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Registration is now open for NEFEC 2020! Don't miss your opportunity to attend northeastern Ontario's most affordable educational opportunity for the fire service!

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Registration is now open for the 2020 Northeastern Fire Education Conference and Trade Show taking place March 27-29 at Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville!

The [Northeastern Fire Education Conference and Trade Show](#), also known as [NEFEC](#), offers northern Ontario fire services one of the most affordable educational opportunities for senior fire officers, company officers, firefighters and elected municipal officials. Hosted by the Nipissing/East Parry Sound Fire Services Mutual Aid Association, [NEFEC](#) 2020 takes place in beautiful Huntsville, Ontario at Deerhurst Resort and Conference Centre from March 27-29, 2020.

Over the course of three days, attendees hear from informative and engaging speakers who will be presenting on interesting and relevant topics for today's fire service. The conference agenda includes professional and leadership development, new technologies and science in the fire service, relevant and up-to-date topics concerning firefighter health and safety, public education, fire prevention, and team building activities. On Sunday, attendees get to choose which workshop they want to participate in, with each workshop covering various topics in the fire service allowing each attendee a unique and

personalized professional development opportunity.

The conference focuses on pertinent information for all levels of fire personnel and municipal officials in both composite and volunteer fire departments, and municipalities.

All members of the fire service and municipal officials are welcome to participate in this invaluable learning and networking experience.

In addition to the excellent conference content, [NEFEC](#) also boasts a world class trade show, which has all major fire service suppliers in attendance. The trade show continues to be a significant contributor to the overall success of the [NEFEC](#). Participants are given multiple opportunities to visit with exhibitors ensuring they're up to date on the latest tools, technologies, and equipment available in the fire service. It is a perfect opportunity to negotiate the best prices on equipment and services for your department.

In the evenings, [NEFEC](#) networking events and annual banquet offer attendees the ideal opportunity to interact and socialize with colleagues, exhibitors, and municipal officials, while enjoying refreshments and entertainment.

What's New for 2020?

- Saturday networking breakfast on the trade show floor;
- Opportunity to purchase NEFEC swag when you register;
- Live band at the banquet; and
- New and exciting guest speakers & workshops.

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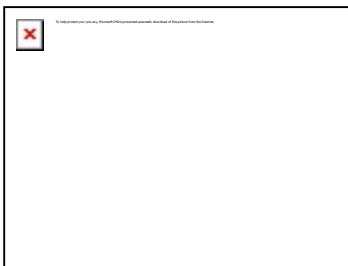
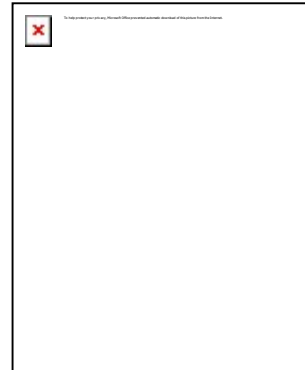
Agenda Highlights

Keynote: Camp Fire - The Fire That Changed California & Working with & Educating Elected Officials, *Presented by Mike Mohler, Deputy Director, Communications, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection*

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The deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California's history required a massive response that involved the mobilization of various agencies, personnel, equipment and resources. CAL FIRE Deputy Director of Communications Mike Mohler will break down the timeline of the initial response to the November 2018 Camp Fire.



Keynote: Disasters - Leadership Before, During, and After, *Presented by Jamie Coutts*

During Jamie's fire service career, he was lucky (or unlucky) enough to participate in 3 of Canada's top 6 disasters. He survived the Slave Lake Wildfires of 2011, the Southern Alberta Floods of 2013, and the Fort McMurray Fire of 2016. In between, and since, Jamie has had the opportunity to help build a very capable regional fire service with some of the greatest people he has ever met.

Keynote: Unbroken, *Presented by Carl Dixon, Formerly of the Guess Who & April Wine*

As a result of that horrific incident, Carl lost his gig with The Guess Who. After eight years in recuperation, with continuing ongoing treatment, Carl needed extensive titanium bone replacements, a cleverly crafted glass eye, and ongoing post traumatic stress syndrome counselling. Carl will discuss his remarkable come back from his car crash and hear how he rebuilt his personal life and business to enter the happiest and busiest phase of his life.



