

CALIFORNIA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Administrative Fire Services Section



2024 Educational Forum

The 2024 AFSS Educational Forum is quickly approaching, and your conference committee is looking forward to welcoming you to Reno! We wanted to give you some helpful information before you head to the conference.

Please bring an electronic device (laptop, tablet, smartphone) to view training materials for some of the breakout sessions (Microsoft Outlook & SharePoint/OneDrive). An email with training materials will be sent a week prior to conference.

We will have a 50/50 raffle, tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5. We also have many raffle prizes to be drawn throughout the conference, tickets are \$1/each, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20. ATMs are available.

The resort is located near the Sierra Nevada mountains and the weather can change quickly; bring something warm for mornings and evenings.

The theme for the Welcome Reception is TOTALLY AWESOME 80's, located in the VIP Lanes bowling alley. Dress in your most rad 80's outfit and get a raffle ticket to win an awesome prize! We are going to have a patch trading table at the welcome reception. If you are interested in trading patches, please bring some along. Bring business cards to trade with your new friends!

The Annual Banquet is going to be a red and black sparkling event! This is your chance to shine, wearing your fanciest red and/or black attire, and sparkles!

The following meals will be provided:

Wednesday April 10th

Welcome Reception
Hosted appetizers
No-host bar available

Thursday April 11th :

Lunch
Afternoon snack
Dinner on your own

Friday April 12th :

Lunch
Afternoon snack
Annual Banquet

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The Grand Sierra Resort is set up so you will never have to leave!

They provide many options for “on your own time” restaurants and activities as well as a fabulous spa.

Here is the website to explore your options:

<https://www.grandsierraresort.com/>

Travel:

Address is 2500 E. 2nd St

Reno, NV 89595

Parking at the resort is free

If you are flying, you will fly into RNO – Reno Tahoe International Airport. There is a free shuttle that will take you to GSR from the airport. The shuttle will pick you up every 30 minutes near baggage claim at 15 and 45 past the hour and takes less than 10 minutes to get dropped off at GSR.

Lyft, Uber and taxis are also available 24 hrs per day

If you want to explore other areas of Reno, there are many other casinos that are a short Uber or Lyft ride away but we think GSR is the best!

All training rooms are all on the 2nd floor of the resort. Check-in will be from 3:00-6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10th or 8:00-9:00 AM on Thursday, April 11th near the second floor training rooms.

If you need any assistance of any kind, please call Sallie Ross at 530-314-1660

We can't wait to see everybody!

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