



FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY



First There First Care Committee

January 2024 Report

2024 First There First Care & The Gathering of Eagles EMS Conference June 10, 2024 - June 14, 2024

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Hollywood

This Years Theme: "EMS - A Global Community"

This vision statement suggests creating a cohesive and collaborative global EMS network. It emphasizes the shared commitment to excellence in emergency medical services while recognizing the diversity of experiences, challenges, and solutions that exist across different regions.

We held our last Full Committee meeting on January 18, 2024, at 14:00 hours at the Broward County Medical Examiner Office. The December 13, 2023, meeting minutes were approved and attached.

This year the FTFC chairs and committee felt strongly that the branding of this conference needs to better reflect the Fire Chiefs Association as well as The First There First Care and Gathering of Eagles EMS conference. Additional banners, flags, and backdrops have been ordered.

We have updated the Committee handbook to include the current FCABC board, the newest Chief Ginny Haygood Citizen's Special Recognition Award with criteria and nomination forms, and the most recent award recipients. In addition, several scripters' corrections were also made. This was sent to the FCABC board for review and to be adopted today. These awards include, Dave Foster Paramedic of the Year, EMT of the Year, Elizabeth Jordan Educator of the Year, Ed Murray Public Educator of the Year, and the Mike Murphy Innovator of the Year, Nurse EMS Excellence Award, Nurse Recognition Award, Broward County EMS Award For Physician With Outstanding Contribution To EMS, Private Ambulance Provider of the Year, Chief Ginny Haygood Citizen Special recognition Award. In addition The Ralph Marrinson EMS Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Fire Chief Donald DiPetrillo Paramedic Lifetime Achievement Award. The nomination forms will be distributed by the appropriate chairs for distribution and a final recommendation for the March/April meeting.

A portion of the meeting was dedicated to the awards ceremony and how to best ensure a positive experience for all. The annual award ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening after the close of the conference and will precede the Gala.

The speakers and educational content sub-chairs, Chief Carter from Sunrise, Chief Shaw from Fort Lauderdale, Candice Pineda from Memorial, and Kelly Keys from the Broward Health Coalition are very busy securing content and inspirational presenters.

The ALS, Nursing, and Honor Guard Competition sub-chairs are well in the planning of this year's competition and promise not to disappoint. The format will remain the same, with ALS preliminary competitions to be held on Sunday, June 9th, 2024, off-site, with the final competition on Tuesday, June 11th, 2024. Nursing and Honor Guard competitions will be held on Monday, June 10, 2024.

The Vendor committee is also hard at work and the highly anticipated prospectus is almost ready for distribution.

All teams are working hard to have a go live date of the first week of February, 2024 for registration.

The next E-Board committee meeting will be held on February 21, 2024, at 0900 at the OMETS

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Draizin & Bruce Caruso
First There First Care Gathering of Eagles Chair and Co-Chairs.