



STATE FIREFIGHTERS' AND FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Promote, Unify, Represent, and Educate The Fire Service of Texas

Dear SFFMA Members and Supporters,

After careful consideration, based on current conditions related to Covid-19 and the results of our membership survey, the SFFMA Executive Board has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 SFFMA Conference entirely.

We know that this comes as a disappointment, not only to our firefighters and their families, but also to the exhibitors and industry professionals who had planned to participate in the trade show and other conference activities.

This was not an easy decision, but the safety of our members is of upmost importance; in addition, many departments and supporting organizations have been financially impacted by this crisis, and would not be able to attend the proposed shortened August conference because of budgetary and travel concerns.

Please know that the association leadership is committed to holding a full conference in McAllen in 2021. We look forward to connecting in fellowship, building skills, and sharing our vision for the future of SFFMA. In the meantime, all conference activities have been suspended until then, including the memorial service, Firefighter and EMS Responder of the Year awards, votes relating to the by-laws, and the election of officers.

Right now, the most important thing all of us can do is focus our attention and resources on helping people with the new challenges we all face. Take care of yourselves. We'll continue to do everything we can to help our firefighters and their communities stay safe, informed, and connected.

SFFMA Executive Board