

Louisiana State Firemen's Association

114th Annual Conference



August 5 -10, 2019

Hosted By

**Westwego Volunteer Fire Company
No. 1**

at the

**Hilton Riverside
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Louisiana State Firemen's Association

2018-2019 Executive Officers

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President	Charles M. Hudson, Westwego
1 st Vice President	Joe Thompson, Olla
2 nd Vice President	Danny A. Mayet, Lafourche FD #1
Past President	Charles Metcalf, DeSoto
Secretary	Dwayne Thevis, IPFPD # 1
Treasurer	Michael A. Labruzzo, Crockett

District Representatives

District 1	Melvin P. Kiff, Belle Chasse
District 2	William Parker, Harvey
District 3	Mike Delaune, Thibodaux
District 4	Brian Lindberg, Jamestown
District 5	Mark Treadway, Jonesboro
District 6	Tim Crockett, Lobdell
District 7	Sonny Coffey, Iowa
District 8	Robert White, Cottonport

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Father John F. Talamo
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bruce Brewer
Counselor	Judge Roy M. Cascio
NVFC State Director	Kenn P. Fontenot
Parliamentarian	Donald T. Bock
Yearbook Coordinator	Michael A. Labruzzo
Government Affairs	Butch Browning
Conference Co-Coordinator	Ryan Guidroz
Conference Co-Coordinator	Lonny Taylor
Program Chairperson	Kim Hudson
Golf Chairman	
Bowling Chairman	
Exhibits Chairman	Danny A. Mayet
Competitive Drills Chairman	Joe Thompson

**Louisiana State Firemen's
Association
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MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**HOT Drills: Firefighter Survival, Mayday &
RIC, Hose Line Advancement, and Pump
Operations**

Buses depart the Hilton at 8:00 AM

Return at 4:00 PM

LSU FETI

Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**HOT Drills: Multi Room Fire Attack,
Highrise & Multi Story Fire Attack,
Ground & Aerial Ladders, and Fire Officer ICS**

Buses depart the Hilton at 8:00 AM

Return at 4:00 PM

LSU FETI

Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Vendor Setup

Churchill Room – 2nd Floor

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Golf - Timberline Country Club

1 Timberlane Drive, Gretna, La.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bowling - Westside Lanes

3715 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, La.

Lunch (Awards and Prizes)

LSFA Board Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ellington/Winton Room 2nd Floor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

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12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Vendor Exhibits Open
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

PLEASE VISIT VENDORS

1:00 – 4:00 PM
Conference Registration
Rear of Churchill Room 2nd Floor

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 2019

6:00 PM
Louisiana State Firemen's Association Opening
Ceremonies
114th Annual Conference
Hilton Riverside Convention Center
Grand Ballrooms A & B 1st Floor

Dress – Coat & Tie/Uniform

Call to Order
Charles M. Hudson, President

Invocation
Father John Talamo

Fire Safety – Exits
Ryan P. Guidroz
Westwego Fire Chief

Presentation of National Colors
Westwego Fire/Police Honor Guard

National Anthem
Katelyn E. Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance
Tyler M. Vinet, Westwego Jr Fighter

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 2019 5
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Presentation of Fire Department Colors
Louisiana Fire Departments

*Introduction of Executive Board &
Appointed Officers*

*Introduction of Special Guests Introduction of Past
Presidents*

Welcome
Mayor Joe Peoples
City of Westwego

Response to Welcome
Joe Thompson, 1st Vice President

Dedication of the Conference

Keynote Speaker
Kenneth Bouvier
Westwego Fire Department
Retired Deputy Chief – New Orleans EMS
Retired Fire Chief Monsanto Fire Department

Introduction of Vendors
Danny A. Mayet, 2nd Vice President

Memorial Service
Stephanie Thevis Coffey, Iowa VFD

Announcements

Benediction
Father John Talamo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

7:45 AM
Call to Order & Announcements
Joe Thompson, 1st Vice President
Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration
Rear of Vendor Exhibit Hall
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Exhibits Open

