



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

4:00 – 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**

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*Please join us for a warm welcome to their home state*

Conference Welcome – Chief Robert Moore, TEEX

8:00 - 8:30 AM

**Welcome**

Conference Introduction – Jim Estepp, Chairman, Board of Directors

Conference Instructions – Frederick W. Piechota, Jr., Accreditation Manager

Presentation of Certificates – Chairman Estepp, 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**

Tonya Hoover, Superintendent, National Fire Academy

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*  
*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