

ANNUAL CAMPUS FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FORUM 2026



NOVEMBER 9TH - NOVEMBER 12TH

177 Joe Routt Blvd, College Station, TX 77840

THE CENTER FOR CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY

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Overview of Events

Monday November 9th
10AM - 5PM

Q&A Session and ITM
Training Both
Presented by Jensen
Hughes

Welcome Session,
Keynote, Technology
Exhibit, Speed
Networking, ITM &
Management Sessions

Tuesday November 10th
8AM-5PM

After Conference Event:
The President's Reception

Town Hall, ITM &
Management
Sessions

Wednesday November 11th
8AM - 4PM

After Conference Event:
Walking Tour of Kyle
Field (TAMU Stadium)

ITM & Management
Sessions, Business
Meeting, Member
Lunch

Thursday November 12th
8AM - 2PM

After Conference Event:
TEEX Brayton Fire
Training Field Bus Tour

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Join us for Jensen Hughes Day



JENSEN HUGHES

CCFS and Jensen Hughes are partnering to provide 6 hours of training on Monday to kick off our very first ITM track at the Annual Campus Fire & Life Safety Conference. New to this year's conference, we will be offering ITM courses in addition to our Management courses. On Monday, you will have the opportunity to learn from the worldwide industry experts, with a special Q&A Session, and lunch for only \$175 (member price).

DAY 1	Monday, November 9th (Jensen Hughes Day)
10:00AM - 12:00PM	NFPA 101 Q&A/Ask the Expert Session: An open, informal Q&A Session where attendees can question Jensen Hughes panel members (FREE SESSION)
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Provided for full day attendees only
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Overview of NFPA 101 and Comparison to the IBC presented by: Jonah Lund & Matthew LeMaistre
3:00PM - 3:15PM	Afternoon Break
3:15PM-5:00PM	When Fire isn't the Only Problem: Lessons from Campus Crises That Reshaped Higher Education presented by: Bobby Baker

Know before you Register:

- 1) You can attend the 2 hour NFPA 101 Q&A, Ask the Experts session at No Cost. Keep in mind you will NOT receive a lunch ticket and you will not be able to attend any other session without registering as an official Forum attendee.
- 2) As an attendee, you have your choice of just Jensen Hughes day or any other CCFS Forum day(s), Tuesday through Thursday. You do NOT have to attend the entire Forum to register for the Jensen Hughes day.
- 3) You do NOT have to be a CCFS Member to attend the Forum, but it does help to reduce costs in many instances.
- 4) ICC CEU's will be given to those attending the full day on Monday.

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Schedule of Events: Tuesday November 10th, 2026

DAY 2	Tuesday, November 10 th
8:00AM	Exhibit Opens
8:30AM - 9:45AM	Welcome Session - Alan Sactor, David Zeiger, James Rainer, Christina Robinson, Chief Richard Giusti, Chief Richard Mann & Chief Deborah Knight
10:00AM - 10:45AM	Keynote - Col. Michael E Fossum '80, USAFR (Ret.)
10:45AM - 11:30AM	General Session - E-Bikes & Personal Mobility Devices: Learn About the New Model Policy for College & University Campuses presented by Jennifer Bradley & Anna Schnerre
11:30AM - 12:15PM	General Session - How Does Your Campus Interact With Your State Fire Marshal's Office and Local AHJ? presented by Chuck Allen
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Speed Networking
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Breakout ITM Session: Dampers - The Hidden Truth presented by Tommie Downs
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Breakout ITM Session - Managing Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Risk on Campus presented by Kendall Pate
6:00PM - 9:00PM	President's Reception Dinner

The President's Reception

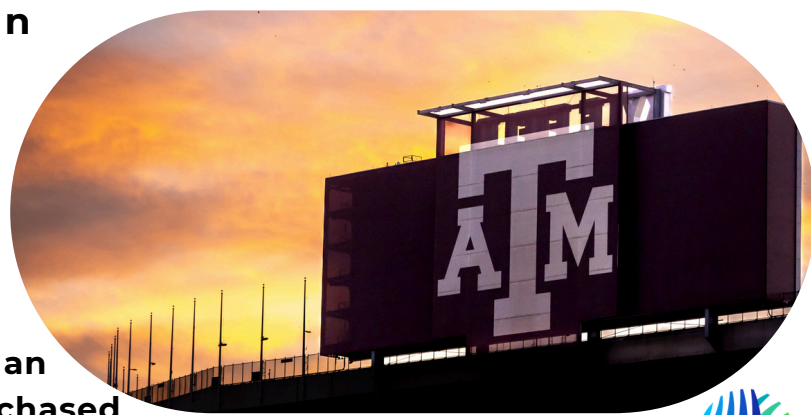
 Kyle Field Press Box

 November 10th, 2026

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

All Tuesday Attendee's, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to join us for The President's Reception. Non-Attendee's can attend for an additional charge. Guest entry can be purchased on the [Attendee Registration Form](#).

