
Dan Hammerberg & Aileen Pettinger	Saturday	8:00-5:00	Boardman	Instructor 1 Train-the Trainer
Jim Etzin	Saturday	7:45-9:45	State	Burning Barricades: When The Structure Catches Fire During A Critical Incident
Jim Etzin	Saturday	10:00-12:00	State	Burning Barricades: When The Structure Catches Fire During A Critical Incident
Jeromy Robertson	Saturday	12:45-2:45	State	The Symphony Chapter 4 The Grand Finale
Michael McLeieer& Bob Grabinski	Saturday	3:00-5:00	State	Is Your Fire Dept. Training effective and efficient?
Ronald Folks	Saturday	7:45-9:45	Park	What is Your Legacy In The Fire Service?
Joshua Morgan	Saturday	10:00-12:00	Park	Using AI For Better Training Results
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Matthew Soderquist	Saturday	3:00-5:00	Park	25 Training Props: High-Impact Fire Training On A Budget
Eric Thomas	Saturday	7:45-9:45	Torch	NFPA 1403/1400 Instructor in Charge Responsibilities-Live Fire Training, (Refresher)
Eric Thomas	Saturday	10:00:-12:00	Torch	Municipal Aircraft Incident Hazards and Response
Dale Hall	Saturday	12:45-2:45	Torch	Improving Complex Skill Instruction
Dale Hall	Saturday	3:00-5:00	Torch	Improving Complex Skill Instruction
Todd Bradley	Saturday	8:00-12:00	Courtyard 1	Fire Dynamics and Fire Behavior with Tactics and th3e use of Thermal Imagers (Classroom and outside instruction)
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Chip Everett	Saturday	8:00-10:00	Courtyard 11	Teaching Pump Operations
Chip Everet	Saturday	10:45-12:00	Courtyard 11	Teaching Air Monitoring
Chris Dean	Saturday	12:45-2:45	Courtyard 11	MI Prevention-Community Risk Reduction in Action-Fire Service
	Saturday	3:00-5:00	Courtyard 11	
Hospitality Room	Saturday	5:00-12:00	#209	Drinks & Snacks