ANNUAL CAMPUS FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FORUM 2026



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Advocates for Campus Fire and Life Safety

NOVEMBER 9TH - NOVEMBER 12TH

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WELCOME TO COLLEGE STATION

Thank you for attending.

CCFS is the only non-profit, member-based organization dedicated to promoting fire and life safety in higher education. We support fire and life safety professionals who serve campus communities.

Our Members & Attendees successfully lead the way in Codes/Standards, Education, Fire & Life Safety, and Risk Reduction for Colleges & Universities.

Here you'll find we are the perfect size and setting for career development & networking with fire and life safety professionals from all over the country. The schedule consists of education, community presentations, technology updates and exhibits, discussion groups and networking events.

Campus Fire and Life Safety is a year round commitment and we thank you for being here.

Annual Campus Fire & Life Safety Forum Staff

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A special thank you to the CCFS leadership team for their assistance and support

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CCFS Directors to be sworn in at the CCFS Annual Meeting

Seth Statler | Brooke Vasapollo | William Hempstead

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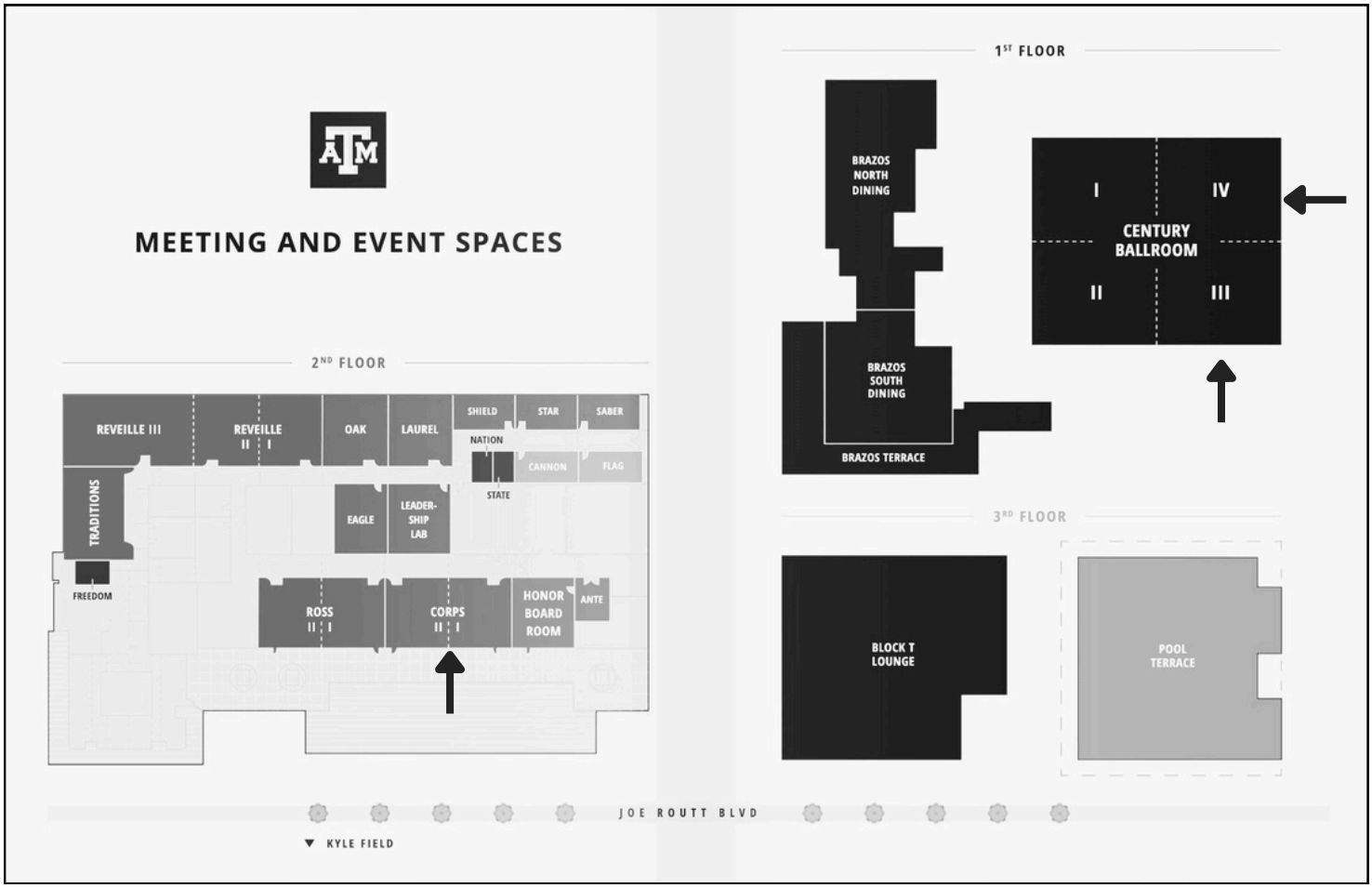

