

IAFF 8TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Oct. 27-28, 2025 • Indianapolis, IN



MONDAY, OCT. 27

8:30 A.M12 P.M.	Registration
10:30 A.M12 P.M.	General Session
	Mark Sanders, 8th District Vice President, International Association of Fire Fighters
	Edward A. Kelly, General President, International Association of Fire Fighters
	Frank V. Líma, General Secretary-Treasurer, International Association of Fire Fighters
	Senior Staff Presentations
12-12:30 P.M.	Lunch
12:30-2:30 P.M.	Senior Staff Presentations
2:30-3 P.M.	Break
3-5 P.M.	Workshop Breakouts
	Generational Differences
	Discipline: Your Rights and Responsibilities as Union Leader
	Advanced Skills for Negotiators (6 hours)
	Crisis Communications
	Ethics for Union Leaders
5:30-7 P.M.	Welcome Reception Indianapolis Local 416 Union Hall

TUESDAY, OCT. 28

7-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast
8:30-10:30 A.M.	Workshop Breakouts
	Understanding Union Leadership Duty of Fair Representation



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	Social Media Legal Issues and Best Practices Frontline Union Representative Basics
10:30-10:45 A.M.	Break
10:45 A.M12:45 P.M.	Workshop Breakouts
	IAFF Union Leadership: Self-Awareness
	Parental and Reproductive Rights: Emerging Issues
	Fighting Performance/Service Level Threats
	How to Run a Meeting