



Conference Agenda

June 17-18-19-20, 2010

Butte, Montana



Chief Allen Brunacini, (retired), Phoenix Fire Department, Phoenix, AZ:

His philosophy of approaching every task with care and patience took him from rookie to the top job, and has helped him forge a legacy as one of the best-known chiefs in the nation for his work to improve customer service and firefighter safety. Fire departments nationwide have tried to emulate the Phoenix way. Departments worldwide consider Brunacini's books on safety, customer relations and leadership to be definitive works. Through it all, he has remained a frontline firefighter at heart. Everything he has done over a 50-year career can usually be traced back to his overwhelming sense of what it takes to tackle a burning building and come back safe.



Former Arlington County, Va., Fire Chief Edward Plaughter:

Chief Plaughter has been reaching out to build response capability for terrorism since 1996. Ed Plaughter, director of IAFC's National Programs department continues his work with the IAFC working on the development of a new data center, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), commonly known as the National Hazmat Fusion Center. The data center will collect and analyze hazardous-material incident data to enhance overall first-responder safety, tactics, operations, policy and training. Ed has been Chief in Arlington County, Virginia and retired Fire Marshal from Fairfax County, Virginia



Dr. Harry R. Carter, MIFireE, CFO:

Dr. Harry R. Carter, MIFireE, CFO, is a veteran chief fire officer, an internationally-known municipal fire protection consultant, author, writer, and lecturer. He currently serves as a fire commissioner and is Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners for Fire District #2 in Howell Township, New Jersey. Dr. Carter has also served on the adjunct faculty of a number of community colleges in New Jersey, as well as the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He is currently on the faculty of the School of Public Safety Leadership at Capella University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Thursday June 17, 2010

10:00 AM-06:00 PM	Registration War Bonnet		
01:00 PM-02:00 PM	Volunteer FF Association	GSA	Chief Kraig Hansen
	DNRC Meeting	WB-A	Doug Williams
	Wardens Meeting	WB-B	Chief Martens
02:00 PM-03:00 PM	Montana State Fire Chiefs	GSA	Chief Rich Cowger
	Fire Marshal	WB-A	Allen Lorenz
	Montana Fire Districts Assn.	WB-B	Jim Dusenberry
03:00 PM-4:00 PM	Fire Alliance Meeting	GSA	Chief Leonard Lundby
04:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Extreme Fire Behavior and Standing Dead Trees in Montana's Wildland – Critical Wildland Fire Behavior	GSA	Sonny Stiger
06:00 PM - ?	Barbeque Hosted by the Silver Bow Fire Council		



Friday June 18, 2010


07:00 AM – 04:00 PM	Registration War Bonnet		
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Presentation of Colors Invocation/Memorial Welcome Presidents Greeting & Reports Firefighter Memorial Fire Alliance Mt Mutual Aid Legislative Report State Fire Marshal DNRC FSTS Forest Service BLM MT. DES Interoperability		
10:00 AM – 10:30AM	Break with Vendors		
10:30 AM – 1200 PM	Managing the Hazard Zone	GSA	Chief Alan Brunacini
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch with Vendors		
01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Ed and Bruno – Plaguered (Plugged in and Turned On) R-Tech DHS Grant Writing (Part 1) Computer diagramming, basic investigation, basics of inspections, fire reporting system and sprinkler systems Burning Permit Program Base GIS Mapping	GSA WB-A WB-B	Chief Alan Brunacini and Chief Ed Plaughter Brian Cohen, Home land security Ted Young, DHS
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Break with Vendors	WB-C	Fire Marshall
03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Consolidation/Merger/Progressive Extreme Fire Behavior and Standing Dead Trees in Montana's Wildland – Wildland Fire Behavior Critical Reading Fire Behavior	HD-A HD-B GSA WB-A	Bob Drake, David Hamilton, Becki Kolenberg Michael Fashoway TBA Sonny Stiger John Culbertson and Brian Crandell