Registration Day	Opens	Floor	Location
Monday	9:30 AM	2	Pre-functions Space Outside Corps
Tuesday - Thursday	7:30 AM	1	Pre-function Space Outside Century Ballroom III & IV

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 2026

TIME	EVENT / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LOCATION	SESSION TYPE	ICC #
Monday's Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (ITM) Training is made possible by Jensen Hughes				JENSEN HUGHES	
10:00-12:00	NFPA 101 Q&A/Ask the Experts	Jonah Lund, Matthew LeMaistre, Bobby Baker	Corps	Open Q&A - Free to all (does not include lunch or other sessions)	53145
12:00-1:00	Lunch		Block T Bar & Grill	Meal	
1:00-3:00	Overview of NFPA 101 and Comparison to the IBC	Jonah Lund & Matthew LeMaistre	Corps	General	52850
3:00-3:15	Afternoon Break		Corps	Break	
3:15-5:00	When Fire Isn't the Only Problem: Lessons from Campus Crises That Reshaped Higher Education	Bobby Baker	Corps	General	52851

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.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2026

TIME	EVENT / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LOCATION	SESSION TYPE	ICC #
8:00-4:00	Technology Exhibit		Pre Function III	Expo	53801
7:30-8:30	Breakfast		Block T Bar and Grill	Meal	
8:30-9:45	Welcome to College Station	Alan Sactor, David Zeiger, James Rainer, Duncan Poling, Christina Robinson, Chief Richard Giusti, Chief Richard Mann & Chief Deborah Knight	Century III & IV	General	
9:15-10:00	Break		Break Station	Break	
10:00-10:45	Keynote	Col Michael Fossum '80 USAFR(Ret)	Century III & IV	General	54017
10:45-11:30	E-Bikes & Personal Mobility Devices: Learn About the New Model Policy for College & University Campuses	Anna Schnerre, Pedro Serrallés & Kendall Walton	Century III & IV	General	53202
11:30-12:15	How Does Your Campus Interact With Your State Fire Marshal's Office and Local Authority Having Jurisdiction?	Chuck Allen	Century III & IV	General	53402
12:15-1:00	Lunch		Block T Bar and Grill	Meal	
1:00-3:45	Speed Networking	See Instructions page 11	Century III & IV	Networking	53795
4:00-5:00	Dampers - The Hidden Truth	Tommie Downs	Century III	Breakout - A	53404
4:00-5:00	Managing Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Risk on Campus	Kendall Pate	Century IV	Breakout - B	53405
6:00-9:00	President's Reception - Meet in Hotel Lobby and Walk to Stadium Press Box	President's Reception Sponsored by Johnson Controls	Stadium Press Box	After Forum Event	

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026

TIME	EVENT / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LOCATION	SESSION TYPE	ICC #
8:00-8:30	Breakfast		Block T Bar and Grill	Meal	
8:30-10:00	Town Hall	The CCFS Board of Directors	Century III & IV	General	53800
10:00-11:00	Smoke Control and the AHJ	William Fletcher & Matthew LeMaistre	Century III & IV	General	53410
11:00-11:15	Break		Break Station	Break	
11:15-12:15	Carbon Monoxide on Campus: From Code Compliance to Prevention	Richard Roberts & Christina Binkowski	Century III & IV	General	53411
12:15-1:00	Lunch		Block T Bar and Grill	Meal	
1:00-1:45	Managing Fire Safety Plan Review in Higher Education	Donna Settle	Century III	Breakout - A	53412
1:00-1:45	Understanding NFPA 25	Vince Powers	Century IV	Breakout - B	53413
2:00-2:45	Smart Buildings, Smarter Risks: How AI is Changing Campus Fire & Life Safety	Denise Pappas	Century III	Breakout - A	53414
2:00-2:45	Smart Fire Sprinkler Technology	Lee Hamilton	Century IV	Breakout - B	53415
2:45-3:00	Break		Break Station	Break	
3:00-3:30	Unified Mass Notification	Kevin Bell	Century III	Breakout - A	53798
3:00-3:45	Intergrating Emergency Management Into Student Employment	Brooke Vasapollo	Century IV	Breakout - B	53790

