

# 54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 7 - February 9, 2024 Palm Springs, California

# **California Automatic Fire Alarm Association (CAFAA)**

\*Education

\* Information

\*Networking

\*Exhibits

Bill Fitchie Memorial Golf Tournament (Feb 7, 2024)

Presidential and Vendor Reception (Feb 7, 2024)

State Fire Marshal's Advisory Committee Meeting (Feb 7, 2024)

WBFAA Board Meeting (Feb 7, 2024)

CAFAA Annual Conference and Meeting – Industry Speakers and Presentations (Feb 8 & Feb 9, 2024)

Exhibit and Reception with Vendors (Feb 8, 2024)

CAFAA General Meeting (Feb 9, 2024)

HILTON PALM SPRINGS HOTEL 400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 760.320.6868 PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER 277 N. Avenida Caballeros Palm Springs, CA 92262 CAFAA
P.O. Box 1459
Fremont, CA 94538
888.607.5959 Email: info@cafaa.com

ROOM RESERVATIONS at CAFAA event rate \$189/night (subject to availability) call 760.320.6868. Website link coming soon.

10/11/23



5:00pm - 7:00pm

# CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION

## **54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

# HILTON PALM SPRINGS RESORT & PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER February 7 – February 9, 2024

### **PROGRAM & SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 <sup>th</sup>			
2:00pm – Wed 5:00pm	EXHIBITOR SETUP - HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY	7 <sup>th</sup>		
6:00am Registration 7:30am Shotgun Start	BILL FITCHIE CAFAA GOLF TOURNAMENT – INDIAN CANYONS GOLF RESORT Range balls, lunch, awards and prizes included		
12:00am – 5:00pm	EXHIBITOR SETUP - HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM		
5:00pm – 7:00pm	VENDOR EXHIBITS & PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 <sup>t</sup>	h		
7:00am – 8:00am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER		
8:00am – 10:10am	ANNUAL CONFERENCE – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER  Annual Program Reports/ CAFAA Elections:  Palm Springs NorCal & SoCal NICET FD FPO  CSFM WBFAA CAFAA Scholarship HCAI CAA CAFAA Board Elections DSA NFPA CAFAA Bylaws		
10:10am – 10:20am	BREAK (10 minutes)		
10:20am – 11:20am	INTERVENING ADOPTION OF CA FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS FOR JULY 2024 By CRYSTAL SUJESKI (CalFire/OSFM)		
11:20am – 12:20pm	LUNCH – PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER		
12:20pm – 1:20pm	BATTERY MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, OFF GAS DETECTION, AND BATTERY STORAGE By Wayne Aho (Siemens)		
1:20pm – 1:30pm	BREAK (10 minutes)		
1:30pm – 2:30pm	CONSTRUCTION FIRE PROTECTION By Bob Sullivan (NFPA)		
2:30pm – 2:40pm	BREAK (10 minutes)		
2:40pm – 3:40pm	IN-BUILDING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM By Alan Perdue & John Foley (Safer Building Coalition)		
3:40pm – 3:50pm	BREAK (10 minutes)		
3:50pm – 4:30pm	Q&A ROUNDTABLE By Industry Panel: Gabriel Reza (Glendale Fire Dept.), Jon Kapis (Coffman Engineers), Tim Spears (So San Joaquin County Fire Authority), and Trent Schager (CalFire/OSFM)		

**VENDOR EXHIBITS & RECEPTION – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM** 



# CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# HILTON PALM SPRINGS RESORT & PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER February 7 - 9, 2024

### **PROGRAM & SCHEDULE**

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST BUFFET & EXHIBITS – HILTON HORIZON BALLROOM Exhibit breakdown anytime between 8:00am-4:00pm		
8:00am – 10:00am	ANNUAL CONFERENCE - HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS CODE TRAINING BASED ON OCCUPANCY TYPES PER CA CODES CBC/CFC-2022 AND NFPA 72-2022 By Sagiv Weiss-Ishai (SFFD)		
10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK		
10:15am – 12:15pm	HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM FUNDAMENTALS OF SMOKE CONTROL DESIGN & TESTING 101 By Mark McQuaid (HR Kirkland)		
12:15pm	ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNS		
12:30pm – 1:00pm	CAFAA GENERAL MEETING – HILTON PLAZA BALLROOM		



