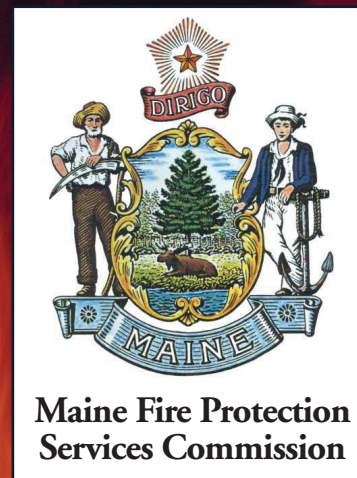


**Maine Fire Chiefs' Association &  
Maine Fire Protection Services Commission**

**2013 Joint Conference**

**Sunday River Grand Summit Resort Hotel  
& Conference Center, Newry, Maine**



**“Pride and Ownership for Maine’s Fire Service”**

**March 27-29, 2013**

**Exhibitors • Educational Sessions  
Joint Membership Meeting • Networking**

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Dear Friends/Colleagues:

The Maine Fire Chiefs' Association & Maine Fire Protection Services Commission will be holding a 2013 Joint Conference at Sunday River Grand Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center in Newry, Maine on March 28 & 29, 2013. The Joint Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in Ballroom 2 at Sunday River. We are extremely excited to host this Joint Conference. Please be sure to Register for this Joint Conference, you will not want to miss this year's main event.

On Thursday, we welcome Retired Chief Rick Lasky, 34-year veteran of the fire service, who served as chief of the Lewisville(TX)Fire Department for 12 years. He will present "Ignite Your Love for the Job". On Friday, Michael LaPlante from (MDOL) Bureau of Labor Standards & Workplace Safety & Health will speak on several topics including BLS Oversight, SafetyWorks!, SHAPE Program, etc.

In addition to the training sessions, the schedule includes plenty of time to visit the Exhibitors. This conference is always an excellent networking opportunity.

Thursday night we will be inviting you to attend the "Grand Summit Dinner" at the Jordan. Take the bus to the Jordan for a nice dinner & networking opportunities.

We extend our sincere thanks to our membership, the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, exhibitors, sponsors, and all who support the conference.

Chief Steve Nichol, President  
Maine Fire Chiefs' Association

Chief Darrel Fournier, Chair  
Maine Fire Protection Services Commission.

**Conference Registration:** Registration fee includes Thursday & Friday sessions, vendor area admission, and lunch. See Attendee Registration Form for deadlines. Any registrations received within 72 business hours before the start of the Conference will be registered at the door.

**Overnight Accommodations:** Please use the Overnight Accommodations Form or contact Sunday River Reservations at 1-800-207-2365 to book your overnight room. Deadline for confirmed reservations is Friday, March 1, 2013. Please refer to group block code 8569KX or mention MFCA to ensure you receive the group rate. Sunday River is pleased to extend the group rate three (3) days prior and post conference based on availability. Room rates listed exclude 7% tax and 7% resort fees. All overnight rooms require a deposit and each attendee is on their own for payment.

**Tax Exemption:** Please send Sunday River Reservations all appropriate tax exemption documentation to qualify for tax exemption.

**Check-In Time:** 6:00pm      **Checkout Time:** 10:30am

**ADA Message:** In order to ensure your complete participation in this conference, we would appreciate your informing us of any special requirements you need in advance.

**Cancellation Policy:** Conference Fees: To obtain a refund, you must notify MFCA staff by close of business on March 15, 2013. All Cancellations are subject to an administrative processing fee of \$10.00. Any cancellations received after 4:30pm on March 15, 2013 will be charged in full for registration fees.

**Confirmations:** Confirmations will be sent one week prior to the Conference to the Billing Address listed on the registration form.



### **Bio for Chief Lasky**

Chief (ret.) Rick Lasky, a 34-year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years. Rick followed in his father's footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award for his part in developing the "Saving Our Own" program. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for Fire Engineering Magazine and also serves on the FDIC advisory board. Rick is the author of the best-selling book "Pride and Ownership-A Firefighter's Love of the Job" published by PennWell Books and is the co-host for the radio show "The Command Post" heard on Fire Engineering Talk Radio. Rick holds an AAS Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University and was selected as the CSU 2012 Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Outstanding Graduate. He was also honored in 2012 as an inductee into the Chicago 16" Softball Hall of Fame.