The President's Reception is Sponsored by Johnson Controls.



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Schedule of Events: Wednesday November 11th, 2026

DAY 3	Wednesday, November 11 th
8:30AM - 10:00AM	Town Hall Meeting - Hosted by Board of Directors
10:00AM - 11:15AM	General Session - Smoke Control and the AHJ presented by William Fletcher & Matthew LeMaistre
11:30AM - 12:30PM	General Session - TO BE ANNOUNCED
1:00PM - 1:45PM	Breakout Management Session - Managing Fire Safety Plan Review in Higher Education presented by Donna Settles
1:00PM - 1:45PM	Breakout ITM Session - Understanding NFPA 25 presented by Vince Powers
2:00PM- 2:45PM	Breakout ITM Session - Smart Fire Sprinkler Technology presented by Lee Hamilton
2:00PM- 2:45PM	Breakout Management Session - Smart Buildings, Smarter Risks: How AI is Changing Campus Fire & Life Safety presented by Denise Pappas
3:00PM - 5:00PM	Breakout ITM Session- Fire and Life Safety Systems Compliance Post Installation; How Do Fire and Life Safety Systems Interact Regarding ITM presented by Jon Roberts & Todd Jaeger
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Breakout Management - TO BE ANNOUNCED
3:45PM - 4:45PM	Breakout Management Session - From the AHJ's Chair: Preparing Your Campus, What the AHJ Is Really Looking For: Campus Messaging, Off-Campus Life Safety, and Large Event Readiness presented by Laurie L. Christensen
5:15 PM - 8:00PM	Walking tour of the Stadium

TAMU Stadium Tour

 Kyle Field

 November 11th, 2026

 5:15 PM - 8:00 PM

All Wednesday Attendee's, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to the walking stadium tour. Sub Sandwiches will be served for dinner. Stadium tour & dinner is sponsored by Kidde Commercial

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Schedule of Events: Thursday November 12th, 2026

DAY 4	Thursday, November 12 th
8:30AM - 9:15AM	General Session - Lithium-Ion Battery and Energy Response Challenges presented by Gordon Lohmeyer
9:15AM - 10:00AM	General Session - Community Risk Reduction in Higher Education: A Data-Driven Operational Model from Syracuse University presented by Matthew Speech
10:15AM - 11:00AM	General Session - Certifications and the Campus Fire Marshal presented by Douglas Gazzale
11:00AM - 11:45PM	General Session - More Than a Game: Fire and Life Safety in the Modern College Football Experience presented by James Rainer, Adam Chavarria, & David Zeiger
12:00PM - 12:45PM	General Session - Managing with a Preventative Maintenance Mindset presented by Forrest Johnson
12:45PM - 2:00PM	Buisness Meeting & Member Lunch with Special Presentation by NFPA Don't Chance Fire Safety presented by Orlando Hernandez
3:00PM - 5:00PM	Bus Tour of TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field

Fire Training Field Bus Tour

📍 TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field

📅 November 12th, 2026

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

All Thursday's Attendee's, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to the TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field Bus Tour. Registration is required to attend. Water and snacks will be provided.



Bus tour & snacks are sponsored by LION safety Solutions



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Introducing Our Keynote Speaker



Col. Michael E. Fossum '80, USAFR (Ret.)

Michael E. Fossum currently serves as a Vice President of Texas A&M University, the Chief Operating Officer of the Galveston Campus, and the Superintendent of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. Fossum joined Texas A&M following his retirement from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) – Johnson Space Center in 2017.

