



International Association of Fire Fighters Magnificent 7th District
2018 YOUNG UNION FIRE FIGHTERS' CONFERENCE
 May 16th ~ May 18th, Kennewick Red Lion ~ Tri-Cities, Washington



SESSION TIME	WEDNESDAY MAY 16, 2018	THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018	FRIDAY MAY 18, 2018
AM 9:00–Noon	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS History & Structure of the IAFF <i>Live Interactive from IAFF HQ</i> State Associations <i>Dennis Lawson, WSCFF President;</i> <i>Tom Lovell, PFFI President;</i> <i>Joel Fassbinder, MSCOPFF President;</i> <i>Tom Westcott, AKPFFA President</i>	Shop Talk What it Means to be Union/Union Spirit <i>John Kretzschmar, Director, Labor Studies</i> <i>Institute at University of Nebraska, Omaha</i>	“I Learned My Leadership Skills From the UNION” <i>Jim Walkowski, Chief of East Jefferson</i> More of Your History <i>Greg Markley, WSCFF S/T</i> Roundtable Discussion: Your Expectations of Your Union
LUNCH	12:00–1:00	12:00-1:00	
PM-1 1:00–3:00	Being a Part of Something Bigger <i>Tom Chamberlain, Oregon AFL-CIO</i> <i>Rusty McAllister, Nevada AFL-CIO</i> Washington BUS <i>Emilio Garza, Exec Director</i>	Politics—WHY? <i>Michael White, WSCFF Legislative Liaison</i> Politics in Action <i>John Wiseman, President Local 2878</i> <i>Mike Westland, WSCFF 4th Dist Rep</i>	
PM-2 3:30–5:30	Social Media: Useful Uses for Your Union <i>Reece Williams, L3427</i> The Watch out for Social Media <i>Jason Weyand, Attorney</i>	Generational Differences <i>Karl Koenig, L1159 President</i> <i>Leg Director Oregon SFCC</i> The Way We Got Here <i>A Panel of the Old Guard</i>	<u>NOTE:</u> A hosted reception will be held on May 15 th at the hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm