

Florida Fire Equipment Dealers Association

**ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
& TRADE SHOW**

JUNE 12 - 14, 2026

The Future is Bright!

Mission Resort + Club, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida



**FLORIDA FIRE
EQUIPMENT DEALERS
ASSOCIATION**

**2026 FFEDA Annual Conference and Trade Show Schedule
June 12-14, 2026 at the Mission Resort + Club**

Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 12, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

FFEDA Golf Tournament

Mission Resort + Club – Las Colinas Course

Supporting The Children's Burn Foundation of Florida

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Florida Fire Safety Board Meeting

(This is a public meeting, and attendees will receive technical credit hours approved for both portable extinguishers and preengineered systems from the SFMs Office for this seminar) The Florida Fire Safety Board is a seven-member board created per F.S.S. 633.302. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the State Fire Marshal and meets regularly as the need presents itself. The board has the authority to review complaints and disputed administrative action and make recommendations for disciplinary action to the division at the request of the license holder, permit holder or certificate holder. The board serves in an advisory capacity to the division regarding rules, codes, standards, interpretations, and training.

The two fire equipment representatives on this important board are John Gioseffi, Broward Fire Equipment, Ft. Lauderdale (currently serving as chair of the board) and Gary Blair, Fire Fighter Inc. Both have served as presidents of FFEDA with Gary currently serving as Past President and John currently serving as Treasurer on the FFEDA Board of Directors.

<2.0 technical hours approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

DOT What to Expect

A presentation diving into what to expect during a DOT Inspection. Topics to be covered include an overview on DOT regulations that are relevant to fire equipment handling and distribution. Requirements on products, data sheets, hazardous projects, transportation, packaging, documentation, training, and equipment testing. This seminar will also share ways to decrease insurance premiums through training and documentation.

By: Bob Tolle, Firetronics, Inc.

Bob Tolle has been active in the fire protection industry for over 30 years. He currently holds fire equipment, fire sprinkler contractor and electrical contractor licenses. He has served as a past president for FFEDA and continues to currently serve on the FFEDA Board of Directors.

<2.0 technical hours approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

FFEDA Welcome Reception (open to all attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and guests)

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Industry Trade Show and Continental Breakfast

Vendor exhibition showcasing the latest products and services that enhance the fire equipment and fire protection industry. This will include hands-on experiences featuring demonstrations of the latest products and services in the fire equipment and safety industries as well as training on existing and new products and services from all participating companies. Attendees will be encouraged to spend time with each vendor to ensure an understanding of the materials presented.

<3.0 technical hours approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fire Protection Celebration Luncheon featuring Special Guests and Awards

<2.0 technical hours approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Educational Seminars - These special hour seminars will be held simultaneously – each attendee may attend only one of these seminars:

Workers Compensation Seminar

This 1 hour seminar will provide a review of workers compensation and how companies can develop programs and plans to help them protect their employees, customers and companies.

By: Scott Lugering, Insurance Solutions of America

Scott Lugering is the President of Insurance Solutions of America, Inc., where he leads a nationally recognized team specializing in insurance solutions for the Fire Suppression Industry. With over 18 years of industry expertise, Scott has become a trusted partner to businesses across 45+ states, offering tailored insurance strategies and risk management support.

This special hours seminar is approved for licensees for both portable extinguishers and pre-engineered systems.

<1.0 workers compensation hour approved for Licensees>

Workplace Safety Seminar

This 1-hour workplace safety seminar will provide a review of how safety programs, training programs and other business safety processes can ensure that safety of their employees and customers. Topics include office safety, employee safety, office setup, vehicle safety, safety training, how to set up safety program, etc. It will also cover things commonly overlooked in Workplace Safety programs including compliance, culture, engagement, employee involvement, and benefits of training.

By: William "Wil" Colby, QSSP, FED Learning Center

With over 27 years in the Fire and Life Safety Industry and Distributor Supply Vertical, Wil's expertise range from Sales and Business Development to Corporate and Strategic Initiatives. He's also owned a fire equipment company and is QSSP (Qualified Safety Sales Professional) and OSHA30 Certified by the International Safety Equipment Association.

