



Welcome to the  
2024  
MABAS-Illinois Training Summit

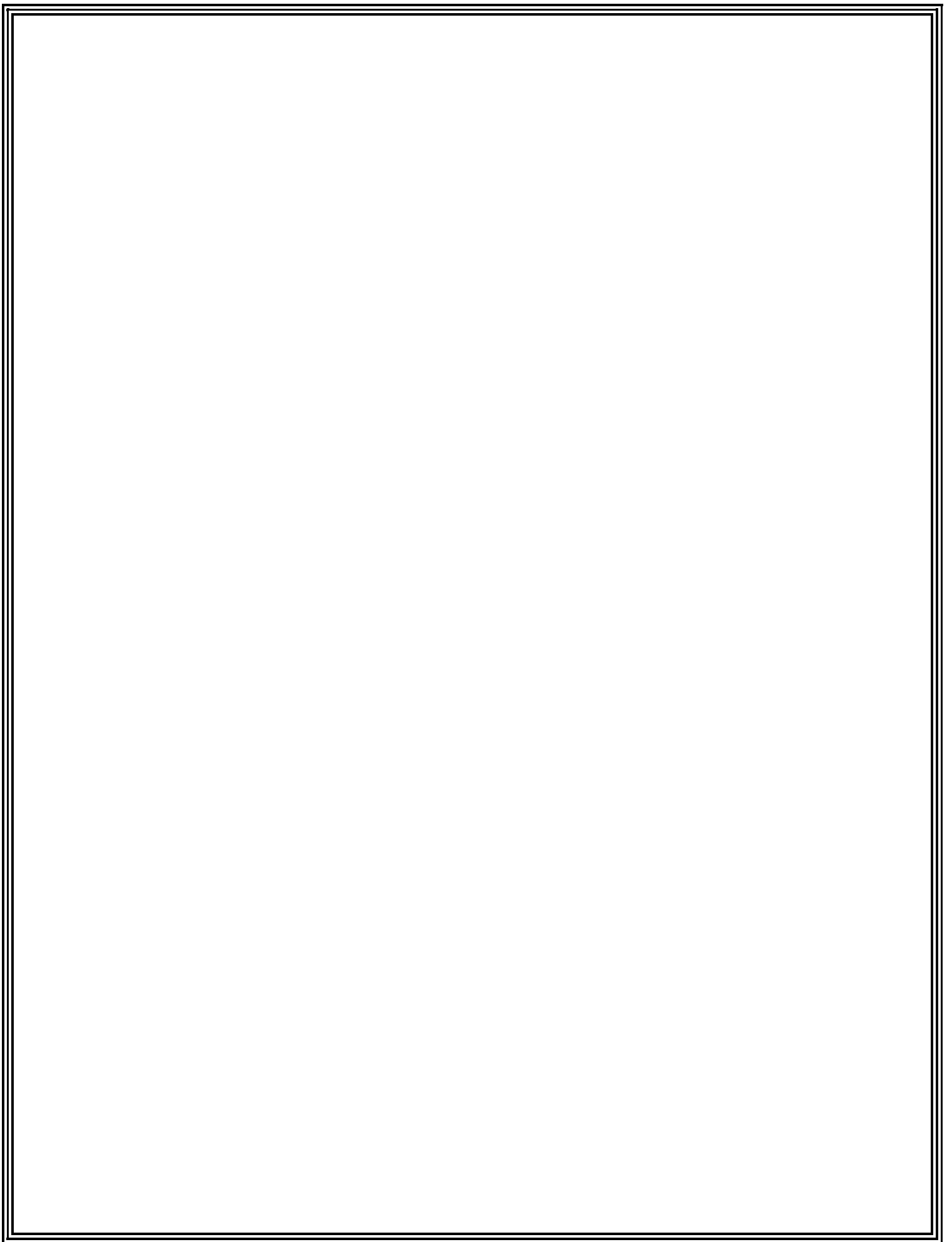
February 19 – February 23, 2024

Marriott Hotel  
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Please note: This agenda is subject to change. Changes can occur up until the start of the conference.

