



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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February 18, 2018

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Gulfport Fire Department, the Mississippi Fire Chief's Association, and the Mississippi Firefighter's Association in presenting the 2018 Mississippi Firefighter's and Fire Chief's Summer Conference. We have worked very hard to ensure that you will find this conference valuable for your organization, and one that maximizes opportunities to meet with decision makers from fire departments all across our state.

Your participation in this year's conference will include:

- Listening to nationally recognized keynote speaker Tim Sendelbach from Firehouse Magazine.
- Two full days of opportunity to interact with visitors including a meal with refreshment stations throughout the sponsor area
- An afternoon with Fire Chiefs and visitors showcasing your products over hors d'oeuvre
- A pool party on Friday evening where you will be able to unwind and interact with the Fire Chiefs
- Breaks and meals for up to three of your representatives including the Saturday evening dinner with Tim Sendelbach.
- Participate in Thursday's golf tournament where vendors will be teamed up with Fire Chiefs to enhance relationships.
- A wide array of amenities for your families to enjoy should they be traveling with you.

We are fortunate to be able to announce that we have secured one of the most highly demanded fire service speakers to keynote our conference Tim Sendelbach from Firehouse Magazine will provide a great draw, not only in our state, but also drive regional attendance.

Included with this letter you will find a registration form, hotel layout for booths, and opportunities for sponsoring breaks and meals to gain additional attention for your product or company. All sponsors will receive a ¼ page ad in the program, with break and meal sponsors receiving additional attention on conference agendas, signage, and in the program.

We look forward to working with you to ensure this is a truly memorable event.

Sincerely,

Michael Beyerstedt  
Fire Chief, City of Gulfport

Matt Nault  
Deputy Chief, Gulfport Fire Department



**2018**  
**81<sup>st</sup> Annual Mississippi**  
**Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Conference**  
*May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>*  
**Courtyard Marriott**  
*Gulfport, Mississippi*



## Vendors Registration Form

<b>Company/Organization:</b>					
<b>Contact Name:</b>					
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>					

### Company/Organization Representatives Attending

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER

### Indoor Exhibit Area

Package	Description	Cost	Check Box
<b>Fully Involved Package:</b>	Large booth (C1, C2, C3, C4, & C5, 2 tables and 2 chairs, (Only 5 slots available), full ad in conference program, free display of apparatus in rear parking lot and special recognition.	\$1600.00	
<b>Second Alarm Package</b>	Medium booth (B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 and B7) includes 2 tables 2 chair, free half page ad in conference program and free display of apparatus in rear parking lot.	\$1000.00	
<b>First Alarm Package</b>	Regular booth (A1 – A21) 1 tables and 2 chairs, electricity and free display apparatus parking in rear parking lot.	\$800.00	

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<i>Check Box</i>			<i>Check Box</i>		
Extra:	Additional Regular booth	\$500.00	Extra:	Additional 6' tables	\$25.00
Extra:	Full Page Ad in Program	\$200.00	Extra:	Half-Page Ad in Program	\$100.00
Extra:	¼-Page Ad in Program	\$50.00	Extra:	Additional Outdoors Space for Apparatus	\$100.00
Extra:	Continental Breakfast, AM and PM Break Sponsorship with Company Recognition. (Fire Chiefs, Friday)	\$1000.00	Extra:	Continental Breakfast, AM and PM Break Sponsorship with Company Recognition. (Firefighters, Saturday)	\$1000.00
Extra:	AM Break Sponsorship, Company Recognition. (Firefighters, Sunday)	\$400.00	Extra:	Lunch Sponsorship, Company Recognition. (Fire Chiefs, Friday)	\$2000.00
Extra:	Banquet Sponsorship, Company Recognition. Firefighters at hotel	\$6000.00	Extra:	Keynote Speaker, Tim Sendelbach of Firehouse Magazine.	\$3800.00
Extra:	Pool Party (Fire Chief's Friday)	\$450.00	Extra:	Saturday Night Banquet, Live Band at the hotel.	\$1500.00

**Contact Information: Deputy Chief Matt Nault, Office – 228-868-5950 or Cell – 228 697-4453  
Fire Chief Mike Beyerstedt, Office 228-868-5950**

