

SCHEDULE



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

ROOM	GENERAL SESSION 8:00-9:30 am	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 9:45-10:45 am	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 11:00-12:00	LUNCH	GENERAL SESSION 1:30-2:30 pm	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 2:45-3:45 pm	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 4:00-5:00 pm
GRAND BALLROOM	Dr. Joseph Love						Brian Crawford				
SPRING LAKE A			Eliakim Thorpe		Eliakim Thorpe				Christopher Naum		Christopher Naum
SPRING LAKE B			Paul Henley		Paul Henley				Green/Riley Yovanovitch Part 1		Green/Riley Yovanovitch Part 2
SPRING LAKE C			Kelly Walsh Part 1		Kelly Walsh Part 2				Michael Allora		Michael Allora
CHAUTAUQUA			Dr. Michael Kinney		Dr. Michael Kinney				Walter Yates Part 1		Walter Yates Part 2
SAN MARCOS			Babinec/McKeone Part 1		Babinec/McKeone Part 2				Thomas Kuglin Part 1		Thomas Kuglin Part 2

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

ROOM	GENERAL SESSION 8:00-9:30 am	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 9:45-10:45 am	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 11:00-12:00	LUNCH	GENERAL SESSION 1:30-2:30 pm	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 2:45-3:45 pm	BREAK	BREAKOUT SPEAKER 4:00-5:00 pm
GRAND BALLROOM	Command Chat Joel Baker followed by Nate Self						Jeff King				
SPRING LAKE A			Robert Fite		Robert Fite				Mark Yarbrough Part 1		Mark Yarbrough Part 2
SPRING LAKE B			Brent Parker		Brent Parker				Combs/Schwartz Part 1		Combs/Schwartz Part 2
SPRING LAKE C			Samson De Sessa Part 1		Samson De Sessa Part 2				Dan Munsey		Dan Munsey
CHAUTAUQUA			Kevin Lundy		Kevin Lundy				Jim Schultz		Jim Schultz
SAN MARCOS			Tiffanye Wesley		Tiffanye Wesley				Hines/Rose Part 1		Hines/Rose Part 2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

ROOM	GENERAL SESSION 8:00-9:00 am	BREAK	GENERAL SESSION 9:20-9:40 am	BREAK	GENERAL SESSION 10:00-11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION 11:00-11:30 am
GRAND BALLROOM	Rick Lasky		Command Chat Kirk McKinzie		Michael Abrashoff	Closing Ceremonies

2020 SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MICHAEL ABRASHOFF

Former Commander, USS Benfold;
Author of "It's Your Ship"

**Leadership: It's Your Ship —
Achieving Breakthrough Performance**

BRIAN CRAWFORD

Sr. Vice President and Chief Administrative
Officer, Willis-Knighton Health System

**The "Set-Up" of Successful Leadership:
Being at the Right Place at the Right Time
is No Coincidence**

JEFF KING

Assistant Chief, Operations,
Flower Mound Fire Department (TX)

Who Are You?

RICK LASKY

President, Fire Alarm Leadership, LLC

**Life's Turns: It's All about Family —
Values-based Leadership**

DR. JOSEPH LOVE

Program Director for General Surgery,
Trauma Medical Director for HCA
Kingwood Medical Center and
University of Houston Medical School

ABCs of Medical Leadership

NATE SELF

Former U.S. Army Ranger Captain

Leading in Complexity

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

MICHAEL ALLORA

President, MJA Solutions, LLC

**Suicide Prevention: A Chief Fire
Officer's Perspective**

FRANK BABINEC

Fire Chief, Coral Springs-Parkland
Fire Department (FL)

BRAD McKEONE

Deputy Police Chief, Coral Springs
Police Department (FL)

**February 14, 2018—A Response to an
Active Killer Event—Before / During / After
(2 Part Session)**

CHRISTOPHER COMBS

Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau
of Investigation, San Antonio Division

JAMES "JIM" SCHWARTZ

Deputy County Manager,
Arlington County (VA)

**Response to the Pentagon on 9/11 —
Leadership during Critical Incidents
(2 Part Session)**

SAMSON De SESSA

Assistant Fire Chief, Fort Worth Naval
Air Station Joint Reserve Base (TX)

**The 360° Conflict Size Up
(2 Part Session)**

ROBERT FITE

Fire Chief, Grand Prairie Fire
Department (TX)

Fire Service Cancer Update

LAMAR GREEN

Lieutenant, Daphne Fire Department (AL)

PAT RILEY

Fire Chief, Northern Lakes
Fire Department (ID)

JOHN YOVANOVITCH

Captain, Arlington Fire Department (TX)

**Managing Leadership, Leading Management
(2 Part Session)**

PAUL HENLEY

Fire Chief, Corsicana Fire Rescue (TX)

Does Your Legacy Meet the Needs of Tomorrow?

TOM HINES, Jr.

Captain, Hutto Fire Rescue (TX)

SCOTT ROSE

Captain, Fort Hood Fire (TX)

**Captain to Councilman—Bridging the Gap
between elected Officials & Emergency Services
(2 Part Session)**

MICHAEL KINNEY, Ph.D.

Professor, Texas A&M University,
Mays Business School

Financial Management

THOMAS KUGLIN

University Manager, Center for Public
Safety Excellence

**A Greater You Becomes the Greatest Them
(2 Part Session)**

KEVIN LUNDY

USAR Coordinator / Special Projects,
Mississippi Office of Homeland Security

**The Use and Importance of Data as a Leader in
Today's Emergency Services**

DAN MUNSEY

Assistant Fire Chief, San Bernardino
County Fire Protection District (CA)

**Are We Leading Technology...
or Is Technology Leading Us?**

CHRISTOPHER NAUM

Chief of Training, Command Institute

**Fireground Leadership: Rebooting Leadership
from the Station to the Streets**

BRENT PARKER

Assistant City Manager, City of Wylie (TX)

Who's in Your Dugout?

JIM SCHULTZ

Assistant Fire Chief, McAllen Fire
Department (TX)

Worst Boss Ever

ELIAKIM THORPE

Owner, Eliakim Thorpe Speaks

**From Urgency to Emergency: 9-1-1 Safety
Leaders Demonstrating Poise under Pressure**

KELLY WALSH

Owner/President, Kelly Walsh
Consulting

**Avoiding HR and Legal Landmines
for Fire Officers
(2 Part Session)**

TIFFANYE WESLEY

Fire/EMS Battalion Chief, Arlington
County Fire Department (VA)

**Buddy to Boss: Leading with
Integrity and Respect**

MARK YARBROUGH

Motivational Speaker

**Suffering from BURNOUT?
Give'em the F.I.N.G.E.R.!!
(2 Part Session)**

WALTER YATES

Battalion Chief, San Antonio
Fire Department (TX)

**Realization, Recovery, and Resiliency
from our LODD (SAFD)
(2 Part Session)**

COMMAND CHAT™

JOEL BAKER

Fire Chief, Austin Fire Department (TX)

The Road to Chief—Is it for Me?

KIRK McKINZIE

Captain, Cosumnes Fire Department (CA)

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