

IAFC conneXions

Your VIP invitation to connect with fellow fire chiefs.
Meet one-on-one with **every** business partner at this intimate 48-hour event.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dallas, Texas – May 2 - 4, 2022

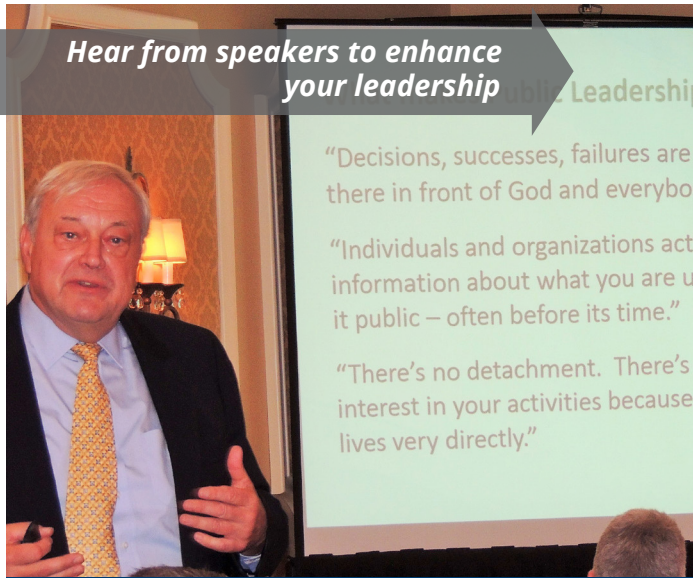
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"Truly appreciated the opportunity to learn through socializing. It's like being at the coffee table at a firehouse. A lot of learning goes on by exchanging ideas with others and information sharing."

– John P. Schreiber, Chief, Rochester (NY) Fire Department



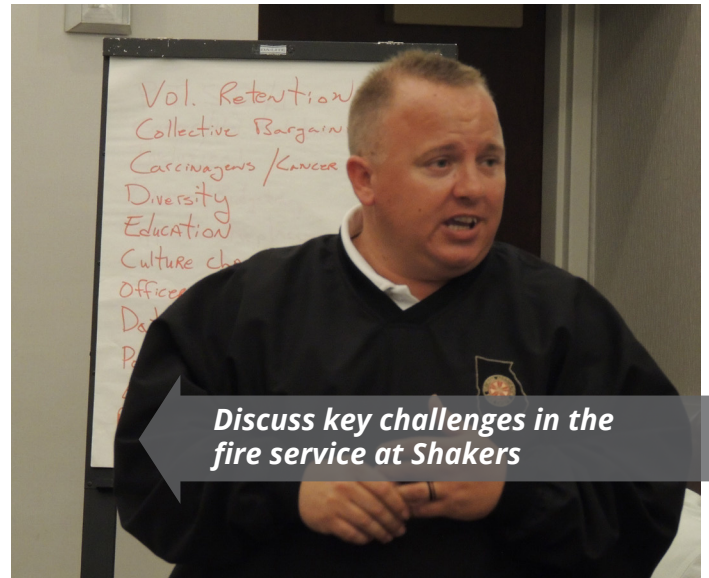
Hear from speakers to enhance your leadership

Public Leadership

"Decisions, successes, failures are there in front of God and everybody."

"Individuals and organizations act on information about what you are up to – often before its time."

"There's no detachment. There's a direct interest in your activities because they live very directly."



Discuss key challenges in the fire service at Shakers

Shape the Future

IAFC **conneXions** is the only event of its kind for fire chiefs run by the fire service.

conneXions IS

- A small, intimate group of up to 45 people
- Relevant leadership education
- One-on-one "no pressure" meetings with all IAFC business partners

conneXions is NOT

- A large conference or trade show
- A formal group presentation or sales pitch
- A self-selection process

Even though my department has had a working relationship with most of the vendors that participated in **conneXions, I learned something new and informative about each of them.**

Shawn Shelton, Fire Chief, City of Pueblo (CO) Fire Department

"conneXions provided a great opportunity in a low-pressure, non-sales environment to meet and discuss what is available and what is needed in our fire service."

– Dave Downey, Fire Chief, Miami-Dade (FL) Fire Rescue

Connect with Leaders

Network with fire service leaders from across the country and leverage years of knowledge, experience and wisdom to produce strong results for your department and community.

- Chief-to-chief
- Chief-to-company
- Chief-to-IAFC board member and staff

conneXions is a hidden gem in the conference world that will shape your department's future.

– Chris Heiser, Deputy Chief,
San Diego (CA) Fire Department



Interact with Intention

Engage in 3 dedicated learning opportunities to gain information and insights that can be shared and implemented back at your department.

- **"Shakers" Education Session:** a 2-hour facilitated discussion on department challenges, priorities and solutions
- **Leadership Address:** listen to speakers from within and outside of the fire service to support your leadership growth
- **One-on-one sessions:** meet with every IAFC business partner to discuss your needs and learn about current and future product trends



The IAFC covers costs, including airfare 2 nights lodging, meals and ground transportation for you and another member of your department.



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY ONE

3-3:45 PMRegistration
3:45-4 PMGetting to Know connexions
4-6 PM“Shakers” Education Session
6-7 PMReception

DAY TWO

8:30 AMBreakfast
9:15-10 AMSession 1
10:15-11 AMSession 2
11:15 AM-NoonSession 3
12:15-1 PMSession 4
1:15-2:15 PMLunch & Address
2:30-3:15 PMSession 5
3:30-4:15 PMSession 6
4:30-5:15 PMSession 7
6 PMDinner

DAY THREE

8 AMBreakfast
8:45-9:30 AMSession 8
9:45-10:30 AMSession 9
10:45-11:30 AMSession 10
11:45 AM-12:45 PM Lunch & Networking
1-1:45 PMSession 11
2-2:45 PMSession 12
2:50 PMDeparture

** Each session is a one-on-one meeting between fire department and IAFC business partner*