



## Colorado Fire Service Critical Issues Briefing

***“Every Complex Problem Has an Answer That is Clear, Simple, and Wrong”***

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** [Rock Room, Red Rocks Amphitheater](#)  
**Parking:** Park in the Upper North Lot

9:15 am **Arrival & Registration**

9:45 am **Seats Please**

9:55 am **Opening Comments & Self-Introductions**

*Chief Tom Demint, President  
President, CSFC*

*Mike Frainier  
President, CPFF*

10:15 am **Swearing in of 2019 CSFC Officers**

*Chief Tom Demint, President  
Chief Dave DeVecchio, Vice President  
Chief Brita Horn, Treasurer  
Chief Kristy Olme, Secretary*

10:25 am **Can the Service Life of SCBA Bottles be Extended an Additional 15 years? Ultrasonic Examination (UE) and Modal Acoustic Emission (MAE) May Be the Answer**

*Steve Ziola, President  
Digital Wave Corporation, Centennial, CO*

- 10:40 am **Mutual Aid Moves Forward for 2019 Summer Fire Season**  
*Chief Mark Novak, Chair*  
*CSFC Operations Section*
- 11:05 am **Success! Approval of Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) = More Revenue for the Fire Service**  
*Shawn Stanifer, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing*  
*James Dachos and Miles Brown, Public Consulting Group*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** (included)
- 12:30 pm **Gallagher 2019: Another Swing at the Ball or Another Strike Out?**  
*CSFC Legislative Team*  
*Chief Don Lombardi*  
*Bill Clayton & Tony Lombard (Lombard Clayton LLC)*
- 1:00 pm **HazMat Routing Changes Challenge the Fire Service**  
*Chief Jeff Berino, Summit Fire Authority*  
*Chief Kelly Babeon, Clear Creek Fire Authority*  
*Chief Gordie Olson, Thornton FD, Chair – Denver Metro Chiefs*
- 1:20 pm **CPFF/CSFC/DFPC Colorado Fire Service Funeral Guidelines**  
*Chief Don Lombardi, CSFC*  
*Mike Frainier, President, CPFF*  
*Mike Morgan, Director, DFPC*
- 1:35 pm **Update from DFPC: Preparing for the Fires of 2019 and More.....**  
*Mike Morgan, Director DFPC*
- 1:55 pm **UAVs & UASs in the Colorado Fire Service: Toys or Treasurers?**  
*Chief Eric Tade, Denver FD*  
*Firefighter Jeff Burk, North Metro FPD*  
*Representative, Center of Excellence for Advanced Aerial Technology, DFPC*
- 2:20 pm **Is FirstNet in Colorado Making Progress?**  
*Martha Ellis, FirstNet Colorado*
- 2:40 pm **What's Coming for the Colorado Fire Service?**  
*Garry Briese, Executive Director, CSFC*
- 3:00 pm **Critical Issues Briefing Adjourns**

