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# 2018 TIFMAS Symposium Brayton Fire Training Field

1595 Nuclear Science Road ✕ College Station, TX

The annual TIFMAS Symposium is an opportunity for the Texas Fire Service to join together to work to improve the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System.

## Pre-Conference Events (FREE)

May 7<sup>th</sup>

1300-1700	<b>Wildland Fire Refresher - Train the Trainer Course</b> <i>This course is designed to provide local firefighters with the knowledge and experience needed to conduct annual wildland refresher courses.</i>
1400-1600	<b>TDEM Reimbursement Workshop</b> <i>Presented by TDEM supervising audit staff this workshop is geared to the people who complete reimbursement packets for local jurisdictions including fire officers, finance, administrative and payroll staff.</i>

## Conference (\$50 per person) – The schedule below may change

May 8<sup>th</sup>

0800-0830	<b>Welcome</b>
0830-1100	<b>Daniel DeYear, Dallas, TX</b> <i>Dallas Fire Rescue Deputy Chief Daniel DeYear is an engaging speaker with a wide-ranging fire service career. DeYear will help us understand leadership in diverse situations, particularly the mutual aid environment.</i>
1100-1200	<b>Quenya Evans, TDEM - Finance and Business Update</b>
1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b> (Provided on Site)
1300-1630	<b>Stillwell &amp; Portie – Harvey 360°</b> <i>Cody Stillwell (Ft. Worth) and Josh Portie (Austin) both deployed as Strike Team Leaders during Hurricane Harvey and both experienced rapidly expanding responsibilities and found ways to serve the needs of the communities where they were stationed.</i>
1630-1700	<b>Bill Davidson – Watchouts for Engines</b> <i>Bill Davidson will provide insight into what to look out for when operating engines in adverse conditions. Based on experiences by Siddons-Martin EVT's on multiple TIFMAS deployments.</i>

May 9<sup>th</sup>

0800 to 1000	<b>Chief Greg Miller, Gatlinburg, TN</b> <i>As Gatlinburg Fire Chief, Greg Miller was at the forefront of one of the most devastating fires in recent years. Chief Miller will share his experiences and provide lessons learned</i>
1000 to 1100	<b>TIFMAS Update</b>

1100 to 1200	<b>Weather and Climate</b>
1200 to 1300	<b>Lunch</b> (Provided on Site)
1300 to 1400	<b>Breakout Sessions: Classroom and Field</b>
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1500 to 1600	<b>TIFMAS Roundtable: Classroom and Field</b>
1600 to 1700	<b>Q&amp;A and Wrap up</b>

## Additional Opportunities



### TIFMAS Apparatus Checkup

Bring your TIFMAS Engine or Tender for a free checkup and minor repair clinic. Siddons Martin Emergency Group will have Skeeter EVT's on site beginning at 1pm on May 8 and through the day on May 9. The EVT's will be equipped to complete minor repairs, diagnostics and give your truck a check up.

## Other Information

- Please register by April 30 to reserve your seat
- Snacks and beverages will be provided during breaks
- Lunch is included with the registration fee for May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- Pre conference events require registration but no fee is required
- A TEEEX ID is necessary to get a certificate. To get your TEEEX ID go to [my.teex.org](http://my.teex.org)

## Registration

- To register for the Symposium go to [www.tifmas.org](http://www.tifmas.org) and follow the link

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