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3:45-4:45	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	Laurie L. Christensen	Century III	Breakout - A	53416
3:45-4:45	OSU's Approach to Fire and Life Safety Issues Attributed to Human Behavior	Jerry Petre	Century IV	Breakout - B	53791
5:30-8:00	Walking Tour of Stadium - Meet in Hotel lobby and Walk to the Stadium as a Group.	Sandwiches & Drinks Sponsored by Kidde Commercial	Kyle Field	After Forum Event	





THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2026

TIME	EVENT / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LOCATION	SESSION TYPE	ICC #
8:00-8:30	Breakfast		Block T Bar and Grill	Meal	
8:30-9:15	Lithium-Ion Battery and Energy Response Challenges	Gordon Lohmeyer	Century III & IV	General	53792
9:15-10:00	Community Risk Reduction in Higher Education: A Data-Driven Operational Model from Syracuse University	Matthew Speach	Century III & IV	General	53793
10:15-11:00	Certifications and the Campus Fire Marshal	Doug Gazzale	Century III & IV	General	53794
11:00-11:45	More Than a Game: Fire and Life Safety in the Modern College Football Experience	James Rainer, Adam Chavarria & David Zeiger	Century III & IV	General	53796
12:00-12:45	Managing with a Preventative Maintenance Mindset.	Forrest Johnson	Century III & IV	General	53797
12:45-2:00	Member Lunch & Buisness Meeting, NFPA Don't Chance Safety & CCFS Community Forum Demo	Alan Sactor, Orlando Fernandez & Doug Gazzale	Brazos	Meal	
3:00-5:00	Bus Tour of Fire Training Facility Meet in Hotel Lobby at 2:45.	Bus & Snacks Sponsored by LION Safety Solutions	TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field	After Forum Event	54037

Grand Prize Drawing $500

To be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, you must submit both your Speed Networking Stamp Card AND Technology Exhibit Stamp Card to the CCFS registration desk by Wednesday November 11th, at 12PM. Drawing will be held at the Member Lunch on Thursday.

SPECIAL FORUM EVENTS & DETAILS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Kyle Field Press Box
6:00PM - 9:00PM

All Attendees, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to join us for The President's Reception. Non Attendee's can attend for an additional charge. Meet in the hotel lobby at to walk over as a group.
Come join us for iconic stadium views, Texas BBQ, and surprise appearances from some of Aggielands student organizations.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
WALKING STADIUM TOUR



Kyle Field
5:30PM - 8:00PM

All Attendees, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to join us for the walking tour. Meet inside the the hotel at to walk over as a group.
Come join us for a walking tour of where the Aggies play followed by sub sandwiches and light refreshments.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
GUIDED BUS TOUR

