

Preliminary Agenda

Here are some of the sessions being planned for the upcoming NASFM 2012 Annual Conference:

- State Fire Marshal-only Breakfast Forums will begin every day on topics they identify to inform, seek input and advice from, or compare notes with their peers
- A Special Discussion on Preparing for Life After Being State Fire Marshal: State Fire Marshals – most of whom serve “at the pleasure of” – do not always have the opportunity to leave the job on their own timetable or their own terms. How can you prepare for life after you leave?
- Update on the successful NASFM/Shell Portal on Pipeline Emergencies
- The latest developments in the field of Arson Investigation
- Panel on Balanced Fire Protection in the Model Codes
- Introduction to a new, national, online Crowd Manager Training Program
- Training and education on Hazardous Materials issues:
 - Investigation by the Massachusetts State Fire Marshal of the LP Gas Odorant Issue
 - Workshop on Peroxide Explosives
 - Update by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on CAMEO, a system of software applications used to plan for and respond to chemical emergencies
- A morning devoted to presentations by State Fire Marshals for their peers highlighting their most effective programs, campaigns or activities
- Educational sessions by Platinum-level Contributors to the Annual Conference on their areas of expertise
- Spouses and guests will be delighted by the Partners Program being planned by our host State Fire Marshal, which includes:
 - Lunch and tour of Castle in the Clouds, an iconic, turn-of-the-century 16-room Arts and Crafts mansion perched high on a pristine mountaintop estate overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee.
 - A trip to Franconia Notch State Park, home of the famous Old Man of the Mountain, the same "Great Stone Face" immortalized by Nathaniel Hawthorne and Daniel Webster. This trip will include a walking tour of the Flume Gorge, a ride up the aerial tramway at Cannon Mountain for lunch, a visit to the New England Ski Museum, and a natural Ice Age wonder known as “The Basin.”
 - Time on your own to visit friendly Meredith, New Hampshire, which can include the Church Landing Spa, lots of shopping and dining, a scenic lake cruise, or a train excursion on the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad.

- The last afternoon of the conference before the annual banquet will be free time, to allow all attendees to enjoy the local sites on their own.

Make your plans now to attend the 2012 NASFM Annual Conference - and set side a few days before or after to explore all that makes New England unique.