**Wednesday, March 27, 2013**

3:00 p.m. Joint Membership Meeting  
8:00-11:30 p.m. Networking Opportunity

**Thursday, March 28, 2013**

6:30 a.m. Exhibitor Set up  
8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration  
Coffee & Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area  
9:00-9:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks – Chief Stephen Nichols, President, Maine Fire Chiefs’ Association and Chief Darrel Fournier, Chair, Maine Fire Protection Services Commission  
**9:30-10:15 a.m. Ignite Your Love for the Job**  
*Speaker:* Chief Rick Lasky  
Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the fire service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. Chief Lasky gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs on down.  
Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the fire service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. Pride and Ownership calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.  
There’s nothing else in the world like being a firefighter. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to Pride and Ownership. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the fire service and reflects on the family values and brotherhood that have made firefighting a truly family-oriented vocation.  
Program Features:  
• Our Mission  
• The Firefighter  
• The Company Officer  
• The Chief  
• Our Two Families  
• Sweating the Small Stuff  
• Changing Shirts-The Promotion  
• What September 11th Did To Us and For Us  
• Ceremonies That Stoke the Flames of Tradition  
• Marketing Your Fire Department  
• Making It All Happen and Taking Care of Number 1  
• Have You Forgotten?  
10:15-10:30 a.m. Break/Visit the Exhibitors  
10:30-Noon **Ignite Your Love for the Job (cont.)**  
Noon-1:00 p.m. Luncheon/Visit the Exhibitors  
1:00-2:15 p.m. **Ignite Your Love for the Job (cont.)**  
2:15-2:45 p.m. Break/Visit the Exhibitors  
2:45-3:30 p.m. Questions & Answers  
3:30 p.m. Adjourn  
5:00 p.m. Shuttle to The Jordan – Board the Shuttle at the front entrance of the Grand Summit Hotel  
5:15 p.m. The Jordan Social  
6:00 p.m. Grand Summit Dinner Buffet  
8:00-11:30 p.m. Networking Opportunity

**Friday, March 29, 2013**

- 7:30-8:45 a.m. Registration - New England Country Breakfast in North & South Room - Coffee & Visit the Exhibitors
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks – Chief Stephen Nichols, President, Maine Fire Chiefs’ Association and Chief Darrel Fournier, Chair, Maine Fire Protection Services Commission
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. *Speaker:* Michael LaPlante, Occupational Safety and Health Supervisor  
Maine Department of Labor  
Session Description:
  - OSH Act
  - BLS History Who We Are
  - Maine’s Title 26
  - Board of Occupational Safety & Health
  - BLS Oversight
  - SafetyWorks! Consultations
  - SHAPE Program
  - Top Citations
  - Review of Compliance Directive (limited to written programs, training and equipment inspections)
  - Firefighter Fact vs. Fiction
  - Questions & Answers
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break/Visit the Exhibitors/Raffle
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. Question & Answer Period
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn



**Maine Fire Protection  
Services Commission**

**Directions to Sunday River**

**From the South:** Exit the Jetport and follow signs to I-95, the Maine Turnpike. Take I-95 North to Exit 63 / Gray for Route 26. Take Route 26 North to Bethel. Follow Rt. 2 East for 2.6 miles. Take a left onto Sunday River Road, marked by the large Sunday River Brewery (big building with red roof). Follow Sunday River Road to a fork with a “Sunday River Ski Resort” sign. Fork left for the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, base lodges, and amenities (1 mile). Fork right and follow signs for the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel (5 miles).

**From the North:** Take I-95 South to Exit 157/ Newport for Route 2. Follow Route 2 West to Sunday River Road, marked by the large Sunday River Brewery (big building with red roof), a few miles before reaching Bethel. Follow directions above.

# Maine Fire Chiefs' Association & Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

*The MFCA and the MFPSC plan to host a "Grand Summit Buffet"  
at the Jordan in the Grand Avenue Room.  
MFCA encourages everyone to attend. Fantastic food!*

Shuttle to: 5:00 p.m.  
The Jordan Social / Cash Bar: 5:15 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

The menu for the "Grand Summit Buffet" on Thursday, March 28, 2013:

## **Grand Summit Buffet**

Market salad with house dressings  
Classic Caesar  
Artisan bread basket  
Chef's soup selection  
Chef's selection of fresh seasonal vegetable  
Chef's selection of starch  
Rotisserie chicken with rosemary jus  
Grilled sirloin with caramelized shallot port glaze  
Chef's selection of homemade dessert  
Freshly brewed coffee and hot teas

**\$29.00/person**

To register for the Grand Summit Buffet, please be sure to check the Grand Summit Buffet on the Registration Form included in this packet.