# CAFAA's 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE February 7 – February 9, 2024

#### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES and CONFERENCE FEES

#### **2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**

Funds that are raised through the California Automatic Fire Alarm Association (CAFAA) Annual Conference Sponsorship Packages support its on-going education program, expanded training and the Fire Prevention Officer programs. Through your sponsorship, all Fire Prevention Officers will attend as guests at the Annual Conference

#### **EXHIBITOR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**

#### \$2600 GOLD EXHIBITOR SPONSOR

- One Exhibit Table
- Registration for two people
- Recognition in the conference program
- Sponsorship of our FPO guests
- Golf registration for one person
- Gold Tee sponsorship

#### \$1600 SILVER EXHIBITOR SPONSOR

- One Exhibit table
- Registration for one person
- Recognition in the conference program
- Sponsorship of our FPO guests

Two vendor exhibitions; Wednesday and Thursday, both will be held in the Horizon Ballroom.

Exhibit tables will be selected by the vendor in order of registration receipt.

Liability Insurance coverage provided for all exhibitors from table setup to breakdown – refer to the Exhibitor Info.

#### **CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**

#### \$2600 GOLD CONFERENCE SPONSOR

- Registration for three people
- Recognition in the conference program
- Sponsorship of our FPO guests
- Golf registration for two people
- Golf Tee sponsorship

#### **\$1600 SILVER CONFERENCE SPONSOR**

- Registration for two people
- Recognition in the conference program
- Sponsorship of our FPO guests
- Golf registration for one person

#### **\$600 BRONZE CONFERENCE SPONSOR**

- Registration for one person
- Sponsorship of our FPO guests
- Recognition in the conference program

#### \$300 GENERAL CONFERENCE SPONSOR

- Recognition in the conference program
- Sponsorship of our FPO Guests

#### **2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEES**

CAFAA Attendee (see Note 1)	\$300 each
Non-CAFAA Attendee (see Note 2)	\$400 each
Golf Tee Sponsor	\$175 each
Golf Attendee	\$175 each
Exhibit Table + One Attendee	\$800 each
Additional Exhibit Table	\$400 each
Electrical Power for Table	\$70 each
FPO Attendee	Free

Note 1: admittance for CAFAA members and employees of member companies, and additional person(s) working the exhibit table for a CAFAA member company, are \$300 each (all must be from the same company).

Note 2: admittance for attendees of non-CAFAA member companies including additional person(s) working the exhibit table for a non-CAFAA member company, are \$400 each.

Full attendee fees apply to only attend the Vendor Exhibition.



# 2024 CAFAA'S 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 07 - February 09, 2024

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

COMPANY:		
BILLING CONTACT:	E-MAIL:	
	ADDR:	
CITY:		
CONFERENCE ATTENDEES:		
NAME:	E-MAIL:	
	E-MAIL:	
	E-MAIL:	
SPOUSE/GUEST:		
	PREFER TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO <a href="https://www.cafaa.com">www.cafaa.com</a> Events able) will be emailed to you after receipt/processing of this form.	
	total number for each attendance category below and post the total fees:  ctive FPO ATTENDEE (guests of the conference sponsors)	
	- CAFAA Member ATTENDEE	
·	- NON-CAFAA Member ATTENDEE	
\$175 each	- GOLFER (complete Golf Registration form)	
\$ <i>TOTAL ATT</i>		
\$1600 - SIL \$800 - On \$400 - On	appropriate category below and post the total fee: PLD EXHIBITOR SPONSOR VER EXHIBITOR SPONSOR e EXHIBIT TABLE & One ATTENDEE e ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT TABLE ECTRICAL POWER for one exhibit table	
\$	IIBITOR REGISTRATION FEES	
\$1600 - SIL \$600 - BR \$300 - GE \$175 - GO	appropriate category below and post the total fee: DLD CONFERENCE SPONSOR VER CONFERENCE SPONSOR ONZE CONFERENCE SPONSOR NERAL CONFERENCE SPONSOR LF TEE SPONSOR ONSOR REGISTRATION FEES	
	DEES — to RSVP, enter the total number of attendees or enter 0 if NOT attending  MBER OF PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION ATTENDEES	
	guaranteed rate (subject to availability), call Hilton Reservations 1-760-320-6868	

Rooms at the Hilton Palm Springs at the \$189/hight guaranteed rate (subject to availability), call Hilton Reservations 1-760-320-6868

Website reservation link available s

Forward your completed form, starting on 11/01/23, by FAX (888-607-5959), email (info@cafaa.com) or by mail to:

CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION (CAFAA) P.O. BOX 1459 FREMONT, CA 94538-0013

