

31st Fire Museum Seminar

Hosted by the
San Antonio Fire Museum
San Antonio, TX
November 3 – 6, 2022

Our Presentations:

Strategic Planning (Friday, 10:00am)

Although it sounds scary, Brian Falling, Executive Director of the Aurora Regional Fire Museum, talks about practical steps and how you can build up to a full-fledged strategic plan.

Boston On Fire! (Friday, 11:00am)

Renowned Journalist and author Stephanie Schorow tells us about the devastating Boston fire of 1872, and how lessons learned back then still apply today!

Firemen, Fire Wagons, and Fire Horses (Friday, 12:45pm)

Dave Hubert, of the California Fire Museum and Learning Center, tells us about his book and his 1902 “American” Steam Fire Engine; a great introduction to the showing of “Rosie” later in the afternoon! (*Great photo op!*)

Fire Safety and Prevention - The Next Generation (Friday, 1:45pm)

It's really, REALLY hard to educate and entertain kids today, what with all the smart phones and video games, but our own Danny Warner shows us how he does both with his Fire Safety Show!

San Antonio Fire Department History (Friday, 2:15pm)

Every Fire Department is different, and every Fire Department has its own unique history. SAFM Archivist Hector Cardenas gives us a brief look at how we here in San Antonio show off our Department's unique history, and how he did it at no cost to us!

National Fire Heritage Center (Saturday, 8:15am)

Dick Devore tells us about the NFHC and how the Fire Museum Network and the National Fire Heritage Center can complement each other!

Brag About Your Museum (Saturday, 9:15am)

Got a great traveling exhibit going on? Had an exciting fundraising event at your Museum? Got the best darned gift shop in the world? Come brag about it!

Fundraising for Museums (Saturday, 10:15am)

Kate Ryther of the Houston Fire Museum has extensive experience as a fundraising professional, and she offers her insights and recommendations to help us in our own fundraising projects!

Fire Marks – History and importance (Saturday, 11:15am)

Tom Hewitt of the San Antonio Fire Museum gives us a look at the history of Fire Marks, why they were so vitally important in the early days of firefighting, and how to properly exhibit and explain them to our guests

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All times noted are Central Time

Program subject to change