

We are pleased to announce the educational portion of the NASFM Annual Conference July 31st through August 3rd in Charleston, SC. We have put together a broad range of presentations sure to provide valuable information you can utilize when you return home.

Monday, July 31st

- Fire Marshals Only Forum
- Opening Ceremony
- Tall Wood Buildings panel discussion – Jim Tidwell, Tidwell Code Consulting to moderate with members of ICC Tall Wood Buildings Adhoc Committee members Stephen DiGiovanni, Sam Francis and Kelly Nicoletto
- Joint presentation from ICC and NFPA on codes and standards issues and opportunities – Senior leadership from both organizations
- Multi-family residence and “toothpick” construction fires - Rob Neale, ICC and Jim Tidwell

Tuesday, August 1st

- Fire Marshal’s Only Forum
- Cancer Concerns for Fire Investigators – Dr. Mike Donahue, Asst. Chief (Ret) Montgomery County, MD
- US Fire Administration Report – Dr. Denis Onieal
- Codes and Disabilities; Building a Bridge to Improve Safety – Mark Larson, Disability Rights Network
- National Fire Sprinkler Association Retrofit Initiative – Vickie Pritchett, NFSA
- Forensic Science for Fire Investigation – Dr. Craig Beyler, NIST

Wednesday, August 2nd

- Lightning issues for the Fire Service – Mitchell Guthrie, Lightning Protection Institute
- Pipeline Emergencies – Gweneyette Broussard, Shell Pipeline, LP and Philip Oakes, NASFM Staff
- Marijuana Legalization and its Impact on the Fire Service – Ray Bizal, NFPA
- Safety Layering of Fire Protection Features for Increased Life Safety and Building Resiliency – Dr. Nick Dembsey, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Jon Narva, NASFM Staff
- Fire Marshals Only Forum

Thursday, August 3rd (8:00 – 11:00 Only)

- Bonus Fire Marshals Only Forum