



2023 Convention & Annual Meeting
October 3-6, Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson, AZ
Diamonds in the Sky – Leading Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, October 2

7:30am – 3:00pm Masters of the APA Golf Tournament
9:00am – 3:00pm Enforcement Officials Training (*Fire Service Only, Advanced Registration Required*)
4:00pm – 5:30pm Membership Committee

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration Desk
8:00am – 3:00pm AFSL Board
9:00am – 11:00am Transportation Committee
11:00am – 4:00pm Resource Room Set-up
11:00pm – 1:00pm Proximate Pyrotechnics Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm Standards Committee
3:00pm – 5:00pm Display Committee
6:00pm – 7:30pm Welcome Reception*

Wednesday, October 4

8:00am – 4:00pm Registration Desk
8:00am – 4:00pm APA Resource Room
8:30am – 10:30am Welcome Breakfast – Honoring Yesterday*
10:30am – 1:30pm Pyro Picassos – Create Your Own Masterpiece*
11:00am – 1:00pm Manufacturing Committee
Noon – 2:00pm APSEF Board Meeting
2:00pm – 4:00pm Annual Membership Meeting
Managing Unconventional Risks, Breanne Mercer, Netflix
4:00pm – 5:30pm Code Committee
4:00pm – 5:00pm Spark Your Interest! *Making the Most of APA U, Katherine Potts, AmeriSafety*

Thursday, October 5

8:00am – 4:00am Registration Desk
8:00am – 4:00pm APA Resource Room
8:30am – 9:30am Continental Breakfast
9:30am – 11:30am General Session – Leading Today
Noon – 2:00pm Partnering for Success
2:00pm – 4:00pm Display Industry Forum
2:00pm – 4:00pm AFSL General Membership Meeting
4:00pm – 5:00pm Spark Your Interest! *Alternative Supply Chains, George Tasick, Toucan Fireworks*
4:00pm – 5:30pm Environmental Committee
Evening Dinner on Your Own

Friday, October 6

8:00am – Noon Registration Desk
8:00am – Noon APA Resource Room
8:30am – 10:00am Anniversary Breakfast*
Andrew Card, Former White House Chief of Staff
10:30am – Noon General Session – A Bright Future
Noon – 5:00pm APA Board of Directors Meeting
2:00pm – 4:00pm Workshop – *Digital Dynamics to Grow Your Business, Kalee Pair, Pair'd Up*
2:00pm – 4:00pm Workshop TBD
6:30pm – 10:00pm 75th Anniversary Diamonds & Denim Dinner & Fireworks*

* Denotes Ticketed Event