Hilton Riverside Convention Center

Churchill Room 2nd Floor

Educational Sessions

Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

Sponsored by LSU FETI

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Building Construction

Jim Wells Institute - LSU FETI

Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

All About the Flow

Gray Young - LSU FETI

Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

PLEASE VISIT VENDORS

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Lunch

Churchill Room 2nd Floor

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Chemistry of Fire

Nick Palmer - LSU FETI

Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

LSFA Committee Meetings

3rd Floor

3:00 PM

Auditing Committee – Windsor Room

Credentials Committee – Room # 1629

Training & Education Committee – Wednesday Evening TBA
Room

3:45 PM

Elections Committee – Windsor Room

Governmental & Public Affairs – Ascot Room

Resolutions Committee – Newsberry Room

4:15 PM

By-Laws Committee – Room # 1629

Benefits and Fundraising Committee – Room # 1629

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 2019

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6:00 PM
Food Fest & Music
Grand Salon 1st Floor

Music by:
DJ Rob Marques
Sponsored by Ferrara Fire Apparatus

Casual Attire

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Exhibits Open
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

7:45 AM
Call to Order & Announcements
Danny A. Mayet, 2nd Vice President
Grand Ballroom 1ST Floor

PLEASE VISIT VENDORS

Educational Sessions
Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
The Big 4 of Handline Attack Package Design:

1. **Nozzle Design**
2. **Hose Construction**
3. **Hose Size and Implications**
4. **Pump Panel Outlet Implications**

Dennis LeGear
LeGear Engineering FD Consulting
Grand Ballroom 1st Floor

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Past Presidents Meeting
Eglinton-Winton Room 2nd Floor

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Past Presidents Luncheon
Eglinton-Winton Room 2nd Floor

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Lunch

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

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1:30 PM

LSFA Annual Meeting

Grand Ballroom

Call to Order

Charles M. Hudson, President

Special Reports

Louisiana State Fire Marshal

Louisiana Fire Chief's Association

Professional Fire Fighters Association of La.

L.S.U. Fire and Emergency Training Institute

Louisiana Fire Service Honor Guard Association

National Volunteer Fire Council

Louisiana Arson & Fire Prevention Association

Property Insurance Association of Louisiana

Louisiana Fallen Firefighter's Memorial

Report of Conference Committees

Report of Officers

Old Business

New Business

Election of Officers for 2019-2020

Selection of 2022 Conference City

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 2019

7:00 PM

Louisiana State Firemen's Association

Annual Banquet

Grand Salon 1st Floor

Dress: Coat & Tie/Uniform

Opening Remarks

Charles M. Hudson, President

Invocation & Blessing

Father John Talamo

Fire Safety – Exits

Ryan P. Guidroz

Fire Chief

Westwego Fire Department

Pledge of Allegiance

Bruce Brewer, Sergeant-at-Arms

Dinner

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 2019⁹
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Introductions Special Guests and Past Presidents

Banquet Speaker

Butch Browning
Louisiana State Fire Marshal
and LSFA Past President

**Father 'Red' Ginart Firefighter of the Year
Award**

Charles M. Hudson, President LSFA

Roy A. Robichaux, Sr. Legislative Award

Chief Roy Robichaux, Jr.
Chairman Plaquemines Parish
President's & Chief's Association

Installation of Officers for 2019 - 2020

Remarks

Joe Thompson, President-Elect

Appointment of 2019 Committees and Officers

Closing Remarks

Charles M. Hudson, President

Benediction

Father John Talamo

Door Prizes



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Conference Registration
Rear of Vendor Exhibit Hall
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

6:00 PM

Louisiana State Firemen's Association
Opening Ceremonies
114th Annual Conference
Hilton Riverside Convention Center
Grand Ballrooms 1st Floor

Dress or Pantsuit for Women
(Or department uniform)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Exhibits Open
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Conference Registration
Rear of Vendor Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM

Begin Loading Buses
Hilton Riverside Convention Center Lobby

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

New Orleans Steamboat Cruise
Lunch & Jazz Band
Sponsored by Sunbelt Fire

1:30 PM

Load Buses to Return to
Hilton Riverside Convention Center

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Bingo
Jefferson Ballroom 3rd Floor
*Sponsored by New Orleans Firemen's
Federal Credit Union*

FRIDAY EVENING

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6:00 PM
Food Fest & Music
Grand Salon 1st Floor

Music by:
DJ Rob Marques
Sponsored by Ferrara Fire Apparatus

Casual Attire

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Exhibits Open
Churchill Room 2nd Floor

9:30 AM
Begin Loading Buses
Hilton Riverside Convention Center Lobby

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM
**Private Tour, Mask Making,
and Masquerade Brunch**
Blaine Kern Mardi Gras World
Sponsored by Casco Industries

1:00 PM
Load Buses to Return to
Hilton Riverside Convention Center or
Riverwalk Shopping

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
New Orleans Riverwalk Shopping
***Walking through Riverwalk enters the Hilton**
Riverside at the eastern end*

SATURDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m.

