



**Pro Board 2019 Accreditation Training Conference**  
**Dallas/Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center**  
**7121 Bishop Rd - Plano, TX 75024**  
**January 18-19, 2019**

Thursday, January 17

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Registration - Pick up name badges and conference bags

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Conference Welcome Reception  
*Graciously sponsored by Fire Rescue Academy 1*

Friday, January 18

7:00 - 8:00 AM **FULL BUFFET WELCOME BREAKFAST**  
*Graciously sponsored by TEEX*  
Conference Welcome – Chief Robert Moore, TEEX

8:00 - 8:30 AM **Welcome**  
Conference Introduction – Jim Estep, Chairman, Board of Directors  
Conference Instructions – Frederick W. Piechota, Jr., Accreditation Manager  
Presentation of Certificates – Chairman Estep, Members of the Board

8:30 - 8:45 AM **Pro Board Administrative Update** – Frederick W. Piechota Jr.

8:45 - 9:30 AM **Treasure's Report**  
  
Anthony O'Neill – Treasurer

9:30 - 10:00 AM **MORNING BREAK**

10:00 -10:45 AM **Keynote Presentation**

10:45 -11:30 AM **Vendor Presentations**

11:30 AM-12:45 PM **CONFERENCE LUNCH**

12:45 – 2:45 PM **COA Update** – COA Chairman

2:45 – 3:00 PM **AFTERNOON BREAK**

3:00 – 4:30 PM **Modernizing Accreditation – Session 1**  
*Product & Process Based Assessment*

6:00 PM Cash bar

6:45 PM **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
Awards Presentation  
Dinner Speaker  
Robert Duval – NFPA Senior Fire Investigator



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Saturday, January 19

7:30 – 8:30 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 AM – 10 AM **Modernizing Accreditation – Session 2**  
*Selecting Assessment Methodologies*

10:30 AM – Noon **Modernizing Accreditation – Session 3**  
*Innovative Concepts in Accreditation*  
*Digital Badging*  
*Online Testing*

Noon -1:30 PM **LUNCH – OPEN**

***Times listed below are only approximate, actual times may vary***

1:30 – 2:30 PM **NFPA Update** – Standards/Credentialing/Technical Committees

2:30 -3:00 PM **Open Forum**

3:00 -3:15 PM **AFTERNOON BREAK**

3:15 -4:00 PM **Advisory Committee Meeting**  
COA Elections

4:00 PM Closing Remarks