



## MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

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MAFC –

I hope this finds you and your departments well. Attached you will find the 2024 Missouri Fire Chiefs Association Conference registration and hotel information. This conference is shaping up to be another great year! Speakers that have confirmed are Fire Chief Dan Munsey, Fire Chief of County of San Bernardino Fire Protection District who will be presenting two tracks, "Emerging Technologies in the Fire Service" and "Leading Leaders; Team of Rivals." Chief Jon Esposito, Chief of Operations of FDNY who will be presenting "Leadership in the Fire Service: They need to know we care."

We will also be doing a short education track on skin cancer, through a FEMA grant. During Friday and Saturday morning of the conference Dermatologist Christine Kannler will be conducting cancer screenings for all participants of the conference. As a bonus, we have arranged for conference attendees' spouse/significant other to be screened also, if the attendee is screening. NEVER TO EARLY TO BE SCREENED!

After completing your 2024 registration form there are two different (easy) options to pay for the conference:

- 1) Mail in the form and pay by check. Please note the change of address than in previous years
- 2) Email the form back with a request to pay by credit card or PO and an invoice will be sent to you with a link to pay.

On a personal note, I want to personally thank John VanGorkom for all his work as the Missouri Fire Chief's Association Executive Director and Treasurer for the last 35+ years. He has been dedicated, a hard worker and always driven toward the mission of MAFC. In late July John resigned his positions and I was appointed by President Frandsen and the Board to fulfill them. Please note, the changes to the mailing address, email, and phone number to the association. The Association is in the process of updating the webpage with all the new information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me via any of the new ways.

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## Chief Officer and Company Officer Seminar

*The Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs will be hosting a seminar at the Big Cedar Lodge, on February 29, March 1-2, 2024.*

*Registration cost is \$355.00 and includes all breaks and 2 lunches.*

### SEMINAR & MEETING PROGRAM

Friday, March 1st and Saturday March 2nd  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each day  
General Business Meeting Saturday Morning

#### Key Presenters:

Emerging Technologies in the Fire Service,  
by Chief Dan Munsey, Fire Chief County  
of San Bernardino Fire Protection District  
and IAFC Technology Committee Chair

Leadership in the fire service; They need  
to know we care, by Chief John Esposito,  
Chief of Operations FDNY

Skin Cancer Screening; Russ Osgood, Dr.  
Christine Kannler and Sara Jahnke –  
Open to all participants, including spouses  
of those that also participate in a screening

Saturday Evening  
6:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
Casual Dinner

### HOTEL INFORMATION

- Big Cedar Lodge, 612 Devil's Pool  
Road, Ridgedale, MO 65739  
1-800-225-6343

*ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE  
PRIOR TO **January 15, 2024**. RESERVE  
YOUR ROOMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*

### REGISTRATION

*Please join us for this worthwhile seminar by  
filling out the enclosed registration form and  
return to:*

#### PLEASE UPDATE ADDRESS

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration .....	355.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member Registration .....	150.00
(Includes all breaks and 2 lunches)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Luncheon Ticket (per day) .....	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Evening Dinner Ticket (per person) .....	45.00

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**Big Cedar Lodge welcomes: MO Assn of Fire Chiefs**

**Group #61Q10E**

**Group Arrival Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**Group Departure Date: Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**Reservation Due Date: Monday, January 15, 2024**

We are so excited for you to stay with us! Big Cedar Lodge is the wilderness resort of choice for guests who expect genuine hospitality, outstanding service, and a relaxing experience surrounded by nature and rustic elegance. In order to provide the best possible service I have listed the reservation options below.

**Book Online at [bigcedar.com](http://bigcedar.com)**

1. Select your arrival and departure dates
2. Select number of adults and children
3. Click 'Add Special Code'
4. Below 'Group' enter **61Q10E**
5. Click 'Apply'
6. Click 'Search'

**You will find the room types available at a group rate during the dates of the event in vibrant color. Please call to check availability and pricing of uncontracted dates and room types. If you wish to inquire about a Valley View King room in your group block, please make a phone reservation per the instructions below:**

**Phone Reservations:**

1. Call Toll Free at 844-361-8488
2. Select 1 for New Reservations
3. Select 2 for Group Reservations
7. Provide the reservationist with your group number: **61Q10E**

**Thank you for choosing Big Cedar Lodge, we look forward to your arrival!**





**Angler's Lodge Hollister welcomes: 2024 Missouri Assn of Fire Chiefs**

**Group #10020U**

**Group Arrival Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**Group Departure Date: Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**Reservation Cutoff Date: Monday, January 15, 2024**

We are so excited for you to stay with us! Angler's Lodge in Hollister is just moments away from some of the top golf courses in the country. Guests of Angler's Lodge in Hollister will also be able to connect to the outdoors at Big Cedar Lodge with premier amenities including Fun Mountain and full-service marinas on Table Rock Lake, Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, and Top of the Rock Ozarks Heritage Preserve, home to the Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail, Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, and marquee dining options.

**Book Online at [bassproanglerslodge.com](https://bassproanglerslodge.com)**

1. Select "BOOK NOW" in the upper right hand corner
2. Under "Choose Your Location" select "Hollister, MO"
3. In the Offer Code Field enter **10020U** and click search
4. Select the Available Offer for your group
5. Select your arrival and departure dates and click "Show Rooms"
6. Select number of adults and children
7. Select your room type and click "Book"

**You will find the room types available at a group rate during the dates of the event in vibrant color.**

**Thank you for choosing Angler's Lodge in Hollister, we look forward to your arrival!**