

Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs

Section 1: Meeting Agendas



**Mid-Summer
2026**



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**Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda
August 5, 2026
8:30 am**

Call to Order

Invocation

Roll Call – Board of Directors

President Tracy Thornton, 1st Vice President Josh McDaniel, 2nd Vice President Cory Spurlin, Treasurer Jon Lord, Immediate Past President Shane Boyd, SEAFCA Joey Darby, NAFCA Representative Brandy Williams, CAFCA Richard Harvey, SEAFCA Josh Bingham, SWAFCA Joey Darby, Parliamentarian Wade Buckner

Reading and Approval of Previous Minutes – Executive Director

Board Reports

Financial Report – Jon Lord
President's Report – Tracy Thornton
1st Vice President's Report – Josh McDaniel
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SEAFCA Report – Josh Bingham

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Alabama Fire College/Personnel Standards Commission – Brandy Williams

Alabama State Emergency Medical Control Committee – Michael Bartlett

Alabama Firefighter Annuity Fund – Wade Buckner

Alabama First Responders Wireless Commission – Jon Lord

Joint Fire Council – Jon Lord

Nominations Committee – Michael Stephens

Turn Your Attention To Fire Prevention – Jonathan Ledbetter

Mutual Aid Consortium – Marvin Green

Guest Reports

Old Business

- Conference update

New Business

- New PT Guidelines
- CFSI
- FFOY (Paid and Volunteer)
- New officers

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Saturday, August 1

Committee Meetings- as determined by committee

Sunday, August 2

Location

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration Booth
3:30 p.m.-4:30pm	Executive Board Meeting	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Exhibit Hall

Monday, August 3

7:15-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Salon ABCD
7:00- 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Registration Booth
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies & Memorial Service Opening Ceremonies Emcee: City of Foley Fire Chief Joey Darby Welcoming Remarks By: AAFC President – Chief Tracy Thornton (ret) City of Orange Beach Welcome - Ford Handley, City Administrator CSU Welcome – Ken Styron, President Invocation: Pastor Matt Baker, The Island Church Presentation of Colors- Orange Beach Honor Guard Pledge of Allegiance – Chief Josh McDaniel National Anthem- Battalion Chief Jonathan Wells, Orange Beach Fire Memorial Service – Chief Sean Kendrick Introduction of Any Visiting Officials	
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Break with Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall
10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Josh McDaniel	Ballroom



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11:00 am -12:00 p.m.	Lunch with vendors in Exhibit Hall	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Scott Pilgreen	Ballroom
1:00pm	Senator Tommy Tuberville	Ballroom
1:30pm	Break & Raffles	Exhibit Hall
1:00-5:00pm	Committee meetings	
6:00 p.m.	Low Country Boil	Pool Deck at Perdido Beach Resort

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet with Vendors	Salon ABCD
	Fire Chief of the Year Award Presentation	
8:30-8:45a.m.	<i>Brief Break</i>	
8:45-9:45 am	You Asked, the Attorney Answers	Ballroom
	Gene Necklaus	
9:45am-10:15 a.m.	Break and Raffles with Exhibitors	
10:15 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.	Mobile Fire Rescue	Ballroom
10:45-11:00 a.m.	National Fallen Firefighters Foundations Efforts	Ballroom
	Chief Richard Harvey	
11:00-11:15 a.m.	<i>Brief Break</i>	
11:15am- 12pm	Alabama Fire College Update	Ballroom
	Matt Russell	
12:00pm	Lunch on your own and Networking Opportunities	



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Wednesday, August 5

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Installation of New Officers and AAFC Business Meeting



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Pre-Meeting Agenda
August 2, 2026
3:00 pm

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