

2023 SAFE-D Annual Conference Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2						
1 pm	Registration Opens/Exhibitor Move-In					
2-5 pm	Preconference Workshop - Basic: ESD 101 3 hours			Preconference Workshop - Advanced: Harassment, Discrimination and Anti-Bias: Essential Guidance for Leaders in Emergency Services (ends at 4 pm) • 2 hours		
6-8 pm	Meet & Greet Reception in the Exhibit Hall					
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3						
7:30 am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall					
8-9 am	General Session: Keynote: The 88th Legislature and ESDs • 1 hour					
TRACK:	The Basics	Dollars & Sense	Running an ESD	Providing Services	Next Steps	Leg/Office Hours
9:15-10:15 am	Nuts and Bolts of ESDs 1 hour	ESD Financial Reporting 1 hour	TBD 1 hour	Understanding the Value of an EMS Provider 1 hour	Leadership: Establishing Accountability & Responsibility Through Trust, Courage and Service 1 hour	Getting Along: How an ESD Works with Cities 1 hour
10:15 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall					
10:45-11:45 am	Records Retention for ESDs 1 hour	Sales Tax 101 1 hour	One Mission, One Team: The ESD Board-Staff Relationship 1 hour	EMS Operations/ Finances 1 hour	Bidding and Building: A Legal Perspective 1 hour	Annexation in a Post-SB6 World 1 hour
11:45 am	Conference Lunch: Announcements and Awards					
1 pm	Visit Exhibits					
1:15-2:15 pm	Strategic Planning 1 hour	Investing Public Funds 1 hour	Open Meetings Act: Basic Training 1 hour	Recruiting/ Retention of Service Provider Personnel 1 hour	Personnel Problems and Litigation: Out of Your Control? 1 hour	Sales Tax Sharing Agreements 1 hour
2:30-3:30 pm	Robert's Rules of Order 1 hour	Budgeting Basics 1 hour	Public Information Act: Basic Training 1 hour	Operational Perspective: How Not to Get Sued - and What to Do if It Happens 1 hour	Tell Your Story: Winning your ESD Election - Even the "Unwinnable" 1 hour	Legislative Updates/Task Force 1 hour
3:30 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall					
4-5 pm	Ethics: Conflicts of Interest and Self-Dealing 1 hour	Alternate Revenue Sources: Billing 1 hour		TBD 1 hour	Tell Your Story: Social Media, Google Profiles and Websites 1 hour	Legislative Updates/Task Force 1 hour
5 pm	Recess: Evening on Your Own					

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall				
8:30-9:30 am	General Session: Keynote: The 88th Legislature and ESDs Part 2 • 1 hour				
TRACK:	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5
9:45-10:45 am	Nuts and Bolts of ESDs (repeat) 1 hour	Sales Tax Advanced Issues 1 hour	EMS Operations 1 hour	Transitioning to Direct Service Provision: Legal Considerations 1 hour	Laws Governing ESDs (Part 1) 1 hour
10:45 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall				
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Legislative Boot Camp/Third Tuesday Prep 1 hour	Setting Your Tax Rate 1 hour	Expanding Services - Automatic Aid Agreements 1 hour	Transitioning to Direct Service Provision: Operational Issues 1 hour	Laws Governing ESDs (Part 2) 1 hour
12:15 pm	Conference Adjourns				