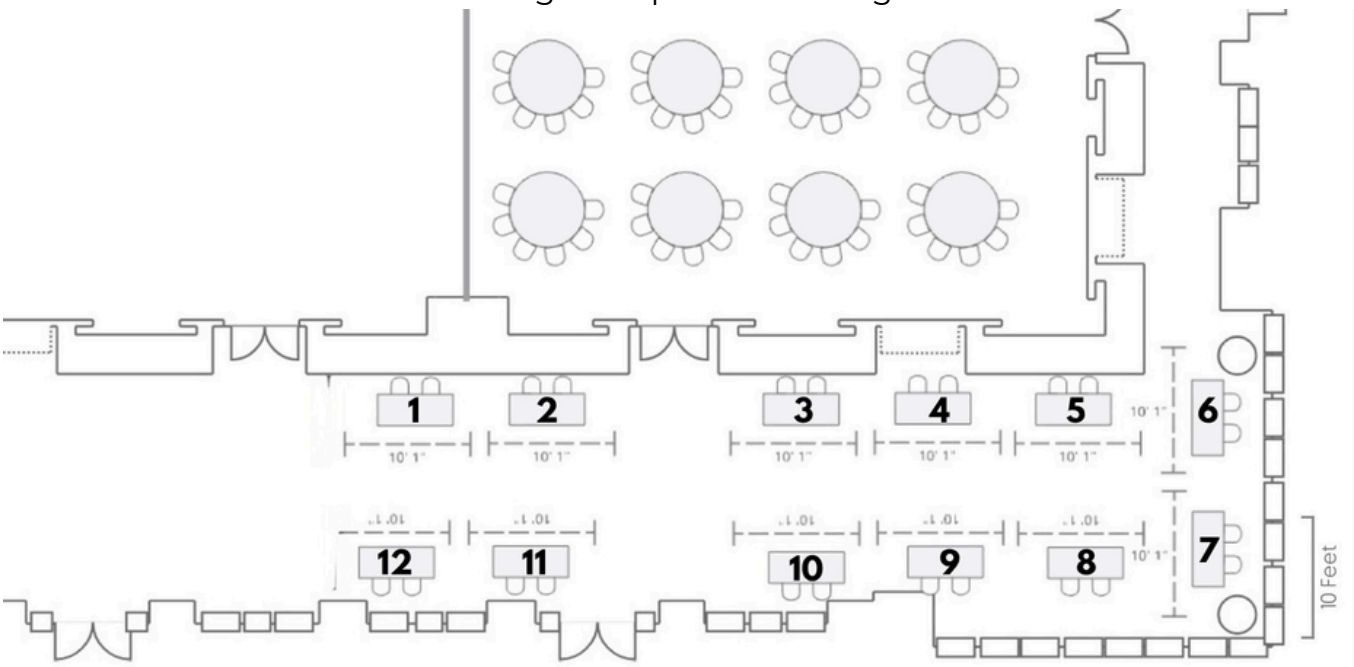
TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field
3:00PM - 5:00PM

All Attendees, Technology Vendors, & Speed Networking Hosts are invited to join us for the bus tour. Meet in the hotel lobby at 2:45. Buses leave promptly at 3:00PM.
Come join us for a guided tour of TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field and light snacks and refreshments.



TECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT

The Technology Exhibit will be open Tuesday, November 10th from 8:00AM - 4:00PM. The exhibit is located in the pre-function space of Century III. When you are visiting the booths, bring the exhibit stamp card that was in your welcome packet. When you stop at each booth, ask the exhibitor for a stamp. Turn in your fully stamped Technology Exhibit AND Speed Networking card to CCFS Admin by Wednesday, November 11th at 12:00 PM to enter the grand prize drawing.



Exhibitor Key

Booth 1 - MicroKey Solutions	Booth 7 -National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Association (NCOAA)
Booth 2 - Kelton Corporation	Booth 8 - Enerfusion
Booth 3 - AutoCall	Booth 9 - LION Safety Solutions
Booth 4 - Amerex	Booth 10 - REMEDI8
Booth 5 - National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)	Booth 11 - e-FireX
Booth 6 - Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA)	Booth 12 - Kidde Commerical

SPEED NETWORKING

Speed Networking is a technology collaboration bringing attendees and exhibitors together in a 15 minute networking session.

Instructions For Attendees:

1)On the back of your badge you will see a label with GROUP LETTER DESIGNATION (ie: A - J). Match that letter with the Attendee Card Letter Column below. It will tell you where and when to start visiting tables. Arrive to your first table at 1:00 PM for instructions.

2) Visit every table and have your card stamped. The card will be distributed when you enter the room.

3) If both your Speed Networking AND Technology Exhibit cards are fully stamped, turn into CCFS Admin by Wednesday at 12PM to enter the grand prize drawing.

4) If ICC CEU's are important to you, when you turn in your stamped card, CCFS Admin will submit for ICC CEU's for both Speed Networking and Exhibit.

Group Letter	1:15 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	TECHNOLOGY EXPERT TABLE AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CampusOptics - Table 1 Century III
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	Denlar - Table 2 Century III
C	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	eFirex - Table 3 Century III
D	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	Keltron - Table 4 Century III
E	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	Kidde Commercial- Table 5 Century III
F	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	Knox - Table 6 Century IV
G	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	NFSA - Table 7 Century IV
H	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	REMEDI8 - Table 8 Century IV
I	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Siemens - Table 9 Century IV
J	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Telguard - Table 10 Century IV

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MONDAY TRAINING & WEDNESDAY BREAKS

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MONDAY
10AM-12PM | Q & A SESSION
1PM - 5:15PM | MONDAY TRAINING

WEDNESDAY BREAKS



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