Conference Overview 2026

March 31 – April 2, 2026 | Oklahoma City, OK

Seeing Around Corners

DAY ONE | WEDNESDAY | APRIL 1 | STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

8:30 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
- MVD President | Chief Andy Kovacs
- Oklahoma City Fire | Chief Richard Kelley
- Diamond Sponsor | Conrad Fire

9:00 AM **From Near Miss to National Movement: Turning Tragedy into Transformation**
Dr. Peter Antevy | HandTevy

10:00 AM **Networking Break**

10:20 AM **When You Become a Meme: Seeing through the Fog of AI**
Michael Baker, Fire Chief | Tulsa (OK)

11:20 AM **Platinum Sponsor: Brycer**

11:30 AM **Hosted Lunch | Oklahoma BBQ Buffet**

1:00 PM **More People, More Calls, More Responsibility**
Joe Sherrell, Fire Chief | Bixby (OK)

2:00 PM **Leadership**
Mike Snider, Fire Chief | Lee's Summit (MO)

3:00 PM **Leadership Reflection Tour | Oklahoma City National Memorial**
Chief Richard Kelley | Chief Keith Bryant |Ret. Chief Gary Marrs

6:00 PM **Hosted Dinner & Networking | The 1960 Room at Bricktown Brewery**

THURSDAY | APRIL 2 – SYSTEMS & THE FUTURE

8:30 AM **Welcome Back**
- MVD International Director: Chief James Wamsley
- Diamond Sponsor: FirstNet, Built with AT&T

9:00 AM **The Space Between Confidence and Competence**
Greg Flynn, Fire Chief | West Bloomfield (MI)

10:00 AM **Networking Break**

10:25 AM **Codes & Standards: Address Some of our Most Vexing Issues**
Michael O'Brian, Fire Chief | Brighton (MI)

11:25 AM **Government Partner: Sourcewell**

11:45 AM **Hosted Lunch | Market Station Buffet**

1:00 PM **Automatic Aid Evolution & System Development**
Daniel Curia, Fire Chief | Charleston (SC)

2:00 PM **Seeing Around Corners: Using Data to Lead**
Ret. Chief Tom Jenkins | Lead Advisor – NERIS

3:00 PM **Swiftwater Rescue Demonstration & Facility Tour**
Oklahoma City Fire Department | RIVERSPORT Adventures

6:00 PM **Hosted Dinner & Closing Remarks | Cattlemen's Steakhouse**