

2025 SDFA Fall Fire Conference Schedule

Holiday Inn Spearfish Convention Center

October 10th-12th, 2025 – Spearfish, SD

All times **Mountain Time**

Friday 10 October

8:30am-3:30pm	SDFA Board of Directors meetings
1:00pm-3:30pm	Joint Council of Emergency Services Mtg @ Conference Center
5:00pm-7:00pm	Registration Desk & Vendors open @ Convention Center
6:00pm-~8:00pm	Meet and Greet Sponsored Social (hors d'oeuvres & cash bar) @
Conference Center	

Saturday 11 October

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

7:30am-8:00am	Registration Desk Open
8:00am-8:30am	<u>General Membership Meeting & Discussions</u>
8:30am-12:00pm	Conference Speakers/Keynote Sessions
• Rodney Foster-Rural Department Staging and Working Together	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Noon Meal @ Conference Center – (included with your registration)
1:00pm-3:00pm	Conference Speakers/Keynote Sessions
• SDSU Research Team-SDSU Volunteer Firefighter Research	
3:00pm-3:45pm	General Membership Meeting & Discussions
4:00pm-5:00pm	Annual SD LODD Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service
~5:30pm-~8:00pm	Meet and Greet Sponsored Social & Dear Old Timers Social (hors d'oeuvres & cash bar) @ Convention Center



Sunday 12 October

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

8:00am-11:00am	Conference Speakers/Keynote Sessions
o Tom Merrill-The Professional Volunteer Fire Department	
11:00am thru Completion	<u>SDFA General Membership Meeting & Discussions</u>



A SEPARATE PROGRAM HOSTED BY THE SD FIRE AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY FROM 8:30-11:30 – “THE COST OF COURAGE: A WIDOW’S JOURNEY WITH LOVE, LOSS, AND THE FIRE FAMILY”

Safe Travels Home!

