

SCHEDULE



LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

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. Bridgette Chambers						Col. Jeffery Thompson				
SPRING LAKE A			Drs. Tillman / Sallee / Guidry Part 1		Drs. Tillman / Sallee / Guidry Part 2				Tim Vandermeer		Tim Vandermeer
SPRING LAKE B			Mike Wisko		Mike Wisko				Adrienne P. Watts		Adrienne P. Watts
SPRING LAKE C			Samson DeSessa		Samson DeSessa				Shain Hunn		Shain Hunn
CHAUTAUQUA			Yovanovitch / Riley Part 1		Yovanovitch / Riley Part 2				Roseberry / Munsey		Roseberry / Munsey
SAN MARCOS			Jim Schultz		Jim Schultz				Jacob Johnson		Jacob Johnson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

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 TBA						Trisha Wolford				
SPRING LAKE A			Dr. Allison McFarland		Dr. Allison McFarland				Joseph Brace Part 1		Joseph Brace Part 2
SPRING LAKE B			Diane Schroeder		Diane Schroeder				Kelly Walsh		Kelly Walsh
SPRING LAKE C			Sellers / Burd		Sellers / Burd				Drs. Lekchiri / Moats		Drs. Lekchiri / Moats
CHAUTAUQUA			Casey Nash		Casey Nash				Ron Derrick		Ron Derrick
SAN MARCOS			Allen Richards Part 1		Allen Richards Part 2				Nick DeLia		Dr. Brandi Plunkett

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

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	Mike Reynolds		TEEX Spotlight Deployment Leadership		Rob Mendez	Sean Fay, Closing Ceremonies

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2022 SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

BRIDGETTE CHAMBERS, Ph.D.

Growth Strategist, Entrepreneur, Educator,
Author & Speaker; TAMU Mays

Managing during Times of Change

ROB MENDEZ

Coach, Speaker, and Author

Who Says I Can't?

MIKE REYNOLDS

Master Sergeant, U.S. Army (Retired),
Firefighter/Paramedic

*Toxic Leadership—A Wounded Warrior's
Insight to D.E.C.O.N.*

Col. JEFF THOMPSON

Senior Advisor to the President of the
University, The University of Arizona; 101st
Airborne Division, Fort Campbell (Retired)

*Leading through Change and Assuming
New Roles in the Organization*

TRISHA L. WOLFORD

Fire Chief, Anne Arundel County FD (MD)

Who said Fun and Fire Chief don't go Together?

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

JOE BRACE

District Fire Chief, Houston FD (TX)

*Leadership...What I Learned the Hard Way
(2 Part Session)*

KEVIN BURD

Detective Lieutenant (Retired),
Hunterdon Co. Prosecutor's Office (NJ)

JAMES SELLERS

Lieutenant, New Braunfels Fire
Department (TX)

*Leadership Roles in Preparing for, Responding
to, and Recovering from Acts of Mass Violence*

NICK DeLIA

Chief (Retired), Fire Service
Consultant (CT)

It's not Easy being Small

RON DERRICK

Corporate Emergency Manager,
Whataburger Restaurants

*Is there Life after a Fire / EMS Career?
Corporate Emergency Management*

SAMSON De SESSA

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

Real, True Grit

SHAIN HUNN

Director of Organizational Leadership,
City of Celina (TX)

Servant Leadership—Leading with a Purpose

JACOB JOHNSON

Battalion Chief, City of Pearland (TX)

*Are Millennials really the Problem or
Lack of Mentorship?*

SIHAM LEKCHIRI, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Western Carolina
University (NC)

JASON MOATS, Ph.D.

Director, TEEX-TTIC (TX)

*How Understanding the Barriers and
Challenges of Women in the Fire Service can
improve Recruitment and Retention*

ALLISON McFARLAND, Ph.D.

Endowed Chair of Business, Bethel College

*Meet Your New Recruits. Generation Z
has Arrived!*

CASEY NASH

Division Chief, City of Wylie (TX)

*Mental Mayday: Real World Solutions
for your Mental Health Program*

BRANDI PLUNKETT, Ph.D.

Executive Director—Client Engagement,
Center of Executive Development, Mays,
Texas A&M University (TX)

The FSCEO Experience: What's in it for You?

ALLEN J. RICHARDS

First Officer, Envoy/American Eagle;
Fire Chief, TX (Retired)

Crew Resource Management (2 Part Session)

SCOTT ROSEBERRY

Battalion Chief, Garland FD (TX)

DAN MUNSEY

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

Money Ball in the Fire Service

DIANE SCHROEDER

Battalion Chief, Louisville Fire
Protection District (CO)

*Keep Your Cheese on the Cracker,
Self-Care for Chiefs*

JIM SCHULTZ

Fire Chief, McAllen FD (TX)

Survivorship Bias: The Missing Bullet Holes

Dr. BRENDA TILLMAN

Licensed Mental Health Clinician,
Co-owner of RGI Readiness Group, LLC

Dr. ERIKA SALLEE

Physical Therapist, Co-owner of
RGI Readiness Group, LLC

Dr. KELLY GUIDRY

Chief of Operations, RGI Readiness
Group, LLC

*How to Build a Self-Sustaining Culture
(not program!) of Resiliency (2 Part Session)*

TIM VANDERMEER

Captain, Austin FD (TX)

Company Level Leadership

KELLY WALSH

Owner and President,
Kelly Walsh Consulting

*The Way Forward: Tips to Energize a
Tired Workforce*

ADRIENNE P. WATTS

Master Firefighter, Instructor, TEEX (TX)

We are Responsible for the Next Generation

MIKE WISKO

Agency Chief, Texas Commission
on Fire Protection (TX)

Leadership is Earned, Not Granted with a Title

JOHN L. YOVANOVITCH

Deputy Fire Chief, Arlington FD (TX)

PAT RILEY

Fire Chief, Northern Lakes Fire
Protection District (ID)

Living Up to your Interview (2 Part Session)

COMMAND CHAT™

JOEL BAKER

Fire Chief, Austin FD (TX)

TEEX DEPLOYMENT LEADERSHIP PANEL

SCOTT HILL

Instructor, TEEX-Emergency Services
Training Institute

CHRISTINE RAMIREZ

Training Manager, TEEX-Law Enforcement
and Protective Services

TONY TASILLO, Ph.D.

Program Manager, TEEX- Educational
Initiatives

REBECCA TATE

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