Welcome to the...

31st Annual Int’l Educational Conference & Training Symposium

August 23-26, 2020

Omni ChampionsGate Hotel
1500 Masters Boulevard
ChampionsGate, FL 33896
Welcome to Kissimmee, the Gateway to the Everglades®. You will love the sun-drenched weather, proximity to world-class attractions and activities, variety of dining options, and ease of access in getting here and getting around. Easy access to Orlando International Airport, which is just a 20- to 30-minute drive and right on the doorstep of some of the best attractions in the world—and a whole lot more! Sunshine is year-round so you can get outdoors for golf, boat tours, zipline adventures, and a kaleidoscope of other activities. Kissimmee is always a hit with delegates, whether they prefer farm-to-table dining, celebrity chef restaurants, or culinary hot spots like Disney Springs, Celebration and close proximity to such famed theme parks and attractions as Walt Disney World® Resort and Universal Orlando Resort® and Universal City Walk.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice of the annual meeting of the Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Working Group, Inc. is hereby given. The meeting will be held at the Omni ChampionsGate Hotel, 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate, FL 33896, August 24, 2020 11:00 A.M. local time. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving annual reports of the Officers and Directors, and to transact such business which comes before the ARFFWG.

The ARFF Working Group Annual Int’l Educational Conference and Training Symposium is the premier event for the aviation firefighting industry. We expect more than 60+ companies to exhibit at this year's program. This is also an "Equipment Year" so many of the major ARFF Truck manufacturers will also display their vehicles. This is the perfect opportunity to visit and shop for products and services that deal specifically with the aviation fire safety and protection industry.

**REGISTER NOW**

Your commitment to the ARFFWG helps to fund not only the Annual Conference, but other educational programs promoted and supported by the ARFFWG throughout the year. The basic registration for the 2020 conference is $675 (early) member rate, and includes full attendance rights to all ARFFWG activities. The ARFFWG registration also includes one ticket to this year’s “Final– Breakout” at the end of the conference. On-site registration will take place on Sunday August 23, 2020 at the Omni ChampionsGate Hotel at 2:00 pm through 7:00 P.M. and on Monday, August 24, 2020 from 7:30 A.M. through 2:00 P.M., same location.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS**

Nominations will be received for Directors from EVEN Numbered Sections outlined in the current ARFFWG Bylaws until May 24, 2020. Directors of the ARFFWG carry out the management functions of the ARFFWG. From these Directors five (5) Officers are chosen who are delegated to run the day to day administration. The Director positions are an excellent opportunity to become directly involved in ARFFWG operations.

We encourage each of you to consider running. Nomination forms are available from ARFFWG headquarters or on the website. Nomination forms must be received no later than May 24, 2020. All nominees will be allowed an opportunity to introduce themselves, and address the audience during the Business Meeting on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 11:00 am local time. All nomination forms will be posted for all to read.

**PAST CHAIRS**


**Current Chair**

Ron Krusleski

Houston Fire Dept.
HOTEL INFORMATION

Surrounded by 36 holes of championship golf and 15 acres of recreation, our Four Diamond resort is one of the nation's premier golf, meeting and leisure destinations. In addition to world-class golf, the resort offers a signature spa and sparkling pools. With easy access to area attractions like Walt Disney World® Resort, Universal Studios and SeaWorld, enjoy all that Orlando has to offer. Here are just some of the other amenities offered by the hotel:

- 862 Guest Rooms & Suites
- WiFi
- Concierge
- David Leadbetter Golf Academy World Headquarters
- Basketball Courts at the Main Resort and Villas
- Jogging, Hiking and Surrey Bike Paths
- Video Game Arcade
- Car Rental Desk Onsite
- 24-Hour Business Center
- Dry Cleaning & Laundry Service
- Comp. Transportation Walt Disney World® Theme Parks

The resort features two championship 18-hole golf courses and the opportunity to improve your game at the world headquarters for the David Leadbetter Golf Academy

Take a dip in our zero-entry family pool or speed down our 125-foot corkscrew waterslide, splashing and laughing the whole way down. Orlando’s only resort wave pool, measures 7,338 square feet and holds more than 131,000 gallons of wave action. 850-foot lazy river, featuring shooting water cannons, arched water-spouts and a waterfall, plus tunnels, gentle rapids and hidden canyons.

RESERVATIONS

The room rate is $169 Single/Double. Reservations can be made by following this [LINK](#). The room block is limited so please make your reservations early.

**THE ROOM BLOCKS ENDS ON JULY 27, 2020**

A negotiated Self-Parking rate at the hotel is $14. Valet Parking rate is $24.

For additional benefits we highly recommend you join the “Select Guest” loyalty program complimentary. Go to this [LINK](#) to join.
## Tentative Schedule of Events

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### CALL FOR PAPERS—CONFERENCE TOPICS

If you are interested in presenting at this program, a "Call for Papers" is currently being advertised on our [website](#). Here are just a few of the subject matter topics we would like to see presented:

- Case studies on recent events and aircraft incidents
- Hot topics and areas of concerns for the ARFF community
- The future for ARFF and International ARFF
- ARFF Involvement in airport operations & aircraft recovery
- New technology

## 2019 EXHIBITORS

**139 Fire**  
AAAE/ANTN  
Adacel Systems  
Air Line Pilots Association  
Akron Brass Co.  
Alert 3  
American Pacific/Halotron  
ATL Fire Training Center  
ATW ARFF Training Ctr.  
Avon Protection  
Baby B’Air Flight Vests  
Beyer Airfield Services  
Company Two  
Dafo Fomtec AB  
David Clark Company  
DFW Airport FTRC  
Draeger  
Emergency Reporting  
E-One  
ETC Simulation  
FAAC Inc.  
Fire Combat  
Fireblast Global  
Firetrucks Unlimited  
FleetChek, LLC  
Florida State College  
Global ARFF Services  
HURST Jaws of Life  
Johnson Control  
KFT Fire Trainer  
Kirila Fire Training Facilities  
MI Rescue Resources  
Michelin North America  
Morrison-Maierle  
MU Fire & Rescue Trng. Inst.  
National Foam  
NoFoam Systems  
Oshkosh Airport Products  
Paratech  
Perimeter Solutions  
Prosafe Fire Training Systems  
Res-Q-Jack  
Rocky Mountain ESTC  
Rosenbauer  
Rural/Metro Fire  
Safe Fleet  
Safety Vision  
San Bernardino RETC  
Simulation Live Fire Training  
Sleep Number Corp.  
SSI  
Switlik  
Team Eagle  
TEEX  
Unruh Fire  
Vanguard Fire & Safety  
Ward Diesel Filter Systems