



**3rd Annual Pennsylvania Fire Safety Summit**  
**November 21–22, 2019**  
**Best Western Premier in Harrisburg**

<b>Thursday November 21, 2019</b>	
7:00 – 8:00	Check in for attendees
8:00 – 8:45	Opening Remarks – Bruce Trego, Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner
8:45 – 9:00	<b>BREAK</b>
9:00 – 12:00	Engineered Wood I-joist construction and Firefighter Safety – Robert Neale
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 2:30	NFPA 3000: Active Shooter, Gregory Cade, NFPA
2:30 – 2:45	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 – 5:00	Pennsylvania’s Fire Data Overview – Kraig Herman, Office of the State Fire Commissioner
<b>Friday November 22, 2019</b>	
8:00 – 9:00	Empty Shoes – Tammy Peavy, Mississippi State Fire Marshal’s Office
9:00 – 9:15	<b>BREAK</b>
9:15 – 11:00	Grants 101 – Sue Syzdek, Director of Community Development Clifton Park-Halfmoon EMS
11:00 – 12:00	History of Fire I – Tim Kelly, Deputy Fire Chief Princeton Fire Department
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 3:00	History of Fire II – Tim Kelly, Deputy Fire Chief Princeton Fire Department
3:00 – 3:15	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 – 4:15	Firefighter Mental Health – J.C. Tedorski
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Ceromnies
<b>HOME Please Drive Safely – Thank You</b>	

**\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

**Hotel Room Reservation Information:** Reservations made on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations at the **Best Western Premier** 800 East Park Drive Harrisburg, Pa. 17111 Phone: 717-561-2800. Please request “**Fire Safety Summit**” in order to qualify for room discount. Cost of rooms: \$85.95 per/night plus applicable tax



**2019 Fire Safety Summit Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Business / Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE EMAILED / MAILED TO:**

Office of the State Fire Commissioner

Attention: Kraig Herman 1310 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, Pa. 17110 Email: [krherman@pa.gov](mailto:krherman@pa.gov)



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**Empty Shoes**

*Tammy Peavy – Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office – Jackson Mississippi*

The program incorporates some of the topics listed below (sprinklers, grants, history, education) and then some. It is a bit of a guilt trip (I have left grown men crying) to prompt leaders in the fire service to concentrate more on prevention efforts than suppression. But I don't leave them with the desire to do more without providing them with tools to get started. I know your audience is pretty sold on prevention, but we could take more of a train-the-trainer approach. Attendees could use the information to help get buy-in from leaders that might not be quite as sold on prevention as they need to be. It can also help a seasoned educator look at their programs with a different eye.

**Teaching Fire Safety Through History Lessons**

*Tim Kelly – Deputy Chief Princeton FD/Devens FD – Princeton, Massachusetts*

This Program will be reviewing a program called "The History of Fire in America" that we have used with Junior High, High School Students and adult groups. This program is based on the idea that we can give students a practical use of a History lesson by seeking answers to Fire Safety problems by reviewing the fires of the last 115 years. We approach students by asking them to learn from the past and look at cases in history where we have made tragic mistakes by not learning from History. We will review the program in hopes that each attendee can take a copy home and use it in their jurisdiction. This program has been used successfully with adults and teens as a way to understand why we have some of the fire codes we do and which historical fires led to the changes in the codes.

**Grants 101**

*Suzanna Syzdek – Community Development Administrator – Clifton Park & Halfmoon Emergency Corps*

Looking for some money to get a new program off the ground? Want some funding to expand a current initiative? Need training or professional services but can't afford to pay for them? Grant funding might be the answer! This session will cover the basic components of a grant proposal and review the best practices for researching potential funders and preparing a grant application. It will also discuss the latest trends in grant funding and discuss the importance of data and evaluation in getting funded. The session will also briefly cover some of the basic principles of grant management that can increase your chances of future funding. Finally, the presentation will offer some useful tips and tricks from a seasoned grant writer to help you get started!

**Engineered Wood I-joist Course**

*Robert Neale – Integra Code Consultants*

This program identifies the features and benefits of wood I-joists which explains the prevalence in the market. The program also explains UL fire testing that identified the fire performance failures or light frame floor assemblies which led to changes in the floor protection requirements of the *International Residential Code*® (IRC®). Those IRC® protection requirements are explained. Alternate methods of protecting I-joist assemblies per ICC-ES® Acceptance Criteria AC14 are explained along with the details of acceptable installation of specific assemblies. A statewide survey of fire marshal is reported to give attendees a sense of peer consensus on acceptable methods of protecting wood I-joist floors.