

**The New York State
Professional Fire Fighter's
Association**

PRESENTS THE 2023



**STATE LEGISLATIVE
CONFERENCE**

For

**Executive Board Members,
Local Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
and Members**

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which will affect your department; this
legislative session and discover how to
get your message across most effectively
to State Legislators

May 1st – 3rd, 2023
Hilton Albany
Albany, New York

Registration
Monday, May 1st, 2023

Legislative
Monday, May 1, 2023
Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**2023
EUGENE FAUGHNAN/
JACK MCGUINNESS
ANNUAL HEALTH
AND SAFETY SEMINAR**

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Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Registration
Tuesday, May 2, 2023

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

May 19th
Scholarship Applications
See website for Information &
application

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bills and supporting
documents
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TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR 2023
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Registration

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Educational Session

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Presentations

3:00 p.m. 2023 NYSPFFA Legislative Agenda & update

Presidents Advisory Board Meeting
(Immediately Following Legislative Update)

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception at McGeary's Pub, 4 Clinton Square Albany, NY

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

Breakfast – On your own

YOUR DAY AT THE CAPITOL

10:00 a.m. (Uniforms Please)

Visit Legislators at the Capitol & Legislative Office Building

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

Eugene Faughnan/Jack McGuinness Annual Health and Safety Seminar

Located in the Governor A Meeting room on Level B of the hotel – from the lobby go up one floor and to the left

Registration – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Governor A

Speaker – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mike Valenti – 19-year veteran Fire Fighter with the City of Syracuse

Topic: “Cancer in the Fire Service”

The presentation will cover some of the reasons cancer is the leading cause of death for firefighters. We will discuss some of the causes of cancer, how we can mitigate some of that, and our role in fighting cancer. We will also discuss resources out there for the firefighter and their family. He will also talk about what the City of Syracuse has done to get screenings available for our firefighters and how we were able to finally get our city to understand the importance of early screening and detection.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

Eugene Faughnan/Jack McGuinness Annual Health and Safety Seminar

Registration / Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Speaker

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Steve Cole: Lieutenant, Rescue - City of Binghamton Fire Bureau

Topic: "Hazards of alternative fuels and new technology vehicles, including EV and Micro mobility devices." Knowledge of these systems and how to mitigate emergencies involving them is crucial to assuring not only our safety as firefighter, but the public's safety as well.

Speaker

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Anthony Avillo: D/C (Retired) North Hudson (NJ) Regional Fire & Rescue

Topic: "Fireground Strategies: From the Textbook to the Streets".

This class will visit case studies and lessons learned. Discussed will be the importance of policy to create a safer and more organized fireground. We will discuss the importance of the "nothing showing environment" and its impact on the "something showing environment" Additional areas covered will be risk assessment in the modern environment, additional alarm considerations, decentralization, exposure, and water supply considerations as well as cues to initiate strategic change. Further, we will address command considerations for renovated and vacant structures as well as observations and operational suggestions for high rise fires. The class is sprinkled with case studies and lessons learned from some of the most challenging fires I have commanded. Passing it on and paying it.

A working lunch will be provided at around noon time at the direction/convenience of the presenter.

Speaker

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Paul Kwiecinski: Police Officer, Detective, Investigator – NYPD (retired), various other positions with DOJ, NJ Homeland Security and the private industry.

Topic: "Active Shooter Situations". Will address the threat of an active shooter by providing awareness, preparation, prevention, and response considerations at various levels, depending on local departments policies, procedures and CBA's. All departments should have some level of planning and commitment to what type of response will be provided for the health and safety of its members. Discussions will address lessons learned and help guide your department's discussions.

Thank you for coming – have a safe journey home