7:00 PM
Louisiana State Firemen's Association Annual
Banquet
Grand Salon 1st Floor

Dress or Pantsuit for Women
(Or department uniform)

Louisiana State Firemen's Association Past Presidents

1906... William J. White, Gretna*
 1909... Charles Riviere, Thibodaux*
 1910... J. B. Heaney, New Orleans*
 1912... J.R. Gibbs, Winnfield*
 1913... A.S. Brown, Opelousas*
 1914... L.B. LeBlanc, Plaquemine*
 1915... Conrad J. Lecoq, New Roads*
 1916... William J. Kleinpeter, Gretna*
 1917... H.H. Gautier, Gretna*
 1919... Reuben Hock, Gretna*
 1921... A.J. Bethancourt, Houma*
 1922... A.O. Eastman, Jennings*
 1923... A.S. Brown, Opelousas*
 1924... T. Edward Wright, Houma*
 1926... J. Wesley Miles, Crowley*
 1927... Robert A. Bogan, Baton Rouge*
 1936 ... J.C. McEarchern, Haynesville*
 1938... Rene Bernard, Thibodaux*
 1940... Jules A. Hebert Sr., Plaquemine*
 1942... S.J. Flores, Shreveport*
 1944... Elmer G. Smith, Bogalusa*
 1946... L.F. Kihneman, Morgan City*
 1948... A.E. Stuart, Ferriday*
 1950... John Dahmerm, Ponchatoula*
 1952... Irby Gascon, Plaquemine*
 1954... Stephen Naquin, Thibodaux*
 1955... Harvey L. Hales, Monroe*
 1956... Andrew F. Broussard, Lafayette*
 1957... Howard L. Dey, New Orleans*
 1958... J.W. Andrus, Crowley*
 1959... Harry Pitre, Westwego*
 1960... F.M. Smith, Bossier City*
 1961... Frank Domma, Baton Rouge*
 1962... Frank Musso, Thibodaux*
 1963... Vincent J. Lopresto, Houma*
 1964... Rudy McBride, Port Sulphur*

**Louisiana State Firemen's
Association Past Presidents
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1965... Terry Hayes, Shreveport
1966... Leo Rose, Gretna*
1967... V.J. Bella, Berwick
1968... G.J. Mistretta, Donaldsonville*
1969... Arthur Hyde, New Orleans*
1970... Maurice Newton, Jonesboro*
1971... Edward W. Naquin, Thibodaux*
1972... James C. Cahanin, Opelousas*
1973... Lloyd Gomez, Gretna*
1974... Mike Cammarosano, Shreveport
1975... J. Edgar LeJeune, Baton Rouge*
1976... Edward J. O'Brien Jr., New Orleans
1977... Milton A. Pichoff, Westwego*
1978... W.J. "Doodie" Bernard, Thibodaux*
1979... Willie T. Miller, Baton Rouge*
1980... Austin Matte, Port Sulphur*
1981... Clyde Farrar, Ruston
1982... Chuck Fontenot, Baker
1983... Oneil Hebert Jr., Thibodaux*
1984... H. Lisso Lawrence, Jennings*
1985 ...Gerald Dellucky, Terrytown
1986... James H. Pipes, Ruston*
1987... Curtis H. Hue, Thibodaux
1988... Aubrey Boudreaux, Baldwin*
1989... Algie Breaux, Lake Charles*
1990... Roy Robichaux Sr., Belle Chasse*
1991... Warren J. Deemer, Westwego
1992... Lee A. Cahanin, Opelousas
1993... Stephen L. Guillot, Thibodaux*
1994... John A. LeLeux, Crowley
1995... L. Andy Farris Jr., Baker*
1996... Gary M. Girard, Westwego
1997... P. Brent Cortez, Opelousas
1998... Raymond J. Babin, Labadieville*
1999... Dominic J. Bazile, Woodlawn
2000... Donald E. Menard, Erath