For Information contact CAFAA by EMAIL at <a href="INFO@CAFAA.COM">INFO@CAFAA.COM</a> or by phone at (888) 607-5959

No refunds for a cancellation on or after Jan 15, 2024



## **2024 Bill Fitchie Memorial Golf Tournament INDIAN CANYON GOLF RESORT** Wednesday February 7, 2024

# **GOLF REGISTRATION FORM**

ONLINE REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED AT **WWW.CAFAA.COM>EVENTS** 

COMPANY:	
CONTACT NAME:	E-MAIL
GOLFERS INCLUDED WITH GOLD/SIL	.VER SPONSORSHIP:
NAME:	E-MAIL:
NAME:	E-MAIL:
GOLFERS @ \$175 EACH:	
NAME:	E-MAIL:
GOLF REGISTRATION FEES – to reser	rve, post the total number for each category below:
	GOLFERS INCLUDED WITH GOLD/SILVER SPONSORSHIP
	\$175 each – GOLFER
	\$175 each – GOLF TEE SPONSORSHIP
\$	TOTAL GOLF REGISTRATION FEES  to you after receipt (processing of this form

If applicable, an invoice will be sent to you after receipt/processing of this form.

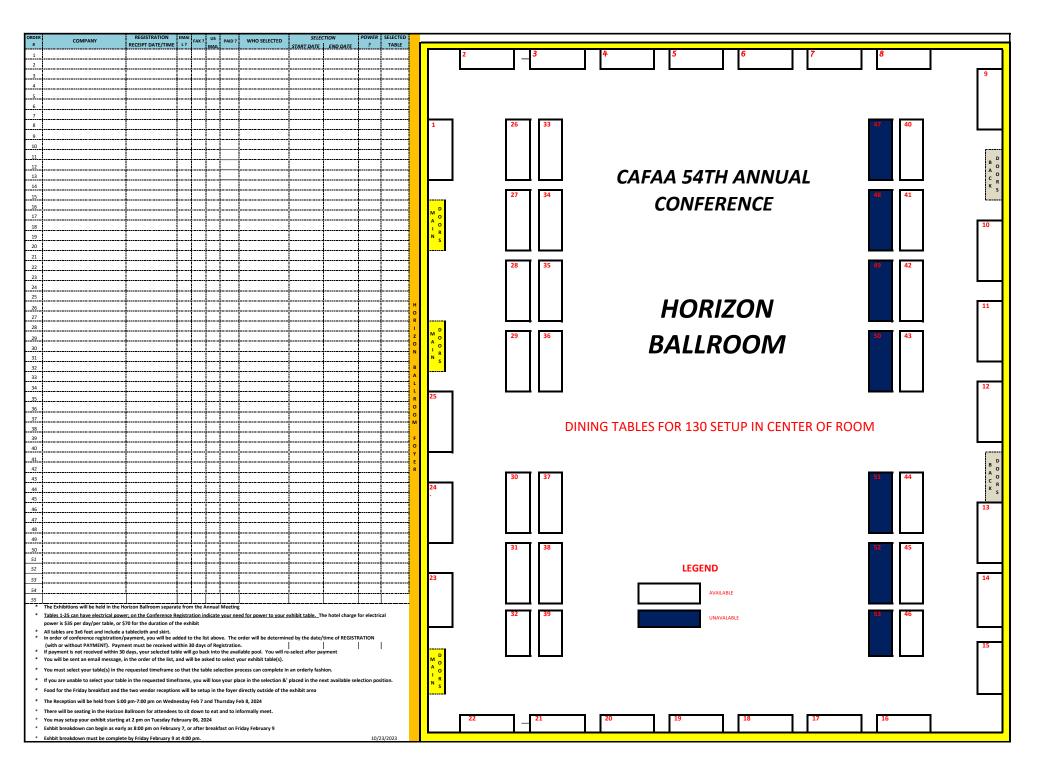
Forward your completed form, starting on 11/01/23, by FAX (888-607-5959), email (info@cafaa.com) or by mail to:

CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION (CAFAA)

P.O. BOX 1459

FREMONT, CA 94538

For Information contact CAFAA by EMAIL at <a href="INFO@CAFAA.COM">INFO@CAFAA.COM</a> or by phone at (888) 607-5959





# 54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 7 – February 9, 2024 Palm Springs, California

# **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

### **EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION & TABLE SELECTION:**

We are asking all exhibitors to **EMAIL** their **registration intent** to info@cafaa.com beginning at **12:01am** on **November 01, 2023**.

