

**ARFF WORKING GROUP 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** Embassy Suites Hotel –  
 Charleston, SC – October 28-31, 2013

**Monday, October 28, 2013**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Exhibitor Set-Up	Ballroom B & C
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Registration & Merchandise Set-Up	Ballroom Foyer
12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Vendor Roundtable	TBD
6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception	Ballroom B & C

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Exhibits Open	Ballroom B & C
7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Coffee with the Exhibitors	Ballroom B & C
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	<b><u>Opening Ceremonies:</u></b> To Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from David Whitaker, Chairman, ARFF Working Group</li> <li>• Presentation of Colors -- National Anthem - Invocation</li> <li>• Welcome from Chief Joe Derrick, Joint Base Charleston Fire Emergency Services</li> <li>• Welcome from TBD – Charleston County Aviation Authority.</li> </ul>	Ballroom A
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b><u>“Keynote Speaker”</u></b> – Vallie Collins – <i>Vallie Shares Life Lessons Learned from Being On Board US Airways Flight 1549</i>	Ballroom A
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Coffee Break	Ballroom B & C
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	<b><u>“Business Meeting”</u></b> – Chairman David Whitaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer Reports</li> <li>• State of the Organization</li> </ul>	Ballroom A
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	<b><u>“Lunch”</u></b>	Ballroom B & C
1:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.	<b><u>“ARFF Professional Designation Program”</u></b> – David Whitaker, Duane Kann & Jason Graber	Ballroom A
2:15 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<b><u>“Advanced &amp; Officer ARFF Training Standards”</u></b> – Jason Graber, Captain Metro. Washington Airports Auth.	Ballroom A
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	<b><u>Coffee Break</u></b>	Ballroom B & C
3:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	<b><u>“Developing a Productive Training Program”</u></b> – Mike Seigler, Greenville Spartanburg Airport	Ballroom A

**Wednesday, October 30, 2013**

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Exhibits Open	Ballroom B & C
7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Coffee with the Exhibitors	Ballroom B & C
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	<b><u>“Fuel Farm Preplanning”</u></b> – Russell Kerns & Thomas Howes – Metro. Washington Airports Auth.	Ballroom A
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b><u>“Airplane Lithium Ion Batteries – A Guide to all Firefighters”</u></b> – Robert Mathis, Asst. Fire Chief – Boeing Fire Department	Ballroom A
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	<b><u>Coffee Break</u></b>	Ballroom B & C
10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	<b><u>Online ARFF Recurrent Training.. How We Moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”</u></b> – Mike Riley, Sr. – Rockford, IL Fire Department	Ballroom A
11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	<b><u>“Extrication of Fighter Pilots in a Safe Way”</u></b> – Lars Andersen, Deputy Chief – Fighter Wing Skyrdstrup	Ballroom A
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	<b>Lunch – Visit with Exhibitors</b>	Ballroom B & C
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	<b><u>“Flashback &amp; Flashover Recognizing the Danger”</u></b> – James Bradshaw and Chuck Knowles – DFW Airport Fire Training Research Center	Ballroom A
2:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<b><u>Coffee Break</u></b>	Ballroom B & C
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	<b><u>“Panel Discussion – The Investigation After the Accident”</u></b> – Jack Kreckie Moderator – Panel Members TBD	Ballroom B & C

**Thursday, October 31, 2013**

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Exhibits Open	Ballroom B & C
7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Coffee with the Exhibitors	Ballroom B & C
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	<b><u>“Addressing Emergency Evacuation from an Airline Perspective”</u></b> – Melissa J. Dahlman – Frontier Airlines	Ballroom A
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b><u>“Airline Emergency Response... Tragedy has no Borders”</u></b> – Barbara Webster	Ballroom A
10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	<b><u>Coffee Break”</u></b>	Ballroom B & C
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	<b><u>“Aircraft Cargo Hold Firefighting Workshop”</u></b> – Ron Gould & Francois Jacquet – Ottawa McDonald Cartier Int’l Airport	Ballroom B & C
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	<b><u>“Building a World Class ARFF Department in a Developing Country”</u></b> Chief of Global Aviation Fire Protection for HES, Perth Australia. Fire Chief: Komo Airfield Fire & Rescue, Papua New Guinea.	Ballroom A
12:30 P.M.	<b><u>“Closing Ceremonies”</u></b>	Ballroom A
7:00 P.M.	<b><u>“Conference Dinner &amp; Social”</u></b>	Ballroom A