Join us at the Tulalip Resort for the 71st Annual Conference.
Register today!
advancement registration form
(registration is available online! visit www.wfca.wa.gov)

name: __________________________ title: __________________________
representing: __________________________

please check here if you are a first time attendee: □

email address (for registration confirmation/billing):
________________________________________
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if you wish to register for the entire conference (including meals), complete option 1 below. if you wish to register for a portion of the conference, complete option 2 below. (please fill out either option 1 or option 2, not both.) please include information on any special dietary needs with your registration. questions? contact the wfca office at (800)491-9322.

option 1 (full registration fee includes a thursday lunch, friday banquet and saturday breakfast ticket)

member registration
 prior to october 18, 2019 $340.00
 after october 18, 2019 $390.00

non-member registration
 prior to october 18, 2019 $790.00
 after october 18, 2019 $840.00

option 2 (daily registration fee does not include meals—meals may be purchased below)

member registration
 one day $710.00 day attending:
 two days $275.00 days attending:
 three days $325.00 days attending: thursday, friday & saturday

non-member registration
 one day $460.00 day attending:
 two days $585.00 days attending:
 three days $710.00 days attending: thursday, friday & saturday

extra meal tickets (extra ticket recipient name required)

thursday lunch ticket: # _______ @ $32.00/ea. = $_______ ticket recipient: __________________________

friday banquet ticket: # _______ @ $50.00/ea. = $_______ ticket recipient: __________________________

saturday breakfast ticket: # _______ @ $25.00/ea. = $_______ ticket recipient: __________________________

total amount due: __________________________

☐ check enclosed ☐ bill district/rfa ☐ visa/mastercard (billing/authorization form will be emailed to address listed above)

advance registration must be received by the wfca office no later than friday, october 18, 2019

please make checks payable to the wfca. no refunds on registration after october 18, 2019.
wfca, po box 134, olympia, wa 98507
questions? (360)943-3880 or (800)491-9322
fax: (360)664-0415 email: wfca@wfca.wa.gov

lodging options:

tulalip resort, 10200 quil ceda blvd, tulalip, wa 98271
room rate: $159 (group rate available until october 3, 2019)
for reservations call (360)716-6000 or (866)716-7162

holiday inn express & suites, 8606 36th ave ne, marysville, wa 98270
room rate for studio suite or double queen: $113 (oct. 23 & 24) and $129 (oct. 25)
for reservations call (360)330-1234

the wfca board of directors invites you to attend the 71st annual conference of the washington fire commissioners association, being held thursday, october 24 through saturday, october 26 at the tulalip resort. this brochure contains a complete schedule of events, class descriptions and registration form (you may also register online by visiting www.wfca.wa.gov).

thursday morning will kick off the official start to conference with a buffet breakfast sponsored by rice fergus miller architecture & planning, esip, and da davidson & company. the opening ceremonies will feature a keynote address by ms. kat perkins, a finalist on the voice television program and a nationally recognized speaker. her inspiring presentation will set the tone for this year’s event. the wfca appreciates the support of enduris in helping to bring ms. perkins to the tulalip. educational programs will feature relevant topics such as implementing a wellness program, legal and legislative issues, surviving a lawsuit, cyber intrusion, bond issues, leadership and an opportunity to discuss issues with representatives from several state agencies.

the legal committee meeting and vendor exhibit tables will also take place on wednesday afternoon and as well as the “welcome to conference” reception. the wfca appreciates the support of several west side fire commissioner associations as they come together to welcome attendees to the tulalip resort. make your plans today to attend the wfca conference— it’ll be a whole of a time!
PROXY AUTHORITY

ARTICLE 2—VOTING RIGHTS
Each active member* in attendance at the annual meeting shall be entitled to one vote in person and one vote for each proxy (if any) carried by the member, on each matter submitted to the vote of the members. No other class of members shall have voting rights. Each active member unable to attend a membership meeting may authorize such member’s vote to be cast by proxy. The proxy vote may be cast by the active member, secretary, fire chief or attorney of a member district or regional fire authority if authorized in writing by the governing board of the proxy voter’s member district or regional fire authority. Proxy authorizations must be submitted to the association seven (7) days prior to the membership meeting at which such proxy vote may be cast. No individual may serve as proxy for more than two active members.

The Proxy Authority form below must be returned to the WFCA office by Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Mail to: WFCA, PO Box 134, Olympia, WA 98507
or Fax to: (360) 664-0415
or Scan form and email to: wfca@wfca.wa.gov

*Active member “is an individual who holds elected office of a member fire protection district or regional fire authority that has paid its annual district or regional fire authority membership fee to the association.” Article 1, Section 2, WFCA Bylaws

PROXY AUTHORITY

NAME: ☐ Commissioner ☐ RFA Elected Official ☐ Secretary ☐ Fire Chief ☐ Attorney
is authorized to serve as proxy for: _______________________________
(Name & Title)
of _______________________________
(Fire District/RFA)
The active member unable to attend the business meeting must obtain the signatures from the majority of his/her governing board:
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WFCA Schedule of Events

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WASHINGTON FIRE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION
Schedule of Events

October 23rd
8:00 am Conference
8:30 WFCA Board Meeting
9:00 OPENING CEREMONIES
9:30 Memorial
10:00 1st Call for Nominations
10:30
12:00 pm SUPPLIERS’ LUNCHEON
1:30 WFCA Legal Committee
2:30 WFCA Health Care Program Presentation
3:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
4:00 Vendor Exhibit Tables
5:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
6:00 SNURE SEMINAR
6:30 (Separate registration will be mailed by Snure Law Office)