	DHS Grant Writing (Part 2)	WB-B	Ted Young, DHS
	Extreme Fire Behavior and Standing Dead Trees in Montana's Wildland –		
	Wildland Fire Behavior Critical	WB-C	Sonny Stiger
	Legal Issues for Fire Districts	HD-A	Kate Dinwiddie
	PPE Maintenance & Inspection	HD-B	LN Curtis
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Consolidation/Merger/Progressive	GSA	TBA
	Fire Behavior and Tactics	WB-A	John Culbertson and Brian Crandell
		WB-B	
	Instructor's Meeting	WB-C	Chief Mike Doto
	TBA	HD-A	DNRC
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Volunteers and Chiefs Meeting	WB-A	Chief Kraig Hansen/Chief Rich Cowger
		WB-B	
		HD-A	
		HD-B	
06:30 PM – ?	Banquet	GSA	War Bonnet




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Friday - June 18, 2010
Outside Classes: FSTS Burn trailer classes limited to 10 participants per session. Extrication classes limited to 10 participants per session. Must bring own Turn outs and SCBA's

			
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer		War Bonnet Parking Lot
	Extraction		War Bonnet Parking Lot
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch with Vendors		Denny's
01:30 PM – 05:30 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer		War Bonnet Parking Lot
	Extraction		War Bonnet Parking Lot



Saturday June 19, 2010			
07:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration		
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	When do you start asking for help From neighboring states, What triggers	GSA	Chief Ed Plaugher
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break with Vendors	Denny's	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Consolidation/Merger/Progressive	GSA	TBA
	What's up in Montana		Chief Allen Brunacini
	Reading Fire Behavior	WB-A	John Culbertson, Brian Crandell
	DHS Grant Writing Pt 1	WB-B	Ted Young, DHS
	VFIS	WB-C	Dave Love
	Legislative Federal/State	HD-A	Dave Finger, Bruce Charles
	Burning Permit Program	HD-B	Bob Drake, David Hamilton, Becki Kolenberg
			
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch With Vendors		Denny's
01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	On the Road Again	GSA	Harry Carter
	Fire Behavior	WB-A	John Culbertson, Brian Crandell
	DHS Grant Writing (Part 2)	WB-B	Ted Young, DHS
	Open Source Intelligence for 1 st Responders	WB-C	Brian Cohen, Homeland Security
	TBA	HD-A	DNRC/FS/BLM
	Fire Districts Finance	HD-B	Nathan Tubergen
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Break With Vendors		
03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	On the Road Again	GSA	Harry Carter
	Extreme Fire Behavior and Standing Dead Trees in Montana's Wildland –		

	Wildland Fire Behavior Critical	WB-A	Sonny Stiger
	What's up in Montana	WB-B	Chief Allen Brunacini
	R-Tech	WB-C	Brian Cohen, Home land security
	TBA	HD-A	DNRC/FS/BLM
	Fire Districts Legal Issues	HD-B	Kate Dinwiddie
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Consolidation/Merger/Progressive	GSA	TBA
	Computer diagramming, basic investigation, basics of inspections, fire reporting system and sprinkler systems	WB-A	Fire Marshall
		WB-B	
	Base GIS Mapping	WB-C	Michael Fashoway
	Thermal Imager Class	HD-A	John Wickersheim
	Fire Districts Open Discussion	HD-B	Nathan Tubergen, Dave Love Dave Finger, Kate Dinwiddie, Jim Dusenberry and others depending on availability.



06:00 PM – ?? Barbeque Hosted by the Silver Bow Fire Council

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08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer Extrication Water flow	War Bonnet Parking Lot War Bonnet Parking Lot Task Force Tips
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Lunch with Vendors	Denny's
01:30 PM – 05:30 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer Extrication Water flow	War Bonnet Parking Lot War Bonnet Parking Lot Akron



Sunday- June 20, 2010
Outside Classes: FSTS Burn trailer classes limited to 10 participants per session. Extrication classes limited to 10 participants per session. Must bring own Turn outs and SCBA's

08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer Extrication	War Bonnet Parking Lot War Bonnet Parking Lot
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Lunch will be provided	
01:30 PM – 05:30 PM	FSTS Burn Trailer Extraction	War Bonnet Parking Lot War Bonnet Parking Lot