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# ATTENDEE/GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

2013 Joint Conference • Sunday River • March 27-29, 2013

Complete and return this form with your check made payable to:

MFCA, 60 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330 or FAX form to: 207-626-5947

**\*\*\*NO PHONE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED\*\*\***

**CONFERENCE FEE:** (Registration fee includes Thursday's and Friday's sessions (Thursday's continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and materials and Friday's breakfast buffet)

I am attending:  Thursday  Friday (please check all that apply)

**MFCA/MFPSC MEMBER (Please check one):**

Thursday Only:

Friday Only:

Full Conference Attendee:

**Before March 15:**

\$90.00

\$60.00

\$145.00

**After March 15:**

\$115.00

\$75.00

\$165.00

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**NON- MEMBER (Please check one):**

Thursday Only:

Friday Only:

Full Conference Attendee:

**Before March 15:**

\$105.00

\$70.00

\$165.00

**After March 15:**

\$120.00

\$85.00

\$180.00

**\*\*Guests must register for meals, guests do not need to register for the full Conference.\*\***

Please pre-register for the Grand Summit Buffet.

Please register the following person from \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2013 MFCA Annual Conference.  
(Employer)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle Drawings: Friday, March 29, 2013 (10:15 a.m.)**  
(Must be present to win)

**\*\*Please use one form per conference attendee and one guest. Copy this form as needed.\*\***

Meals a la Carte:	Date	Cost	Total Cost
Grand Summit Buffet-The Jordan: <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Thurs., Mar. 28	\$29.00/person	= \$
Breakfast Buffet: <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Fri., Mar. 29	\$13.00/person	= \$
<b>TOTAL MEALS:</b>			= \$
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE FEE:</b>			+ \$
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE:</b>			= \$



Maine Fire Protection Services Commission



Maine Fire Chiefs' Association

In order to ensure your complete participation in this workshop, we would appreciate your informing us of any special requirements you might have due to a disability.

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**Maine Fire Chiefs Association & Maine Fire Protection Services Commission 2013  
Individual Reservation Form  
Grand Summit Hotel  
at Sunday River Resort & Conference Center  
1-800-207-2365**

ARRIVAL: **Wednesday, March 27, 2013** DEPARTURE: **Friday, March 29, 2013**

Lodging Preference	Per Room Nightly Rate	Deposit Required
<u>Standard Room</u> (2 queen beds - sleeps 2-4)	( ) \$96.00*	If reservation is for only one night, one night's lodging is due within five (5) days of booking the reservation. If reservation is for multiple nights, 1/2 of the total reservation is due within five (5) days of booking the reservation. Final payment is due two weeks prior to arrival and will be automatically charged.
<u>Studio Superior</u> (1 queen Murphy bed & kitchenette - sleeps 2)	( ) \$96.00*	
<u>Studio Deluxe</u> (1 queen Murphy, 1 sleep sofa & kitchenette - sleeps 2-4)	( ) \$96.00*	
<u>1 Bedroom Suite</u> (1 queen bed, 1 sleep sofa & kitchenette - sleeps 4)	( ) \$134.00*	
<u>Snow Cap Inn Standard</u> (2 queen beds - sleeps 2-4 - located 1 mile from the Grand Summit Hotel, which is the main conference site)	( ) \$74.00*	

\* Please check your lodging preference. Each per room, per night rate includes: 1 night of lodging at the Grand Summit Hotel and the use of all hotel amenities, or 1 night of lodging at the Snow Cap Inn and all inn amenities; **7% tax and 7% resort fees are additional**. If you are tax exempt, we require a State of Maine tax exempt form sent to us with your reservation form as well as a copy provided at check-in. All payments for the tax exempt portions of your stay must be paid by the name of the person, business or organization listed on the tax exempt form.

Based on availability, the above conference rate will be offered up to 3 days before and after the contracted dates of the conference event. Reservation and deposit must be received by **Friday, March 1, 2013**. Group rate and availability cannot be guaranteed beyond this date.

**When making a reservation, please refer to group code: - 8592HA**

Arrival day/date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure day/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

**To participate in this event, please call the number above. You may also complete this form and mail it to Sunday River, Attn: Reservations, PO Box 4500, Newry, ME 04261 or FAX this form directly to our Reservations Office at 207-824-5195.** If you have questions, please call the Reservations Office at 1-800-207-2365 between 8 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Sunday River accepts checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. Deposit is due within five days of booking reservation. The reservation will be canceled if the deposit is not received within the five-day period. For refund of deposit, less a **\$50.00 cancellation fee**, notification of cancellation must be received at least 15 days prior to the scheduled arrival. The entire deposit will be forfeited if cancellations are made 14 days or less prior to scheduled arrival.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed check-in time is 4:30 PM, although all efforts will be made to accommodate guests who arrive early. Check-out time is 10:30 AM. Unless indicated, the above rates are subject to a 7% Maine State Tax and a 7% Service charge.





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