



Event: Fire-Rescue EAST (FRE) 2021

Date: Tuesday, January 19 – Saturday, January 23, 2021

Location: Ocean Center, 101 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

EVENT SAFETY PROCEDURES AND REASSURANCES

The Florida Fire Chiefs' Association (FFCA) has made the decision to move forward with its annual educational program and tradeshow, Fire-Rescue EAST (FRE) 2021, as an in-person only event. Although we have decided to move forward, we remain committed to following the current guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in order to provide the same valuable educational and professional opportunities while being diligent and responsible as a public safety serving organization during the COVID-19 pandemic. Below is a list of safety procedures that will be in place during the event:

- Social Distancing – All educational sessions and meeting rooms are currently under 6 ft. distancing and 25% capacity restrictions as set forth by the Ocean Center. Staff and volunteers will also monitor the tradeshow and discourage any gatherings that exceed ten persons in close proximity.
- Masks required – All individuals whether guests, vendors or staff are required to wear masks and/or facial coverings at all times while on premise at the Ocean Center during the event. Masks will be made available for attendees should they not have one already on their person.
- Meeting rooms will be set theater style with chairs only to reduce high touch surface areas.
- The Ocean Center has increased the frequency of cleaning and sanitation of high touch surfaces, restrooms and public areas.
- The Ocean Center has added sanitizers in all restrooms as well as portable touchless sanitizers throughout the building.
- All contracted vendors will have their own safety protocols in place with the minimum safety standards as outlined above.

Additional Reassurances:

- The Ocean Center has held events at their facilities throughout the pandemic with the exception of the State mandated Safer at Home Executive Order in April and has had no contact tracing of positive cases from their venue.

We ask that all participants exercise the highest level of caution and responsibility as a demonstration of our industry's ability to meet safely and to promote a return to in-person events and conferences.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our office:

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