**Louisiana State Firemen's
Association Past Presidents
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2001... H. "Butch" Browning, Gonzales
2002... Donald T. Bock, Metairie
2003... Chris P. Young, Jonesboro
2004... Robert D. Wilkinson, Caddo 5
2005... Roy Robichaux, Jr., Belle Chasse
2006... Kenn P. Fontenot, LeBlanc
2007... Thomas J. Cassisa, Baton Rouge
2008... Michael A. Labruzzo, Gretna
2009... Roger Young, Jonesboro
2010... Kenneth Pitre, Schriever
2011... C. Bruce Brewer, Stonewall
2012... Dwayne J. Thevis, Richard
2013... Kenneth P. Hunts, Brusly
2014... Donald A. Milligan, Mansura
2015... Richard Parker Jr., Harvey
2016... Christopher Boudreaux, Chackbay
2017... Charlie Metcalf, DeSoto
*Deceased

**Louisiana State Firemen's Association
2017-2018 Committees**

** Indicates Chairman of Committee
* Indicates Co - Chairman of Committee

**Auditing
Committee**

Roy Robichaux** (Belle Chasse)
Melvin Kiff (Belle Chasse)
Donald Bock (Jefferson Parish)
Glenn Bourg (Reserve)
Alvin Dupre, Jr. (Thibodaux)
Joe Thompson (Olla)
Ken Pitre (Schriever)
Charles Hudson (Westwego)
Chad Sonnier (Scott)
Anthony Summers (WBR OHSEP
& 911)
Mike Delaune (Thibodaux)
Raymond Ledoux (Church Point)

Training & Education

William Parker** (Harvey)
Bob White (Cottonport)
Brian Lindberg (South Bossier)
Scott Berthelot (Harvey)
Charlie Metcalf (DeSoto Dist #8)
Seth Champagne (IPFPD # 1)
Manuel Torano (Westwego)
Casey Chaisson (Little Caillou
FD)
Timmy Rhoto (Harvey)
Richard Parker (Harvey)
Terry Thibodaux (David Crockett)
Clay Morgan (Delhi)
Gary Girard (Bridge City)

Credentials Committee

Curtis Hue ** (Thibodaux)
Donald Bordelon (Metairie)
Mike Breaux (St. Amant)
Kenny Bordelon (Mansura)
Raymond Ledoux (Church Point)
Mikeal Bailey (Paincourtville)
Josh Falgout (Chackbay)
Larry Touns (Erath)
Bruce Mills (Terrytown)
Brent Reinhardt (Richard)

Elections Committee

Lee Cahanin ** (Opelousas)
Kyle Touns (Erath)
Dan Dauteriver, Jr. (Terrytown)
Raymond Ledoux (Church Point)
Destin Smith (EBR Dist. 6)
Barry Griffin (Westwego)
Marcus Crews (DeSoto #3)
Wayne Hill (5th Dist. Galvez-Lake)
Richard Parker (Harvey)
Peggy Pitre (Schriever)
Scott Rodrigue (Brusly)

Conference Security

Bruce Brewer** (Stonewall)
Christine Wilson (St Amant)
Mike Breaux (St Amant)
Mitch Dubois (Jeanerette)
Bobby Hayes (DeSoto #9)
Jerry Leblanc (Sorrento)
Chris Neusetzer (Rosehill)
Chip Diamond (Brusly)
Terry Salter (Erwinville)
Reginald Allo (Harvey)
Chris Berthelot (David Crockett)
Reggie Gaubert (Hahnville)
Gary Landry (Erath)
Lonny Taylor (Westwego)
Gabe St.Pierre (Bridge City)
Jeffery Tregre (Hahnville)
Arzen Kreamer (Chackbay)

Public Information and Website

William Parker** (Harvey)
Kenn Fontenot (Leblanc)

Firefighter of the Year & Legislative Awards

Ken Pitre** (Schriever)
Kenny Hunts (WBRFPD #1)
Melvin Kiff (Belle Chasse)
Kori Leblanc (IPFPD # 1)
Brian Castille (St. Martin)

Benefits and Fund Raising

Dwayne Thevis** (IPFPD # 1)
Richard Parker, Jr. (Harvey)
William Parker (Harvey)
Bruce Brewer (Stonewall)
H. Butch Browning (Baton Rouge)
Charles Hudson (Westwego)