<p><b><u>Please make checks payable to:</u></b> <i>MS Firefighters Association</i></p> <p><b><u>Mail to:</u></b> <i>Gulfport Fire Department 1515 23rd Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501</i></p>	<p><b><u>Conference Host Hotel Information:</u></b> <i>Courtyard By Marriott, Gulfport Beach Front 1600 East Beach Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501 228- 864-4310</i></p> <p><b><i>Rate: \$129.00 per night</i></b> <b><i>Group Name: MS Firefighters Association</i></b></p>
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COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT | GULFPORT - BEACHFRONT

### POISED AMONG 26 MILES OF PRISTINE BEACHES ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO

The Courtyard Marriott Gulfport Beachfront welcomes you to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Our unique setting allows guest to experience spectacular amenities along with convenient access to an array of recreational activities. Championship golfing, world-class culinary experiences, premier shopping and an exciting nightlife with full-scale casino gambling.

Our unparalleled 148 spacious guest rooms are designed to blend comfort with modern conveniences, including complimentary wireless Internet and a large ergonomic workspace.

Our full-service hotel offers one of the largest meeting facilities on the Coast and can be catered to your specifications. Indulge in a fresh, healthy breakfast buffet with items cooked to order, relax and enjoy lunch and dinner in the hotel restaurant or stop for a refreshing cocktail at the lobby bar.






**HOTEL DETAILS**

- 5 Floors, 148 Rooms, 5 Suites
- High-speed wireless Internet in guest rooms, meeting spaces and public areas
- 4 Meetings rooms, totaling 6,400 Sq Ft.
- 4,000 Sq. Ft. Coastal Ballroom
- Courtyard Cafe serves breakfast and lunch
- Shrimper's Cafe offers guests dinner
- Room service
- 1,000 sq. ft. fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment
- Exterior swimming pool with whirlpool
- Complimentary coffee in lobby
- 24/7 Business Center
- Valet laundry available
- Parking— Complimentary on-site parking

**GUEST ROOM DETAILS**

may vary by room type

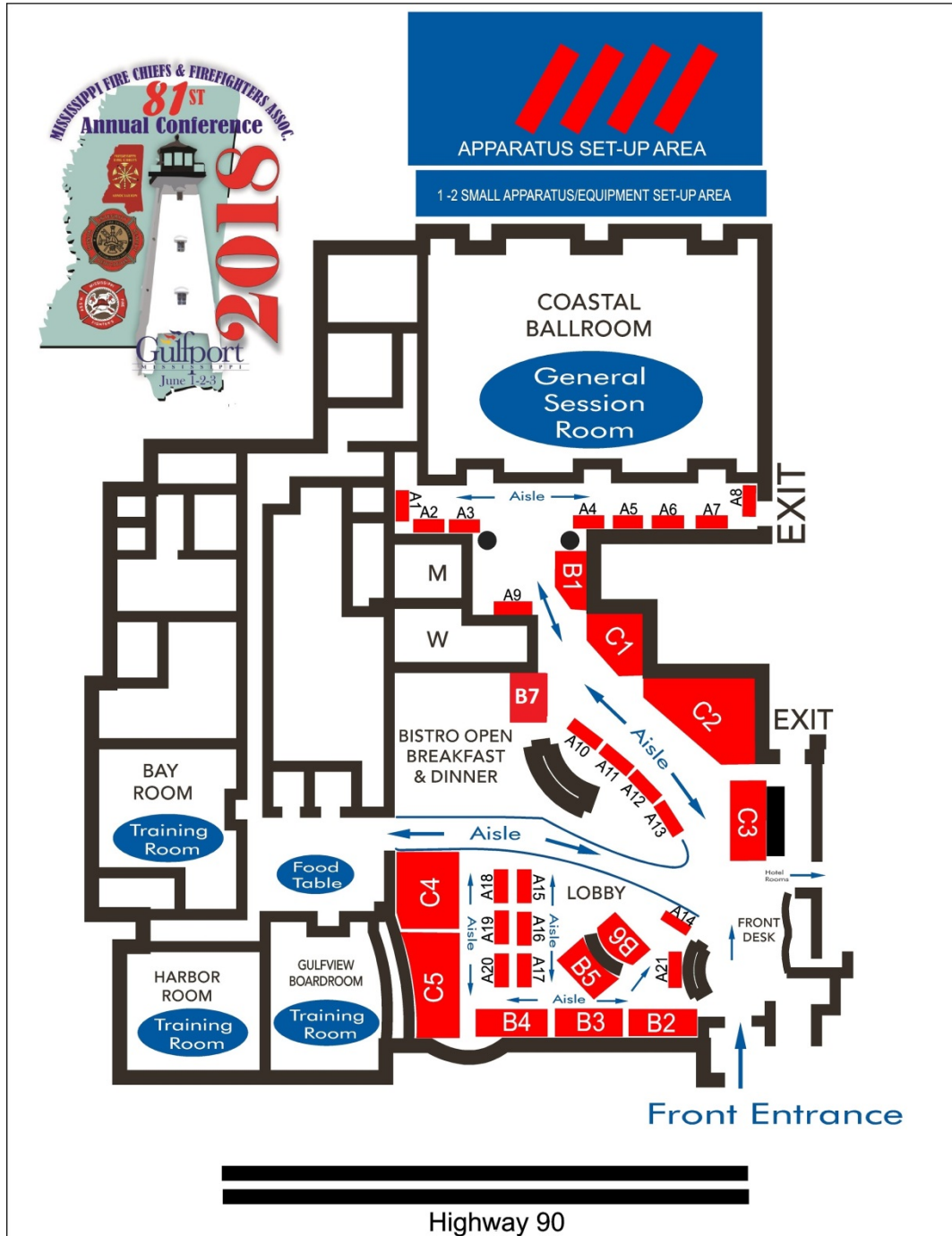
- Luxury bedding- crisp linens, thicker mattresses, custom comforters, fluffier pillows
- High-speed wireless Internet
- Coffee maker/tea service
- USA Today® delivered to rooms
- Individual climate control
- Iron and ironing board
- Refrigerator, cribs and hot tub/whirlpool available
- Massaging shower head, hair dryer
- Full cable with HBO® and Pay-Per-View movies
- Desk-level outlet, ergonomic chair



