

SCHEDULE



LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 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
VERAMENDI BALLROOM	Rob Mendez						Ross Bjork				
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			Diane Schroeder		Diane Schroeder				Shain Hunn		Shain Hunn
CHAUTAUQUA			John Yovanovitch Part 1		John Yovanovitch Part 2				Roseberry / Armstrong		Roseberry / Armstrong
VERAMENDI G-H			Jim Schultz		Jim Schultz				Jacob Johnson		Jacob Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 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
VERAMENDI BALLROOM	Command Chat Joel Baker followed by Dr. Chambers						Mike Reynolds				
SPRING LAKE A			Dr. Allison McFarland		Dr. Allison McFarland				Joseph Brace Part 1		Joseph Brace Part 2
SPRING LAKE B			Samson DeSessa		Samson DeSessa				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
VERAMENDI G-H			Allen Richards Part 1		Allen Richards Part 2				Nick DeLia		Nick DeLia

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 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
VERAMENDI BALLROOM	Col. Jeffery Thompson		TEEX Spotlight Deployment Leadership		Jason Patton	Sean Fay, Closing Ceremonies

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2022 SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

ROSS BJORK

Director of Athletics, Texas A&M University

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?

JASON PATTON

Firefighter / Paramedic, (FL), Creator of Fire Department Chronicles

How to Hug 101

MIKE REYNOLDS

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

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

Col. JEFFERY 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

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

Fire Chief (Retired), Fire Service Consultant (CT)

It's not Easy being Small in the Fire Service

RON DERRICK

Corporate Emergency Manager, Whataburger Restaurants

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

SAMSON De SESSA

Deputy 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

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)

JEFF ARMSTRONG

Fire Chief, City of Victorville (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)

Creating Success at the Company Level

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)

Living Up to your Interview (2 Part Session)

COMMAND CHAT™

JOEL BAKER

Fire Chief, Austin FD (TX)

TEEX DEPLOYMENT LEADERSHIP PANEL

DARREN SMITH

Program Director, 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

Program Director, TEEX-NERRTC



Leadership Development Symposium

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