



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

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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