



International Association of Fire Fighters Magnificent 7th District
2019 NEW UNION FIRE FIGHTERS' CONFERENCE
 May 14th ~ May 16th, Kennewick Red Lion ~ Tri-Cities, Washington



SESSION TIME	TUESDAY MAY 14, 2019	WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019	THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019
AM 9:00–Noon	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS History & Structure of the IAFF <i>Layne Bladow, L1488</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 Institute at University of Nebraska, Omaha</i>	“I Learned My Leadership Skills From the UNION” <i>Jim Walkowski, Chief East Jefferson</i> <i>Jack Cates, Chief SCFD #9</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> Getting Involved-Benefitting Others <i>Michael White, L1352</i>	Politics—WHY? <i>AJ Johnson, WSCFF Legislative Liaison</i> Politics in Action <i>Nich Gullickson, L2024</i> Healthy In-Healthy Out <i>Bob Dirham, Local 1296</i> <i>Beth Gallup, L1747</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>President Oregon SFFC</i> The Way We Got Here <i>Old Guard-Orr, Johnston & Riech</i>	NOTES: **A hosted reception will be held on May 13 th at the hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm **Lunches are Provided