October 24th
8:30 Kickoff Breakfast sponsored by Rice Fergus
9:00 OPENING CEREMONIES
9:30 Memorial
10:00 1st Call for Nominations
10:30
12:00 pm SUPPLIERS’ LUNCHEON
1:30 WFCA Legal Committee
2:30 WFCA Health Care Program Presentation
3:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
4:00 Vendor Exhibit Tables
5:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
6:00 SNURE SEMINAR
6:30 (Separate registration will be mailed by Snure Law Office)

October 25th
8:00 am Surviving a Lawsuit
9:00 OPENING CEREMONIES
9:30 Memorial
10:00 1st Call for Nominations
10:30
12:00 pm SUPPLIERS’ LUNCHEON
1:30 WFCA Legal Committee
2:30 WFCA Health Care Program Presentation
3:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
4:00 Vendor Exhibit Tables
5:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
6:00 SNURE SEMINAR
6:30 (Separate registration will be mailed by Snure Law Office)

October 26th
8:00 am Successful Tax Measures & Bond Market Update
9:00 OPENING CEREMONIES
9:30 Memorial
10:00 1st Call for Nominations
10:30
12:00 pm SUPPLIERS’ LUNCHEON
1:30 WFCA Legal Committee
2:30 WFCA Health Care Program Presentation
3:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
4:00 Vendor Exhibit Tables
5:00 WFCA Registration Desk Opens
6:00 SNURE SEMINAR
6:30 (Separate registration will be mailed by Snure Law Office)
**CONFERENCE RUNDOWN** *(for date & time see Schedule of Events)*

**WFCA Board Meeting**
Members are invited to attend the WFCA Board meeting on Wednesday at 9 am. 2019 Board Members are: Gerry Gustafson, Graham Fire & Rescue (President), Brad Lothspeich, Clark 6 (Vice President), Dan Rankin, West Pierce Fire & Rescue (Secretary/Treasurer), Jack Hensley, Spokane 4 (Region 1), Brad Langdell, Walla Walla 5 (Region 2), Dwight Vander Vorste, Grant 10 (Region 3), Les Riel, Yakima 4 (Region 4), Larry Kibbee, Skagit 13 (Region 5), Chris Ewell, King 2 (Region 6), Gene Dobry, Lacey Fire District 3 (Region 7), Dean Bloemke, Clark 6 (Region 8), and Gene Carmody, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue (Region 9).

**WFCA Legal Committee Meeting**
A panel of legal experts will discuss “hot topics” and field your questions on Wednesday afternoon during this informal general session.

**WFCA Health Care Workshop**
A workshop featuring the latest information on the association’s Health Care Program will be held mid-afternoon on Wednesday. Anne Marvin, WFCA Health Care Manager and representatives in Parker, Smith and Feeck (broker) and Trusted Plans Service Corporation (claims administrator) will be on hand to provide updates and answer your questions. Program participants, as well as non-participants, are welcome to attend. Please pre-register at www wfca wa.gov.

**Vendor Exhibit Tables**
Please plan to visit the vendor exhibit tables on Wednesday afternoon. This is a great opportunity to say “hello” to associate members and find out about the latest products and services our vendors have to offer.

**Welcome to Conference** Hospitality, sponsored by Siso-ide, Skagit, Whatcom, Pierce, & Thurston County Fire Commissioner Associations
On Wednesday afternoon, several west coast Fire Commissioner Associations have joined together to sponsor a “Welcome to Conference” reception to welcome conference attendees to the Tulalip Resort. Be sure to stop by to renew acquaintances and meet new friends!

**Registration Desk**
The WFCA registration desk will be open for conference packet pickup on Wednesday at 4 pm, at 7:30 am on Thursday and 8 am on Friday.

**Snure Seminar**
In conjunction with the WFCA conference, Attorney Brian Snure will present the 31st Annual Laws Update Seminar on Wednesday. Registration is separate from the WFCA conference; visit www snurelaw com or contact the Snure Law Office directly at (206) 324-5630.

**“Conference Kickoff” Breakfast**
Delegates are invited to the “Conference Kickoff” breakfast Thursday morning, hosted by Rice Ferguson Miller Architecture, ESIP, and D.A. Davidson & Company. The WFCA Board and Staff appreciate the generous support of these associate members!

**Conference Opening Ceremonies**
Members will assemble Thursday morning at 9:30 to officially open the WFCA’s 71st annual conference. President Gustafson will introduce distinguished guests followed by a welcoming address from a local dignitary. Fire commissioners, chiefs and district secretaries that have passed away during the year will be recognized and honored during the memorial service.

**Refreshment Break Sponsor**
Please take some time to visit refreshment break sponsors whose generous support provides funding for the WFCA educational grant program. The grants, which offer several complimentary conference and seminar registrations each year, are available to member fire districts and RFAs whose assessed value is $75 million or less. On behalf of the individuals who receive these grants each year, the Board and Staff thank all of the break sponsors who make this important program possible.

**Suppliers’ Luncheon**
Enjoy a plated meal and have some fun at Thursday’s luncheon sponsored by several WFCA Associate Members. You may hold a lucky ticket and win a door prize!

**Suppliers’ Hospitality Rooms**
Associate Members provide attendees the opportunity to network and meet other fire service personnel in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. Please visit hospitality suites on Thursday evening to support companies that support you!

**Business Meeting & Board Elections**
Friday’s annual business meeting will feature an overview of the association’s financial and operational status as well as committee reports. Board elections will take place from 2:00-2:30 pm.

**Installation Breakfast**
On Saturday morning, a plated breakfast will be served during which the 2020 Board of Directors will be installed and administered the oath of office.