This special hours seminar is approved for permittees for both portable extinguishers and pre-engineered systems.

<1.0 workplace safety hour approved for Permittees>

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored Break with Refreshments

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

State Fire Marshal's Office Activities and FireTraQ Training

This seminar features discussions of current activities in the State Fire Marshal's Office and additional training on FireTraQ, replacement portal for FCDICE.

A must-see presentation for all Florida fire equipment dealers!

By Ron Dilworth, Safety Program Manager - Office of Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, Florida Department of Financial Services.

Ron Dilworth currently serves as Safety Program Manager overseeing the Licensing and Regulation section. Originally from Ocala, Ron worked with the Department of Health for 19 years in their Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Bureau of Enforcement.

This technical seminar is approved for licensees and permittees for both portable extinguishers and pre-engineered systems.

<1.0 technical hour approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Business Practices Seminar: Soft Skills you Need in the Workplace

This 1-hour business practices seminar will cover the 10 soft skills you need to be successful in the workplace. Soft skills are those skills which allow us to effectively work with others. Taking the time to build effective soft skills can contribute to a more efficient, more harmonious, and more productive workplace, as well as to your own overall job happiness and satisfaction.

By: William "Wil" Colby, QSSP, FED Learning Center

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<1.0 business practices hour approved for licensees and permittees>

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

FFEDA and Florida Fire Equipment Industry Update and Annual Meeting

This seminar will focus on the current state of the fire equipment industry in Florida and other states. FFEDA Board of Directors will serve as speakers and will report on issues that are currently affecting fire equipment dealers in the State of Florida and throughout the U.S.

This technical seminar is approved for licensees and permittees for both portable extinguishers and pre-engineered systems.

<1.0 technical hour approved for Extinguishers and Systems>

Sunday, June 14, 2026

No FFEDA Events Scheduled - Open for Attendees to enjoy the Resort and return home.

CE Hours Available during 2026 FFEDA Annual Conference and Trade Show
Friday, 6/12/2026 = 4 hours Technical CE(including Fire Safety Board attendance)
Saturday 6/13/2026 = 7 hours Technical CE PLUS 1 Business Practices special hour and
1 special hour of either workers compensation or workplace safety = 9 hours total
TOTAL HOURS IF YOU ATTEND BOTH DAYS = 13 HOURS CE

CE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMITTEES AND LICENSEES

All current fire equipment license and permit holders must provide evidence of continuing education with their renewals to the State Fire Marshal's Office by December 31, 2027. The current Continuing Education Requirements are:

- All Fire Equipment Dealer License Holders (licensees) must have a minimum of:

14 hours of Technical content, 1 hour Business Practices, 1 hour Workers Compensation

- All Fire Equipment Permit Holders (permittees) must have a minimum of:

14 hours of Technical content, 1 hour Business Practices, 1 hour Workplace Safety

ATTEND THE FFEDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR BOTH YEARS OF THE RENEWAL PERIOD AND YOU WILL MEET YOUR STATE REQUIREMENT CE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS



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Mission Resort + Club

10400 FL-48

Howey-In-The-Hills, FL 34737 (35 minutes NW of Orlando)

Reservations: 800-874-9053

Make your hotel reservations directly with the Mission Resort + Club. Call 800-874-9053 during normal business hours and mention you are with the Florida Fire Equipment Dealers Association to receive the special reduced room rate of \$175.00. Resort and parking fees have been waived for FFEDA attendees!

Make your reservations now because after May 21, 2026, the Mission Resort + Club will no longer offer rooms to FFEDA at this reduced rate.

Please note: The association can only reserve a certain number of rooms at the discounted rate. Once the room block is sold out, even if that day is prior to the cutoff date, a higher prevailing room rate will apply. Make your reservations today!



FFEDA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 12, 2026

Las Colinas Course onsite at Mission Resort + Club

***** 80 player slots available *****

\$115.00 per person (includes green fees, cart fees and bag handling)

The FFEDA Golf Tournament offers fire protection professionals the opportunity to show off your golf skills, network with your colleagues and have fun with friends old and new!

A percentage of proceeds will benefit The Children's Burn Foundation of Florida.

