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Rattle Watch

Proudly informing South Carolina firefighters.

AMBASSADORS PROGRAM MEETING

Friday, August 19 at 10 a.m.

A laptop is shown with a Zoom meeting grid on its screen. The grid consists of 15 small video windows arranged in a 3x5 grid. The top-left window shows the South Carolina Firefighters Association logo. The other windows show various participants, some with their video off, represented by grey icons. To the left of the laptop, there are three blue plus signs stacked vertically. Below the laptop, the text "via Zoom and Facebook Live" and "scfirefighters.org" is displayed. In the bottom right corner of the graphic, there is a small version of the South Carolina Firefighters Association logo.

Ambassadors meeting ft. Corley Moore is on Friday

We are excited to announce that **Corley Moore** of [Firehouse Vigilance](#) is joining us tomorrow at 10 a.m. when we go [Live on Facebook](#) for our monthly **Ambassadors Program Meeting**.

Corley is the founder of Firehouse Vigilance and serves the community of Moore, Oklahoma, as Battalion Chief at the Moore Fire Department. Batt. Chief Moore's podcast, The Weekly Scrap, often features nationally recognizable guests like [Curt Isakson](#).

Join us for a conversation with Corley tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. on [Facebook](#). If you're not on Facebook, we'll be on [Zoom](#), too.



Association event

1% Regional Training in Williamsburg County

\$18 million.

That's how much money South Carolina fire departments receive annually in 1% funds. But do you know the rules and regulations tied to these dollars?

Our next 1% Regional Training is on Monday, September 19, 6-8:30 p.m. in Williamsburg County at the Kingstree Fire Department. Join us and find out what you need to know to keep and best use your 1% money. A meal will be provided.

Contact [Jeff Oswald](#) to schedule a 1% Regional Training in your area.

Community events



UofSC offering discounted tickets for first responders

The **University of South Carolina** has partnered with **Firehouse Subs**

to offer first responders and their family and friends [discounted tickets](#) to the October 29 Gamecock football game versus Missouri. The discounted ticket price is **\$25 per ticket**, or \$45 off regular ticket price.

For more information on Gamecock football tickets and assistance ordering First Responders Day tickets, contact Mikey Schnepfe at 803-777-7028 or via email at schnepfe@email.sc.edu.

Lugoff Fire-Rescue hosting golf tournament

Lugoff Fire-Rescue is hosting a [golf tournament](#) on **Saturday, September 17** at the [Pine Creek Golf Course](#) in Camden. Price to play is \$60 per player or \$240 per 4-person team. Mulligans and string will be available to purchase. Check-in starts at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Registration for the tournament closes September 1. Register [online](#) or call Will Catoe at 803-438-2553 ext. 3.



Submit your nomination for a 2022 award

It's [almost] [award season](#) and we want to recognize instructors and firefighters from all stages of their careers for their courageous acts of valor or outstanding leadership skills. Awards will be presented during Fire-Rescue 2023.

Awards include: [James B. Murphy Firefighter of the Year](#); [Jeffrey Vaden Chavis Medal of Valor](#); [Meritorious Award](#); [Hall of Fame Award](#); [Clyde B. Spillers Instructor of the Year](#); [Fitness in Action](#); [Lifetime Achievement](#); [Media Award](#); and [Citizenship Award](#).

Note that not all awards are presented annually but on basis of merit. Award applications are accepted on a rolling basis with the deadline for the previous year being January 31.

To have your [nomination](#) considered for a 2022 award, please submit by January 31, 2023.

August is Wills month: A message from LegalShield

August is National Make a Will Month, and it serves as a reminder the importance of having a Will. LegalShield, a partner of the Association, includes Will preparation as part of its many benefits prepared at no extra cost for you and your spouse.

With a Will you can:

1. Reduce the stress and financial burden on your loved ones
2. Decide who will receive your assets and property
3. Decide who will care for any of your dependent children
4. Ensure a safe home for your pets
5. Provide any specific funeral arrangement requests

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- [August 19 - Ambassadors Program Meeting](#)
- September 16-18 - SCFAST Clinicians Weekend
- [September 19 - 1% Regional Training, Williamsburg County](#)
- [October 12 - Quarterly Training + Business Meeting](#)



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