



International Association of Fire Fighters Magnificent 7th District
2022 NEW UNION MEMBERS' CONFERENCE
 May 17th ~ May 19th, Kennewick Red Lion ~ Tri-Cities, Washington



SESSION TIME	TUESDAY MAY 17, 2022	WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022	THURSDAY May 19, 2022
AM 8:30–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>George Richards, MSCOPFF President</i> <i>Paul Miranda, 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>Kenny Gabriel, CDA Chief, Retired</i> More of Your History <i>Greg Markley, WSCFF S/T</i> Closing Remarks <i>Ricky Walsh, IAFF 7th District VP</i>
LUNCH	12:00–1:00	12:00-1:00	
PM-1 1:00–3:00	Being a Part of Something Bigger <i>Darren Kelly, Pittsburg CLC</i> <i>April Simms, Wash AFL-CIO</i> Getting Involved-Benefitting Others <i>Michael White, L1352</i>	Diversity—What is That <i>Erin Jones</i> Politics—WHY? <i>AJ Johnson, WSCFF Legislative Liaison</i>	
PM-2 3:30–5:30	Social Media: Useful Uses for Your Union <i>Reece Williams, L3219</i> Dialing You Into the 7th District <i>Stenstrom/Lowery/Wilkins</i>	Healthy In-Healthy Out <i>Bob Dirham, Local 1296</i> <i>Beth Gallup, L1747</i> The Way We Got Here <i>Old Guard-Orr, Johnston & Riech</i>	<u>NOTES:</u> **A hosted reception will be held on May 16 th at the hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm **Lunches are Provided Tues & Wed