The email can either:

- note your registration type; i.e. Exhibit Table + 1 attendee, Gold Exhibitor, or Silver Exhibitor, indicate whether electrical power to your table is needed,
- OR, you can complete and attach the (fillable) registration form and attach it to your email message.

Exhibit table selection(s) will be based on the order of email receipt. You will receive confirmation of your place in the table selection process. After you select your table, you will receive confirmation of that selection.

There will be a total of 53 tables in the Horizon Ballroom, 24 tables will have electrical power. There will be a charge by the hotel for the electrical power, you can elect to have power or nopower if you select one of the 25-power-enabled tables. Please specify your power need in your email.

We will contact you to gather any missing registration information. After CAFAA enters your registration information into the system, your attendee(s) will receive a confirmation and an invoice.

You do not need to have your fees paid to select your table; however, they must be paid within 30 days of registration, but no later than January 15, 2024.

### **HOTEL GUEST ROOMS @ THE HILTON**

Guest rooms at the event-guaranteed rate of \$189/night can be reserved by calling Hilton Reservations 1.760.320.6868

### **INCLUDED IN YOUR EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FEE:**

- One 3x6 foot exhibit table, tablecloth, and skirt.
- Inclusion in conference communication on the list of Exhibitors
- A Commercial General Liability policy, in effect from setup to the breakdown of your table(s). The company named on your registration form will be named as the Insured on the policy. The Certificate of Liability Insurance will be e-mailed to the first named Attendee's email address on the Registration form, just prior to the event. You do not need to prepare and/or sign any forms; coverage will be automatic. You will not be able to Opt-Out of this coverage. If you have current liability insurance, you will not be required to name CAFAA as an additional insured. Should there be an incident, there will be no rate impact on your current liability insurance policy.

## **AT THE CONFERENCE:**

This will be a split venue event. Thursday's meeting will be at the Palm Springs Convention Center (PSCC) and all other meetings and events will be at the Hilton Palm Springs.

There will be two vendor exhibits: one in conjunction with the Presidential Reception on Wednesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm, and the second on Thursday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. On Friday, attendees will be able to walk through the exhibit area and to sit at tables that will be set up in the exhibit area.

Exhibitor tables will be set up in the HORIZON Ballroom at the Hilton Palm Springs Hotel. The tables will be labeled with the selected table number(s); copies of the Selection Layout document will be available so that you will be able to locate your table(s).

Set up may begin on Tuesday Feb 6 starting at 2pm through Wednesday Feb 7 at 5pm for the Reception on Wednesday evening. Setup will continue until the reception at 5pm on Thursday Feb 8. Breakdown must be completed by Friday Feb 9 at 4pm.

## **IMPORTANT DATE/TIME INFORMATION:**

Nov. 01, 2023	Wednesday	12:01 am	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION BEGINS BY EMAIL (for all exhibitors)
Feb 06, 2024 Tuesday		2pm	EXHIBIT TABLE SETUP BEGINS IN HORIZON BALLROOM
Feb 07, 2024 Wednesday		6am - 7:30am	GOLF TOURNAMENT – REGISTRATION & SHOTGUN START
Feb 07, 2024	Wednesday	8am - 5pm	EXHIBIT TABLE SETUP CONTINUES IN HORIZON BALLROOM
Feb 07, 2024	Wednesday	5pm - 7pm	PRESIDENTIAL & VENDOR RECEPTION IN HORIZON BALLROOM
Feb 08, 2024	Thursday	5pm - 7pm	VENDOR RECEPTION IN HORIZON BALLROOM
Feb 08, 2024	Thursday &	7pm	EXHIBIT TABLE BREAKDOWN BEGINS; MUST COMPLETE BY FEB
	Friday		08 4PM

### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

If you wish to ship material to/from the hotel, please note the following:

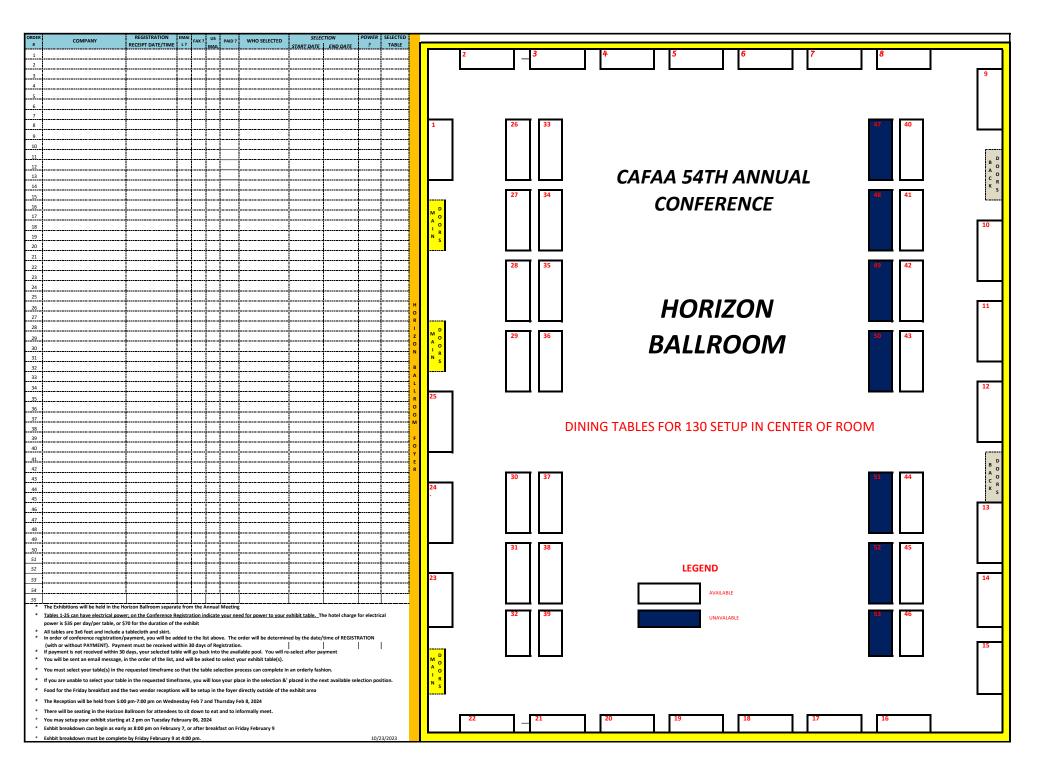
To **SHIP TO THE HOTEL**: label your box(es) as follows:

Your Name ('Hold for Show' or 'Deliver to Room') Hilton Palm Springs 400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 CAFAA Annual Conference Feb. 07 - Feb 09, 2024 Conference Manager – Jerry Aldoroty

Next to your name, indicate whether it is either: 'HOLD FOR SHOW' -or- 'DELIVER TO ROOM'

- If you are having the material delivered to your room, show the registered guest's name.
- If you are having the material held for the show, the Hilton's Shipping department will need to be contacted in order for your shipment to be brought to the Horizon Ballroom.

NOTE: The Hilton charges for Shipping and Handling to/from the hotel. Please note that if items are held for 7 days or more there will be a per day fee charged.



# 54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



# BILL FITCHIE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 07, 2024

INDIAN CANYONS SOUTH COURSE 1097 E. MURRAY CANYON DR. PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 760.833.8724

# **BILL FITCHIE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

### WEDNESDAY FEB. 07, 2024

CAFAA is excited to announce that the Bill Fitchie Memorial Golf Tournament will be played at a new course in 2024. We will be at the INDIAN CANYONS SOUTH COURSE, located only 10 minutes from the Hilton.

- Tournament entry includes your range balls, lunch, awards, and prizes.
- Arrive as early as you want. Check-in at the table that will be near the South Course Pro Shop/Café by 7:30am and in your cart by 7:45am for instructions and release at 7:50am.
- Shotgun Start is 8:00am.
- Format, as always, is a 4-person scramble. A complete rule sheet will be provided the day of the tournament.
- There will be 'closet-to-the-pin' and 'long-drive' contests.
- Mulligans will be for sale, 4 Mulligans for \$20. You can buy as many as you like, and they can be used by anyone in the group.
- Lunch will be across the street in the NORTH COURSE CLUBHOUSE.
- You may make PAIRING requests by contacting kirk.greenwood@jci.com (the Tournament Director). We will do everything we can to honor your request, but no guarantees.

Complete your GOLF REGISTRATION form either online at the CAFAA website, or attach the registration form to an email to info@cafaa.com.

HILTON PALM SPRINGS HOTEL 400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 760.320.6868 PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER 277 N. Avenida Caballeros Palm Springs, CA 92262 CAFAA
P.O. Box 1459
Fremont, CA 94538
888.607.5959 Email: info@cafaa.com

INDIAN CANYONS SOUTH COURSE 1097 E. Murray Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, CA 92264 760.833.8724