For more information on the agenda, visit www.oafc.on.ca/event/northeastern-fire-education-conference-and-trade-show-attendees. Stay tuned for further

updates.

[NEFEC](#) also offers professional development workshops/tracks on Sunday March 29, 2020. Workshops are included in the full conference fee and will be available in the new year.

Conference Location & Accommodation Information

[Deerhurst Resort](#), 1235 Deerhurst Drive, Huntsville, Ontario

Fronting Peninsula Lake, just south of North Bay, Deerhurst Resort offers 760 acres of truly inspiring breakout space. Featuring invigorating four-season outdoor recreation and team building, spa relaxation, renowned cuisine, and breathtaking event space, it's easy to see why Deerhurst Resort is known as such a special place.

Deerhurst Resort offers a wide array of contemporary guest accommodations to suit your needs. The resort features amenities that encourage work and relaxation, such as complimentary Wi-Fi, and comfortable beds crowned with feather duvets. Awaken to gleaming lake views from our lakeside guest rooms. Step out onto balconies from main building rooms and feel rejuvenated by the Muskoka air. Luxurious condos are ideal for guests that seek more space in which to entertain clients or connect with friends.

Important: All reservations must be accompanied by a one nights' room and tax deposit. Deerhurst Resort will not hold any rooms unless a deposit has been made at time of reservation.

Elevator access is available in the Pavilion and Bayshore buildings only.

Summit Lodges and condos have stair access only.

Reservations:

For full accommodation information, including room types, and rates, please visit our [website](#).

Phone: To reserve your room, please call **1-800-461-4393** and advise the hotel that you are with the **NEFEC 2020 Group** to get the special room rate.

Online: You can reserve online by clicking [Deerhurst Room Reservations](#)

There is an 8% Resort Fee (RF) on all accommodations.

The special room rate will only be held until Monday, March 2, 2020.

Rooms go very quickly at this hotel, so secure your room now.

Please Note: If you are booking a condo online, it states that housekeeping is not included. Please note that housekeeping **is** included for NEFEC guests.

If you have any accessibility requirements, or have any questions about accommodations, please contact Kris Newton, OAFC Events & Trade Show Manager, at 905-426-9865 x224 or by email to kris.newton@oafc.on.ca.

Registration Information

Please note that the early bird deadline is February 28, 2020.

NFPP Departments: Information will be sent to NFPP department fire chiefs, directly from our office, regarding the Northeastern Fire Education Conference. For questions, please contact Kris Newton at 905-426-9865 x224 or by email to kris.newton@oafc.on.ca.

2019 Registration Options	
Full Registration Before February 28, 2020: \$380 plus HST After February 28, 2020: \$430 plus HST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes conference sessions and/or any workshops offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. • Breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks on Friday and Saturday. • Breakfast & break on Sunday. • Trade show access. • Networking reception on Friday. • Reception and Banquet with entertainment on Saturday.
One Day Registration Friday OR Saturday \$175 plus HST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes conference sessions and/or any breakouts offered <u>on the day your choosing</u>. • Breakfast, breaks, and lunch on the day of your choosing. • Trade Show access. • Does not include Saturday night banquet.
Companions Program \$235 plus HST Please note companion program is reserved for spouses only. Must be accompanied by a full registration. Not available for one-day registrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes conference sessions and/or any breakouts offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and applicable meals. • Customized companion excursions. • Trade show access. • Networking reception on Friday. • Reception and Banquet with entertainment on Saturday
Banquet Ticket \$90 plus HST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and Banquet with buffet dinner and entertainment on Saturday.

No refunds will be issued after March 2, 2020. A \$50 fee applies to all cancellations.


Please do not hesitate to contact Kris Newton, Events & Trade Show Manager at 905-426-9865 x224 or by email to kris.newton@oafc.on.ca should you have any questions about [NEFEC 2020](#) hotel accommodations, the venue, registration process or any other questions you might have. We are here to assist you and to ensure you have an enjoyable conference experience.




Visit our website at <https://www.oafc.on.ca/event/northeastern-fire-education-conference-and-trade-show-attendees> for more information, venue details,

accommodations and to register.

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