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# COURTYARD MARRIOTT GULFPORT, BEACHFRONT HOTEL LAYOUT FOR VENDORS



## Vendor Space

**A: 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm**

**B: 1<sup>st</sup> Alarm**

**C: Fully Involved**

See registration form for pricing

# FIRE CHIEFS AND FIREFIGHTERS 2018 GOLF OUTING



Windance is an 18 hole course designed by Mark McCumber and owned by Gulfport's Island View Casino. Golfweek Magazine has named the course "Best Places You Can Play" three years in a row and has a 4 star rating from Golf Digest Magazine. It has hosted Ben Hogan and Nike Tours and players such as Jim Furyk and Tom Lehman. Windance is a 25 minute drive of only 14 miles from the conference.

The Mississippi Fire Chief and Firefighters Golf Outing will be held at the Windance CC Golf Club on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Lunch will be served (free of charge) at 12:00 noon with Tee Time set for 1:00pm.

The cost of the golf outing will be \$40.00 per person and includes lunch.

**Deadline to Register is May 29, 2018**

# Family Fun Day at the Water Park



**The best family attraction in Gulfport, MS with thrilling slides, lazy river, great food, and a fun splash area just for kids.**

**Tickets offered at discounted price for the 2018 Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Conference**

**Spend fun filled day at Gulf Islands Water Park for \$19.00 per person.**

**That's \$13.99 off regular daily tickets.**

**Tickets are available ONLY through Gulfport Fire Department.**

**For additional information please call Natasha Tate, Gulfport Fire Department 228-868-5950**

# MISSISSIPPI FIRE CHIEFS AND FIREFIGHTERS 2018 CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TIM SENDELBACH  
EDITOR IN CHIEF FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE

# FIREHOUSE®



We are very proud and excited to announce that we have lined up Tim Sendelbach Editor In Chief of Firehouse Magazine to keynote our conference this year. Tim will conduct a classroom session on Saturday during the day, and then he will deliver the keynote address as a part of an unforgettable evening at the stunning Barksdale Pavilion in Jones Park.

