2026 Mississippi Fire Chief's Association
Midwinter Conference
Oxford Convention Center
Oxford Mississippi

Tuesday, December 15

1:00 pm	Vendor Set-Up
2:00 pm	Early Registration Opens
5:00 pm	Vendor Set-up/Early Registration Closes
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Reception – Circle Square Brewery 100 Depot St. Sponsored by Pafford and Acadian

Wednesday , December 16

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	Vendor Area Opens
9:00 am	Call to Order – Chief Kyle Hill, MFCA President
	Invocation
	Posting of Colors
	Welcome Address:
	Chief Kyle Hill, MFCA President
	Chief Joey Gardner, Oxford Fire
	Mayor Robyn Tennehill, City of Oxford
9:30 am	The Need for a Baseline Assessment of the MS Fire Service – Jeremy Maxey
10:00 am	Vendor Interaction
10:45 am	When the Fire is in the Firehouse: Addressing Toxic Leadership - Charles Yarbrough
11:30 am	Vendor Interaction and Break
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	MSFIRE & MID Update – Reed Abraham and David Browning
1:45 pm	FIRE Grant Program – HB939 – Kyle Hill and Mark Whiteside
3:00 pm	Break-Out Sessions
	Departmental Training Records and Your Rating – MSRB Staff
	Capturing Accurate Training Records in Elite – MSFIRE Staff
4:00 pm	Vendor Introductions and Closing
5:00 pm	Vendor Area Closes

Thursday, December 17

8:00 am	Vendor Area Opens
8:30 am	Call to Order & Business Session
9:30 am	A Look Into 2027: Fire Service Issues that you Need to Know – Jeremey Criner – NFPA
10:30 am	Fire Chief Roundtable: Questions You've Always Wanted to Ask!
11:15 am	Vendor Interaction & Break
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Legislative Discussion
3:00 pm	Closing Remarks
3:30 pm	Conference Ends