Fossum is a veteran of three space flights with 194 days in space and 48 hours in seven spacewalks during his 19 years as an astronaut. During his last mission in 2011, Fossum served as the Commander of the International Space Station. He has logged over 2,000 hours in 35 different aircraft throughout the course of his career. Fossum earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in 1980. He is also a graduate of the US Air Force Test Pilot School and has earned Master of Science degrees in Systems Engineering and Space Science.

Fossum was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and grew up in McAllen, Texas. He is married to his Aggie sweetheart, the former Melanie J. London '80. They have four children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys family and outdoor activities. Fossum has been a lifelong supporter and volunteer in the Scouting program.



*Check out this interview on YouTube - Astronaut Mike Fossum Visits
With Students From The Space Station*

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Thank you to our Forum Sponsors



President's Reception Sponsored by Johnson Controls

Tuesday evening join us at Kyle Field press box for the President's reception. Food, drinks, photo opportunities, and Special Guest appearances from Texas A&M Student Organizations all while enjoying Texas A&M stadium views. RSVP required with registration.

Stadium Walking Tour Sponsored by Kidde Commerical

Wednesday evening join us for a walking tour of Kyle Field. After the Stadium tour sub sandwiches will be provided. RSVP by 10/09/2026.

Bus Tour Sponsored by LION Safety Solutions

Thursday afternoon join us for a bus tour of TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field. Snacks & Waters will be provided. RSVP by 10/09/2026

Want to Sponsor the forum?

Sponsorship Opportunities	Price
Day Time Breaks	\$2,500
Lunch or Breakfast with Exhibitors and Attendees	\$4,500
Attendees Gifts	\$1,500
Printing of Program Guide and Banners	\$800

Forum Sponsorship Benefits

- Logo recognition on the Forum Program Guide, email blasts, and website through the end of the year.
- A tall banner at the Forum thanking you for your sponsorship (*Excluded: Attendee & Program Guide Sponsorship*).
- Opportunity to do a 15 Minute Coffee Break webinar with CCFS in 2027.
- One free email blast in 2027 to our full database > 17K people.

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Ready to
Register?



[Attendee Registration
Link](#)

Attendee	Member Price	Non-Member Price
Monday Only (Jensen Hughes Day)	\$175	\$225
Tuesday - Thursday (Monday not included)	\$975	\$1,275
Monday - Thursday	\$1,150	\$1,500
Day Price	\$450	\$600



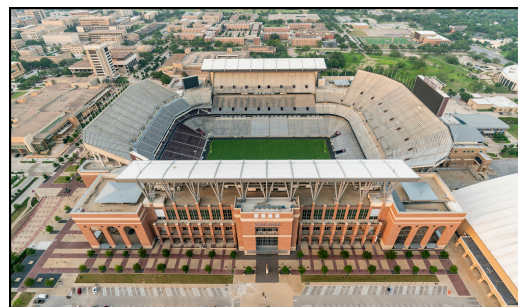
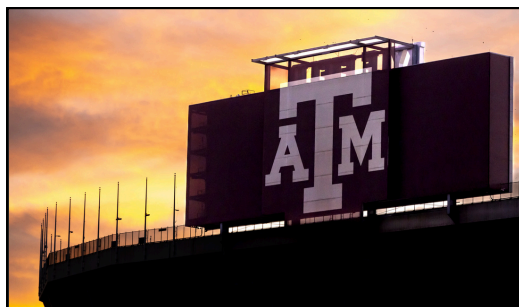
Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center, Doug Pitcock '49

Hotel cut-off date: October 18th, 2026 @ 5PM



[Hotel Information](#)

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Tennessee Volunteers VS Texas A&M Aggies

Saturday November 14th, 2026 - (time TBA)

@ Kyle Field - College Station, Texas

If you are looking to extend your stay after the forum, we have a limited amount of tickets for purchase for the following Saturday. James Rainer, CCFS Treasurer & Texas A&M Fire Marshal and his team will be hosting a tailgate before kick off. If you're interested in extending your stay and securing a ticket, please email bcaswell@campusfiresafety.org. Limited tickets available on a first come, first serve basis. Room block information for Friday & Saturday night are below.

Football Ticket Price	\$159	Limited tickets available - email bcaswell@campusfiresafety.org
Friday Night Hotel	\$299 before taxes and hotel fees	Reserve by 10/01/2026 - QR code & link below
Saturday Night Hotel	\$399 before taxes and hotel fees	Reserve by 10/01/2026 - QR code & link below



[Hotel Room Block - Book Here](#)

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