**MABAS-ILLINOIS TRAINING SUMMIT  
CHIEFS AND COMMAND  
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 19, 2024</b>
0730 – 0830	Breakfast for Committee and Staff Members – <b>Redbird North Lobby</b>
0700 – 1700	Registration – <b>Beaufort</b>
0830 – 0915	Committee Orientation & 2024 Briefings – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
0915 – 1230	Committee Work Sessions
By-Laws Committee – <b>North Executive</b>	Water Rescue Committee – <b>Redbird G</b>
Fleet & Mechanics Committee – <b>Fell A</b>	Communications Committee – <b>Redbird E</b>
AHOST Committee – <b>Fell B</b>	UAS Committee – <b>Redbird F</b>
TRT Committee – <b>Fell C</b>	HAZMAT Committee – <b>Broadway</b>
Fire Intelligence Liaisons – <b>Hunt</b>	
0930 – 1030	Break – Set up near committee meeting rooms <b>Vendor Sponsor</b>
1145 – 1230	Working Committee Lunches (Provided – delivered to Committee rooms)
1300 - 1330	<b>Welcome &amp; Dignitaries Comments – Redbird C/D</b> <b>Glenn Ericksen, MABAS-ILLINOIS CEO</b> <b>Don Davids, MABAS-Illinois President</b> <b>Presentation of Colors Bloomington Normal Firefighters; Pledge of Allegiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chris Koos, Mayor, Mick Humer Fire Chief - Town of Normal</li> <li>- Corey Matheny, Fire Chief – City of Bloomington</li> <li>- James A. Rivera, Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal</li> <li>- Thomas Sivak, Director FEMA Region V</li> </ul>
1330 – 1400	<b>Priorities Affecting the Fire Service - Redbird C/D Video Presentation</b> <b>Dr. Lori Merrell – U.S. Fire Administrator</b> <b>Thomas Sivak – FEMA Region 5 Director</b>
1400 - 1515	<b>Firefighter Mental Health and Wellness – Redbird C/D</b> <b>Caitlyn Brennan, CEO, 100 Club of Illinois</b> <b>Cindy McKnight, Mental Health Professional/Owner, Living Pono Counseling</b>
1515 - 1530	Break – <b>Redbird Lobby Area – Vendor Sponsor</b>
1530 - 1645	<b>MABAS 101 – What You Need to Know – Redbird C/D</b> <b>Chris Lienhardt, Executive Director, RED Center; Mark Sikorski, Plans Administrator MABAS; Kevin Lyne, Operations Section Chief MABAS</b> Discussion on how to manage the tasking to deploy and other important issues you need to know.
1530 - 1615	Vendor Setup and Briefing – <b>Redbird A/B</b>
1645	Administrative Announcements & Day's Summary – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
1800 - 2030	Dinner & Tired Travelers with our <b>Vendor Sponsor – Redbird A/B, C/D</b>



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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 20, 2024</b>
0730 - 0830	Networking Breakfast for Summit Attendees – <b>Redbird Lobby</b>
0700 – 0900	Summit Registration – <b>Beaufort</b>
0800 – 0815	Welcome and Administrative Announcements - General Session – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
0815 - 0915	<b>Line of Duty Death Benefits – Redbird C/D</b> <b>Ian Bennett, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation</b> Important issues you need to know should the worst happen to your department; focus on public safety benefits.
0915 - 0930	Break with Vendors – <b>Redbird A/B; Vendor Sponsor</b>
0930 – 1045	<b>Montgomery County Interstate 55 Multi-Vehicle Accident - Redbird C/D</b> <b>Joe Gasparich, Kevin Schott – Montgomery County EMA; Chief Mike Webb &amp; Assistant Chief Brian Byers – Farmersville Wagoner FPD; Joe Bolletta, Adam Pennock</b> Response to the Interstate 55 multi-vehicle accident on May 1, 2023 between Divernon and Farmersville, Illinois, caused by a large dust storm cloud passing over Interstate 55; Response and After-Action Events; Lessons Learned.
1045 - 1100	Break with Vendors – <b>Redbird A/B; Vendor Sponsor</b>
1100 – 1200	<b>Firefighter Safety and Rehab - Redbird C/D</b> <b>Phil Davis, Deputy Chief (Ret.) – MASIMO</b> This presentation will focus on firefighter safety and rehabilitation with an emphasis on carbon monoxide (CO).
1200 - 1315	<b>Lunch Provided &amp; Vendor Presentations – Redbird C/D</b>
1300 - 1400	<b>MABAS INTERSTATE Meeting – Redbird E/F/G</b>
1315 – 1515	<b>Active Shooter Incident Management - Redbird C/D</b> <b>JP Moore, Illinois Fire Service Institute; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board</b> Active shooter incident management, command structure, preparation and partnership. This presentation will identify how IFSI's ASIM/SSAVEIM programs can help to unify efforts of local police, fire, EMS, EMA, schools and dispatch agencies.
1515 - 1530	Break with Vendors – <b>Redbird A/B Vendor Sponsor</b>
1530 - 1700	<b>Illinois Department of Labor – Redbird C/D</b> <b>Erik Kambarian, Chief of Operations, Illinois Department of Labor</b> A review of the new OSHA standard and how it could affect fire departments and mutual aid.
1700	Administrative Announcements & Day's Summary – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
1800	Networking Reception, Happy Hour with our <b>Vendor Sponsor – Redbird A/B, C/D</b>