Governmental & Public Affairs

Butch Browning** (Baton Rouge)
Paul Gilmore* (Paincourtville)
Bruce Brewer (Stonewall)
Robert Benoit (Lafayette)
Brian Castille (St Martin)
Ted Demoruelle (Ville Platte)
Dan Cotton (Caddo Fire Dist. 3)
Donald Parks (Marrero-Estelle)
Kenn Fontenot (Leblanc)
Keith Davidson (Livonia)
John Vollenweider (Metairie)

CISM Team

Brian Castile** (St Martin)
Kenn Fontenot* (Leblanc)
Elvin Michaud (Abbeville)
Dwayne Thevis (IPFPD #1)
Wayne Hunt (Galvez Lake)
Mike Alleman (Brusly)
Fr. John Talamo
Phil Schexnayder (Schriever)
Teresa Salter (Erwinville)

Yearbook Proof Readers

Mike Labruzzo** (David Crockett)
Melvin Kiff (Belle Chasse)
Dwayne Thevis (IPFPD #1)

Supplemental Board

Dwayne Thevis (IPFPD # 1)
Richard Parker, Jr. (Harvey)

PAIL Advisory Committee

William Parker (Harvey)

Brett Doumitt (IPFPD #1)

Bylaws Committee

Dwayne Thevis** (IPFPD # 1)

Roy M Cascio (Terry town)

Melvin Kiff (Belle Chasse)

Mike Labruzzo (David Crockett)

Richard Parker (Harvey)

Casey Chiasson (Little Caillou)

William Parker (Harvey)

Resolutions Committee

Roy M. Cascio ** (Terrytown)

Dominic Bazile (Woodlawn)

Keith Bouvier (Westwego)

Noel Hoeltke (Terrytown)

Mark Cambre (David Crockett)

**LA Fire & Emergency
Commission**

Brian Castille (St. Martin)

Charlie Metcalf (DeSoto Dist 8)

Conference Guideline & Safety

Lee Cahanin** (Opelousas)

Roy Robichaux, Jr (Belle
Chasse)

Butch Browning (Baton Rouge)

Michael Breaux (St Amant)

Bruce Brewer (Stonewall)

PIAL Board

William Parker (Harvey)

Special Thanks to:

Westwego Fire Department

Ferrara Fire Apparatus

Casco Industries

Sunbelt Fire Apparatus

Jefferson Parish Council

City of Westwego Mayor &
Council

VFIS - Special Risk
Insurance

New Orleans Fire Credit
Union

All Jefferson Parish Fire
Departments

Members of the LSFA

Exhibitors

Association Member Benefit Administration

Bernard Ins.

BGS, LLC

Bonaventure Fire & Safety

Brothers Fire Equipment

California Casualty

Casco Industries

F&D Sales/Premiere Embroidery

Ferrara Fire Apparatus

Government Capitol Corporation

Kimco Services

Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office

LSFM Louisiana Proud Firefighter

LSU-FETI

MES Fire

N.O. Firemen's Federal Credit Union

PMI Resources, LLC

Premier Fire Equipment

Sharp Testing Services, Inc.

Siddons Martin Apparatus

Special Risk Insurance, Inc. (VFIS)

Sunbelt Fire Equipment

Southland Fire Equipment

Veridian Fire Protective Gear

Wheelen Engineering Company

Special Notes:**LSFA Expects You to Honor the Following:**

- Remember to welcome newcomers
- No caucusing during business meetings
- No food or beverages during business meetings
- Refer to program schedule / LSFA App
- Remember to visit Exhibits
- Opening Ceremonies: coat & tie/uniform
- Hospitality rooms will be closed during business meetings
- LSFA member nametags required at all functions
- Must have a bar code on nametag and scan IN and OUT to receive credit for training sessions
- NOTE: Check your registration packet for assigned banquet seating

Our thoughts and Prayers continue to go out to the Vince Family and VFIS for the many years of support and services provided by Mrs. Lynda Vince

Fireman's Prayer

**When I am called to duty,
God, Wherever fires may
rage,
Give me strength to save some life,
whatever be it's age.**

**Help me embrace a little
child Before it is too late,
or save an older
person from the
horror of that fate.**

**Enable me to be
alert and hear the
weakest shout;
To quickly and
efficiently put the
fire out.**

**I want to fill my
calling and give the
best in me;
To guard my every
neighbor and protect his
property.**

**And if, according to
my fate... I am to lose
my life,
Please bless with your
protecting hand my children
and my Spouse.**

Amen

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July 21st – 25th, 2020
Marksville, Louisiana**