



Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments

41st Annual Conference July 13 - 14, 2018

Shoals Marriott Conference Center

800 Cox Creek Parkway South, Florence, Alabama

Sponsored by the Lauderdale County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments



You are cordially invited to attend the 41st Annual Conference of the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, Friday, July 13, 2018 through Saturday, July 14, 2018. This year's conference, hosted by the Lauderdale County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments, will be at the Shoals Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Florence. Our guest speaker this year will be Wayne Ludewig, Retired FDNY Special Ops Chief.

Vendors will be set up in a large room in the Conference Center. The event will be publicized to 1000+ volunteer fire departments in Alabama. Vendor areas will be open from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The vendor areas will be locked during non-use periods; however, responsibility for any item is yours.

Vendor exhibit areas are as follows: 10 X 10 sq. ft. with 1 table/truck - \$150, 10 X 20 sq. ft. with 2 tables/trucks- \$250, additional tables per space \$100, electrical outlet - \$30. We ask that vendors register for the conference. Pre-registration is \$35 and must be post marked by June 15th. Late registration after June 15th is \$40. The registration cost includes the cookout Friday night and the banquet on Saturday. Hotel reservations can be made at the host hotel by calling Shoals Marriott Hotel and Spa 1-800-593-6450. Rates are \$144.00 + tax for a double or king. Please mention you are with the AAVFD Conference when making reservations. A list of alternate hotels is listed on the pre-registration form included with this letter.

A conference program will be published and distributed to all attending. We ask you to purchase an ad to help us defray expenses. Ad copy should be in a .jpeg format or a non-glossy photo. The cost of ads are as follows:

Full Page	Full back	Half Page	Quarter Page	Business Card
8 ½ X 11	8 ½ X 11	8 ½ X 5 ½	4 X 5	\$100.00
\$300.00	\$500.00	\$175.00	\$125.00	

To allow time for printing, please have your ad copy and payment postmarked by June 15, 2018. Please mail to: LCAVD, Attn: Vendor Registration, P.O. Box 2145, Florence, AL 35630. Please send graphics to aavfdconf2018@att.net.

Please consider donating an item or items to be used for door prizes or gift bags. Your items would be greatly appreciated and promoted during the event. Items can be delivered upon arrival or mailed along with your vendor registration forms.

Please complete the accompanying registration forms and return to: LCAVFD, Attn: Vendor Registration, P.O. Box 2145, Florence, AL 35630. We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing you this summer.

Thank you for your support,
Steve McEachron
Conference Chairman



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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

All registrations should be post marked no later than June 15, 2018

Vendor Areas: (please indicate the # of tables per space or trucks outside per space)

10 X 10 sq. ft. with 1 table/truck	\$150	Table _____	Truck _____
10 X 20 sq. ft. with 2 tables/truck	\$250	Table _____	Truck _____
Electrical outlet	\$30	Outlet _____	
**Additional tables	\$100		

Advertisement in 2018 AAVFD Conference Program

Ad information, photos and payment must be postmarked by June 15, 2018.

Selection can be made by indicating the # of ads being purchased

Full Page Ad	\$300	_____
Half Page Ad	\$175	_____
Quarter Page Ad	\$125	_____
Business Card	\$100	_____
Full BACK Page	\$500	_____

Sponsorships *Please enter the # of sponsorships selected*

_____ Diamond	\$5,000	2 vendor tables/trucks, 6 attendees, Full-page ad and special recognition
_____ Platinum	\$3,000	2 vendor tables/trucks, 4 attendees, 1/2 page ad, special recognition
_____ Gold	\$2,000	1 vendor table/truck, 4 attendees, and half-page ad
_____ Silver	\$1,000	1 vendor table/truck, 2 attendees, and quarter-page ad
_____ Bronze	\$600	1 vendor table/truck, 2 attendees, and business card ad

We are looking for SPONSORS to help make this the best AAVFD Conference ever. Please contact Steve McEachron or Scott Childers if you would like to SPONSOR a special event during the weekend. For example; the competition, Friday night cookout, entertainment, etc.

Please fill out the following form and mail along with payment to the following address;

LCAVFD
ATTN: AAVFD VENDOR REGISTRATION
Post Office Box 2145
Florence, AL 35630

Send Questions to - aavfdconf2018@att.net
Steve McEachron 256-810-0914
Scott Childers 256-335-3234
Brian Ozier 256-627-7209

Company Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City - _____ State - _____ Zip - _____

Phone - _____ Fax - _____ Email - _____

Amount Enclosed - _____

Please make checks payable to the LCAVFD



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Pre-Registration before June 15 th	\$35.00 per person
Late Registration after June 15 th	\$40.00 per person

Friday Evening - July 13, 2018

Registration - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Conference Center
 Vendor Displays - Noon to 5:00 p.m. Conference Center
 Training/Meetings/Tours -1:00 p.m. to 4:00 Conf. Center
 Board Meeting - 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Conf. Center
 Cook Out - 6:30 p.m. River Heritage Park
 Entertainment - 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. River Heritage Park

Saturday - July 14, 2018

Competition Registration - 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. River Heritage Park
 Captain's Meeting - 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. River Heritage Park
 Competitions - 9:00 a.m. to noon River Heritage Park
 Conference Registration - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Conference Center
 Training/Meetings/Tours -10:00 a.m. to 4:00 Conf. Center
 Vendor Displays - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Conference Center
 Annual Business Meeting - 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Conference Center
 Awards Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Conference Center
 Speaker Wayne Ludewig, Retired FDNY Special Ops Chief

*Everyone attending Conference activities and competing on Saturday must register for the Conference
 Alcoholic beverages will NOT be allowed at any Conference activity, meeting, competition, or in a raffle
 Name badges must be shown to enter activities and compete in competitions
 LCAVFD is not responsible for any loss, accident or injury incurred during event
 Appropriate dress is required by the hotel. Please dress casual to formal at the Awards Banquet.*

Hotel Information Please specify the AAVFD Group Rate when you call. All activities and events will be held at this location.

Shoals Marriott Hotel and Spa	1-800-593-6450	Rates: \$144.00 + tax	Reserve a room
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Alternate Hotels All Alternates are within in 2 miles of Conference Center

Holiday Inn Express Florence NE	256-246-2200	Group - VFD	Rate: \$104 + tax	Reserve a room
Hampton Inn Florence Downtown	256-767-8282	Group - FDC	Rate: \$92 + tax	Reserve a room
Hampton Inn Florence Midtown	256-764-8888	Group - AVF	Rate: \$93 + tax	Reserve a room
Residence Inn Marriott Florence	256-764-9966	Group / Association	Rate: \$114 + tax	Reserve a room

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Fire Department: _____ Number attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Please make checks payable to the LCAVFD

Please list the names and phone #'s of each individual attending conference. Use the back of this form if needed.
