

# 81st Mississippi Fire Chiefs/Firefighters Conference

May 31 – June 3, 2018

Gulfport Courtyard by Marriott

## Thursday, June 1

12:00 p.m.	Golf
12:00 p.m.	Display area opens for vendor set up
12:00 p.m.	Early Registration
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Reception

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## Friday, June 2 – Fire Chiefs Conference

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration/Vendor area open

8:30 a.m. Call to Order – Chief Mike Beyerstedt, MFCA Association President  
Invocation  
Posting of Colors, GFD Honor Guard  
National Anthem  
Welcome Address  
    GFD Fire Chief Mike Beyerstedt  
    Mayor Billy Hewes  
    County Supervisor President  
Old Business  
Reports from State Agencies  
MS Fire Chief & Chief Fire Officer Designation Program  
Burn Center Update  
Nominations for Officers

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Tim Sendelbach

12:00 noon LUNCH in the Vendor Area

1:00 p.m. Dr. James L. Gilbert  
- PTSD Taming the Dragon Within: Chief's Perspective

2:00 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Conference reconvenes  
New Business  
Election of Officers (if necessary)  
Project Reports  
Committee Reports

4:30 p.m. Fire Chiefs Conference Adjourns/Vendor Area Closes

6:00 p.m. Pool Party

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## Saturday, June 2 – Firefighters' Conference

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Vendor Area Opens
- 8:30 Call to Order – Chief John Pope, MFFA Association President  
Welcome Address  
    Mayor Billy Hewes  
    County Supervisor President  
Old Business  
Time of Recognition of Dignitaries, State and Local Offices, Past Officers,  
Current Officers, Lifetime Members & First Time Attendees  
Nominations for Officers  
Joint Memorial Service – MS Fire Academy Honor Guard and Gulfport Fire Department  
\*\*MS Firefighters Auxiliary meeting begins after open ceremonies
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Tim Sendelbach
- 12:00 LUNCH (Vendor Area)
- 1:00 MS Volunteer Association
- 1:00 – 2:00 Concurrent Session  
- Dr. James L. Gilbert  
    o PTSD Taming the Dragon Within: Firefighter's Perspective
- 1:30-4:30 First Hands  
- Jeremy Benson, UMMC
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 Concurrent Session  
- Dr. James L. Gilbert  
    o PTSD Taming the Dragon Within: Firefighter's Perspective
- 4:00-5:00 Firefighter Rodeo
- 6:30 Banquet
- Keynote – Tim Sendelbach
  - Henry Rifle raffle

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## **Sunday, June 3 – Firefighters Conference**

8:30 a.m.      Non-Denominational Worship Service

9:30      .      New Business, Committee Reports, Business/Conference Reports  
Selection of 83rd Conference Host  
Elections (if necessary)  
Closing Remarks – Association President John Pope  
Retrieval of the Colors  
Adjournment of 80<sup>th</sup> MS Fire Chiefs and Fire Fighters Conference