



CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION
54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HILTON PALM SPRINGS RESORT & PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER
February 7 – February 9, 2024

PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

2:00pm – Wed 5:00pm **EXHIBITOR SETUP - HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

6:00am Registration **BILL FITCHIE CAFAA GOLF TOURNAMENT – INDIAN CANYONS GOLF RESORT**
7:30am Shotgun Start Range balls, lunch, awards and prizes included

12:00am – 5:00pm **EXHIBITOR SETUP - HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM**

5:00pm – 7:00pm **VENDOR EXHIBITS & PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

7:00am – 8:00am **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER**

8:00am – 10:10am **ANNUAL CONFERENCE – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER**
Annual Program Reports/ CAFAA Elections:

- Palm Springs
- NorCal & SoCal
- NICET
- FD
- FPO
- CSFM
- WBFSA
- CAFAA Scholarship
- HCAI
- CAA
- CAFAA Board Elections
- DSA
- NFPA
- CAFAA Bylaws

10:10am – 10:20am **BREAK (10 minutes)**

10:20am – 11:20am **INTERVENING ADOPTION OF CA FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS FOR JULY 2024**
By CRYSTAL SUJESKI (CalFire/OSFM)

11:20am – 12:20pm **LUNCH – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER**

12:20pm – 1:20pm **BATTERY MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, OFF GAS DETECTION, AND BATTERY STORAGE**
By Wayne Aho (Siemens)

1:20pm – 1:30pm **BREAK (10 minutes)**

1:30pm – 2:30pm **CONSTRUCTION FIRE PROTECTION**
By Bob Sullivan (NFPA)

2:30pm – 2:40pm **BREAK (10 minutes)**

2:40pm – 3:40pm **IN-BUILDING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM**
By Alan Perdue & John Foley (Safer Building Coalition)

3:40pm – 3:50pm **BREAK (10 minutes)**

3:50pm – 4:30pm **Q&A ROUNDTABLE**
By Industry Panel: Gabriel Reza (Glendale Fire Dept.), Jon Kapis (Coffman Engineers), Tim Spears (So San Joaquin County Fire Authority), and Trent Schager (CalFire/OSFM)

5:00pm – 7:00pm **VENDOR EXHIBITS & RECEPTION – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM**



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST BUFFET & EXHIBITS – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM Exhibit breakdown anytime between 8:00am-4:00pm
8:00am – 10:00am	ANNUAL CONFERENCE - HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS CODE TRAINING BASED ON OCCUPANCY TYPES PER CA CODES CBC/CFC-2022 AND NFPA 72-2022 By Sagiv Weiss-Ishai (SFFD)
10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15am – 12:15pm	HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM FUNDAMENTALS OF SMOKE CONTROL DESIGN & TESTING 101 By Mark McQuaid (HR Kirkland)
12:15pm	ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNS
12:30pm – 1:00pm	CAFAA GENERAL MEETING – HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM