

# NWSA 2023 Conference Agenda

Date: December 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Peppermill Reno, NV

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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Event	Location	Time
NWSA Office	Roma 1 & 2	All Day
Board Meeting (Closed)	Sorrento 2	10 am – 12:00 pm
NWSA Training Committee	Sorrento 1	10 am – 11:00 pm
NWSA Trainers Sessions	Naples 6 & 7	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
NWSA Meeting Registration	Naples Welcome Center	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
NWSA Members Only Meeting Business Meeting - Brittany California Regulations Board Vote Financial <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Tiffany Taylor – UAFA, Policy Director David Spady – NWSA Public Affairs Consultant	Naples 6 & 7	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Event	Location	Time
<b>Registration</b>	Naples Welcome Center	7:00 am to 4:00 pm
<b>Continental Breakfast –</b> <i>Sponsors:</i> Silke Communications KPD Insurance Company	Naples 4 & 5	7:30 am to 9:30 am
<b>Vendor Show</b>	Naples 4 & 5	8:30 am to 7 pm
<b>Welcome –</b> Lee Miller, NWSA President Aidin Asari, NMSCA President Paul Petersen, UAFA Executive Director	Naples 6 & 7	8:00 am to 8:15 am

<b>Keynote Speaker –</b> Jeff Marsolais, USFS, Associate Deputy Chief – State and Private Lands		8:15am – 8:45 am
<b>Agency Keynote speakers (Zoom)</b> <b>Sarah Fisher</b> – USFS Deputy Director Fire & Aviation <b>Dave Haston</b> – USFS Assistant Deputy Director Fire & Aviation <b>Shane Greer</b> – USFS WO Program Manager – Crews	Naples 6 & 7	8:45am – 9:15am
<b>Industry Representative Forum</b> “What do we have in Common.” Moderator: Claren Nilsson <b>Jess Wills</b> – National Wildfire Suppression Association <b>Mike Wheelock</b> – National Wildfire Suppression Association <b>Aidin Asari</b> – National Mobile Caterers and Showers Assn. <b>Curtis Heyne</b> – NWSA Incident Base Chapter Chair <b>Paul Peterson</b> – United Aerial Firefighter Executive Director	Naples 6 & 7	9:15 am – 10:15 am
<b>Break</b>	Visit our Vendors! Don't forget Ballots are Due!!!!	10:15 am– 10:30 am
<b>National Procurement Speakers</b> <b>Ben McGrane</b> – USFS WO Assistant Director IPO <b>Nathan Sabo</b> – USFS WO Deputy Assistant Director IPO <b>Ron George</b> – USFS WO Contract Operations Equipment Specialist <b>Aims Representative -</b>	Naples 6 & 7	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
<b>Lunch</b>	On your own	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
<b>Operations – Contractor-Landowner Panel –</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Jess Wills Kyle Williams, Oregon Forest Industries Council	Naples 6 & 7	1:30 pm – 3:00pm

<p>Nick Smith, American Forest Resource Council  Lee Miller, NWSA President  Claren Nilsson, NWSA Vice President  Jon Griggs, Nevada Cattlemen's Association  IC's Invited (TBD)  Rangeland Representative</p>		
<p><b>Break</b></p>		3:00 pm– 3:15 pm
<p><b>Family Business Legacy Planning</b>  - Mark Green, PHD</p>	Capri 1	3:15 pm – 5:00 pm
<p><b>US DOL Presentation</b>  - <b>Andrea Rasmussen</b> – USDOL  Wage &amp; Hour Region 10</p>	Naples 6 & 7	3:15 pm – 5:00 pm
<p><b>Vendor Welcome Reception</b>  Vendor Presentations  - No Host Bar  - Hors d'oeuvres</p>	Naples 4 & 5	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Event	Location	Time
Registration	Naples Welcome Center	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Vendor Show	Naples 4 & 5	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Welcome –</b> <b>Lee Miller</b> – Current President <b>Claren Nilsson</b> – Incoming President	Naples 6 & 7	9:00 am – 9:15 am
<b>Keynote –</b> <b>KC Kacey</b> – Nevada State Forester Fire warden National Association of State Foresters, President	Naples 6 & 7	9:15 am – 9:45 am
<b>Break</b>	Naples 6 & 7	9:45 am – 10:00 am
<b>Regional Speakers:</b> <b>Mike Shaw</b> – Oregon Department of Forestry Fire Chief <b>Travis Medema</b> – Oregon State Fire Marshall - Chief Deputy Fire Marshall <b>Russ Lane</b> – Washington DNR Wildland Fire Director	Naples 6 & 7	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>Lunch</b> Vendor Presentations	On your own	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
<b>Fuels Presentation –</b> <b>John Bailey</b> – Oregon State University – Dept of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management	Capril 2	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>NWSA Database Presentation</b> Debbie Miley – NWSA	Naples 6 & 7	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>USFS Historical Museum</b>	Naples 6 & 7	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

<b>Break</b>		3:15 – 3:30 pm
<b>Fire Weather Presentation</b> Gary Bennett – NWSA Meteorologist	Naples 6 & 7	3:30pm – 5:00 pm
<b>NWSA Happy Hour</b> No Host Bar	Naples 4 & 5	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
<b>NWSA Dinner</b>	Naples 4 & 5	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
<b>Auction –</b> Guest Speaker: Burk Minor 50% of the proceeds to benefit the Wildland Firefighter Foundation	Naples 6 & 7	8:00 pm – 9:30 am

## Vendor Show – December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Vendor Name (As of 9/27/2023)
Cascade Fire Equipment
Caterpillar
Met One Instruments
Mystery Ranch
The Caputo Group
National Firefighter Corp.
Silke Communications
American Forest Resource Council
49er Communication
VallFirest North American
McNeil & Company
BanCorp Insurance
BurnBot
Ponsse North American
True North Gear
Enterprise Truck Rental
Sagebrush Capital