G. Keith Bryant - Appointed by President Donald J. Trump. as the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administrator for the United States Fire Administration. He is responsible for managing the United States Fire Administration, the programs and training activities at the National Emergency Training Center. Prior to his Presidential appointment he was the Chief of the Oklahoma City Fire Department He is the past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association, and the Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association.

Keith Padgett - Currently serving as the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Academic Program Director with Columbia Southern University as well as Fire Chief of the Beulah Fire District in Valley Alabama. Having retired as the Chief-Fire Marshal for the Fulton County Fire-Rescue Department, Keith is a 36-year member of the fire service. He has completed the Executive Fire Officer Program through the National Fire Academy. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership, as well as the Chief Fire Officer Destination.

Ken Helgerson - Fire Chief at the US Air Force Academy. Colorado. He ensures safe and effective response to more than 1,000 emergency incidents each year leading 68 firefighters, providing support for more than 4,000 Cadets and over 800,000 visitors each year. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science, a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership. Chief Helgerson also volunteers for The First Twenty, a non-profit organization focused on improving the health and wellness of more than 1.1 million firefighters.

David Wurtzel - David has over two decades of firefighting experience that spans both wildland firefighting in the southwest, to structure firefighting in the northeast. As founder of the non profit The First Twenty he was the author of the nation's first ever national fitness and wellness program for firefighters. He served as a health coach for two ground breaking clinical trials in first responder health powered by FEMA and the NIH that covered thousands of first responders coast to coast. David was also the 2017 Firefighter Combat Challenge World Champion in the Over 50 Men's Relay.

Tom Jenkins - Currently he is President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and also serving as the Fire Chief for the City of Rogers, Arkansas since 2009. He holds a bachelor's degree in fire protection and safety engineering from Oklahoma State University, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. Chief Jenkins is a 2006 graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy and became Arkansas's first Chief Fire Officer Designee from the Commission on Professional Credentialing in 2010.

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## MCFOA Convention Schedule

Emerging Trends in the 21st Century Fire Service

Presented by: G. Keith Bryant

(8:00 am - 9:00 am)

Tactics and Strategy: Big City Application in a Small World

Presented by: Keith Padgett

(9:15 am - 10:15 am)

Stress and Situational Awareness in a High Speed World

Presented by: Ken Helgerson & David Wurtzel

(10:30 am - 11:30 am)

Lunch Provided by Mohave County Fire Officers Association

(11:30 am - 12:30 pm)



Leadership from the Backseat to the Front Seat /
Battling the Real Fires of the Fire

Presented by: *Tom Jenkins* (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

Service

Panel Discussion: Leaders of Today's Fire Service

Subjects to include:

- ◆Legal Aspects
- ◆Ethics: Cumberland Valley Revisited
- ◆Preparing Yourself and Department for the Future
  - Difficult Conversations
  - ◆Hot Topics Q and A

Panel Members: G. Keith Bryant, Keith Padgett, Ken Helgerson, David Wurtzel and Tom Jenkins.

Brian Davis, Facilitator (1:45 pm - 4:00 pm)