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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2024

8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
Board of Directors Meeting

Palo Verde Room

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Technical Committee Meeting

Aztec

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2024

7:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Annual Forum Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament Luncheon Sponsored by:  
ORR Protection Systems, Inc.

Golf Refreshment Cart Sponsored by: Victaulic  
The Wigwam Red Course

12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
Forum Registration & Info Desk Open  
Wigwam Ballroom Foyer

12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
Partner Expo Set-Up & Video Recordings  
Wigwam Ballroom Foyer

5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Forum Registration Table Open  
Wigwam Lawn

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
Annual Forum First Timer Meeting & Networking  
Sponsored by: Gene Ptacek and Son Fire Equipment  
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7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
Welcome Reception & Dinner  
RECEPTION THEME: Wild West. Get your cowboy boots ready, channel your inner outlaw, and get ready to have a darn tootin' good time at our saloon.  
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Wigwam Lawn

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.  
Breakfast  
Sponsored by: Healey Fire Protection, Inc.  
Wigwam Lawn

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Partner Expo  
Wigwam Foyer

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
Opening Session, Committee Updates, and Partner Expo Video Introductions  
Brenton Harris, FSSA President  
Hopi/Pima/Pueblo Ballrooms

9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.  
FSSA Technical Committee Update  
Lee Kaiser, Technical Committee Chair  
Tom Wysocki, Technical Director  
Hopi/Pima/Pueblo Ballrooms

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
Spouse Breakfast  
Trellis Garden

10:15 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.  
Networking Break  
Sponsored by: Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc.  
Wigwam Foyer

10:35 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Keynote Speaker, Gair Maxwell  
Big Little Legends - Small Companies Making a Big Impact in their Industry  
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12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Lunch  
Wigwam Lawn

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024 CONTINUED

**2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**  
Networking Break

**Sponsored by: The Protectowire Company, Inc.**

**Wigwam Foyer**

**2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
**AHJ NFPA 855 Best Practices Panel Discussion**  
Brian Scholl, Deputy Fire Marshall, Phoenix Fire Department and members from the Phoenix Fire Department

**Hopi/Pima/Pueblo Ballrooms**

**4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
Networking Reception with the Partner Expo

**Wigwam Foyer**

**5:00 P.M.**  
**FSSA PFAS Task Force Happy Hour**  
Members of the FSSA PFAS Task Force will be available to discuss activities. Members are welcome to join to listen in and volunteer.

**5:00 P.M.**  
Open / Dinner On Your Own

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024

**7:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.**  
**FSSA President's Council Breakfast**  
FSSA Past Presidents Only

**Sponsored by: The Hiller Companies - Wilmington Office**

**Kiva West**

**8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.**  
Breakfast

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**Vanguard Fire and Security Systems, Inc.**

**Wigwam Lawn**

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024 CONTINUED

**8:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**  
Partner Expo

**Wigwam Foyer**

**8:45 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.**  
**BUSINESS TRACK: Battle of the CRM Softwares**  
Brad Schottke, Vanguard Fire and Security Systems, Inc.  
Scott Sherman, TJ Nowak Supply Company Inc.

**Hopi/Pima/Pueblo Ballrooms**

**TECHNICAL TRACK: FM and UL Tell All - What are they and what do they do?**  
Charlie Mahall, FM Global  
Blake Shugarman, UL Solutions

**Aztec**

**9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**  
Networking Break  
**Sponsored by: XDS Fire**

**Wigwam Foyer**

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**  
**BUSINESS TRACK: Driving Quality Through "Oopsies"**  
Lee Kaiser, ORR Protection Systems, Inc.

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**TECHNICAL TRACK: NFPA 2001 Inert Clean Agents for Fire Suppression**  
Doug Meyers, Viking Corporation

**Aztec**

**11:00 A.M. - 11:20 A.M.**  
Networking Break  
**Sponsored by: The Protectowire Company, Inc.**

**Wigwam Foyer**

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SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024  
CONTINUED

**11:20 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.**

## AIM ACT Updates

John Demeter, Wesco HMB

## FSSA PFAS Task Force Updates

Al Thornton, The Chemours Company

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**12:20 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

## Partner Expo Breakdown

Wigwam Foyer

**12:20 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

## Lunch on Your Own

**2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

## Cornhole Tournament

All attendees, spouses, and Partner Expo participants are invited to join in the fun. There is no cost for this event, however donations will be accepted for the FSSA Educational Foundation. All donations received are 100% tax deductible.

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Front Lawn

**6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

## President's Reception & Banquet

Business attire is recommended.

Women: dresses, pantsuits, skirts, and tops.

Men: Suits, sport coats or coat and tie.

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MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 26, 2024

**8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

## Installer Division Breakfast Meeting

Brad Schottke, Installer Division Chair

Scott Sherman, Installer Division Vice-Chair

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**8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

## Manufacturer Division Breakfast Meeting

Rick Seidel, Manufacturer Division Chair

Katherine Adrian, Manufacturer Division Vice-Chair

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**10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**

## Networking Break

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**10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

## Joint Division Meeting

Brad Schottke, Installer Division Chair

Rick Seidel, Manufacturer Division Chair

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**11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

## FSSA Board of Directors Meeting

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a: assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something

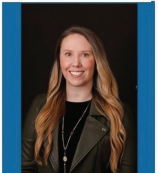
b: one in which confidence is placed



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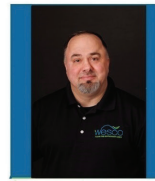
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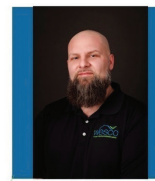
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