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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 21, 2024</b>
0730 – 0830	Networking Breakfast for Summit Attendees – <b>Redbird Lobby Vendor Sponsor</b>
0830 – 0930	<b>International Response to the February 2023 Turkey Earthquake – Redbird C/D Israeli and Polish Urban Search and Rescue Team Representatives</b>
0930 - 0945	Break – <b>Redbird A/B Vendor Sponsor Servpro Company</b>
0945 - 1200	<p><b>Joint Session with Dispatchers – Redbird C/D</b>  <b>The Marshall Fire, Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event 12-30-2021</b>  <b>Deputy Chief Sterling Folden, Mountain View, Colorado FPD; Steve Silbermann</b>  <b>Communications Director, Boulder County, Colorado</b></p> <p>Learn about the Marshall Fire through the story of the communications center and first responders of this devastating event which would become the most destructive Wildland Urban Interface fire in Colorado’s history. The complexity of mobilization, emergency alerting systems and technology can lead to public confusion and challenges for first responder decision making during an escalating incident. Join 911 Communications Director Steve Silbermann and Mountain View Fire Deputy Chief Sterling Folden as they discuss Boulder County’s ongoing efforts to provide appropriate emergency alerting and incident management. Their story describes alert &amp; warning experiences and lessons learned during numerous local federal disasters such as the catastrophic floods of 2013, a mass shooting, and various wildfires including Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event, the 2021 Marshall Fire.</p>
1200 - 1300	Lunch on your own.
1300 - 1500	MABAS Executive Board Meeting – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
1500 - 1600	Raffle & Door Prizes – <b>Redbird C/D</b>

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COMMUNICATIONS  
FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 21, 2024</b>
0800 - 1600	Dispatcher Summit Registration – <b>Beaufort</b> <b>Welcome to the 2024 MABAS-ILLINOIS Dispatchers Summit</b>
0945 – 1200	<b>Joint Session with Dispatchers – Redbird C/D</b> <b>The Marshall Fire, Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event 12-30-2021</b> <b>Deputy Chief Sterling Folden, Mountain View, Colorado FPD; Steve Silbermann</b> <b>Communications Director, Boulder County, Colorado</b>  Learn about the Marshall Fire through the story of the communications center and first responders of this devastating event which would become the most destructive Wildland Urban Interface fire in Colorado’s history. The complexity of mobilization, emergency alerting systems and technology can lead to public confusion and challenges for first responder decision making during an escalating incident. Join 911 Communications Director Steve Silbermann and Mountain View Fire Deputy Chief Sterling Folden as they discuss Boulder County’s ongoing efforts to provide appropriate emergency alerting and incident management. Their story describes alert & warning experiences and lessons learned during numerous local federal disasters such as the catastrophic floods of 2013, a mass shooting, and various wildfires including Colorado’s most destructive conflagration event, the 2021 Marshall Fire.
1200 - 1330	Conference Registration and Lunch on your own! Explore Bloomington-Normal!
1330 - 1345	<b>Opening Introductions and Ice Breaker – Redbird E/F/G</b> <b>Chris Lienhardt, Executive Director R.E.D. Center and Ron Kleinhaus, Fire Chief,</b> <b>Evergreen Park Fire Department, Communications Committee Co-Chairmen –</b> Meet the MABAS Dispatch Training Mentors and review the 2024 Summit Agenda and events.
1345 - 1500	<b>General Session “A” – Division 25 Chemical Plant Explosion LaSalle, IL.</b> <b>Brandon Miller-Guss, Director Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch</b> ‘The management of the incident from the dispatch center perspective!’
1500 - 1600	Raffle & Door Prizes – <b>Redbird C/D</b>
1800 - 2030	Dinner & Tired Travelers with our <b>Vendor Sponsor – Redbird A/B, C/D</b> <b>“What’s Old is New……….80’s and 90’s” theme</b>

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 22, 2024</b>
0700 - 0830	Networking Breakfast and Registration for Attendees – <b>Redbird Lobby &amp; Beaufort Vendor Sponsor</b>
0830 - 0930	<b>Meet Your OP's Branch Chief – Redbird E/F/G</b> <b>Kevin Lyne, MABAS Operations Section Chief</b> – Meet and Greet with Your Regional Contact to ask and learn about local issues and updates.
0930 - 0945	Break – <b>Redbird Lobby Vendor Sponsor</b>
0945 – 1045	<b>Active Shooter Incident Management - Redbird E/F/G</b> <b>JP Moore, Illinois Fire Service Institute; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board</b> Active shooter incident management, command structure, preparation and partnership. This presentation will identify how IFSI's ASIM/SSAVEIM programs can help to unify efforts of local police, fire, EMS, EMA, schools and dispatch agencies.
1045 - 1055	Break – <b>North Redbird Lobby Vendor Sponsor</b>
1055 - 1200	<b>Active Shooter Incident Management – Redbird E/F/G</b> <b>JP Moore, Illinois Fire Service Institute; Eric Arnold, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board</b> Continued
1100 - 1400	<b>Illinois APCO/NENA Meeting – Redbird A</b>
1215 - 1300	<b>Lunch Provided &amp; Vendor Presentations – Redbird C</b>
1300 - 1500	<b>Dispatch Simulator available!</b> Bring your local box cards. <b>Joe McGrath – North Street Executive Boardroom</b>
1300 - 1430	<b>General Session “B” – Redbird E/F/G; “Box Cards: Start to Finish”</b> <b>The Communications Mentors</b> Review and discussions about various MABAS incidents covered from across the state. Audio files will have actual box cards that were used for the class to see.
1430 - 1445	Break – <b>North Redbird Lobby</b>
1445 - 1600	<b>General Session “C” – MABAS “Things are Getting Real” – Redbird E/F/G</b> Progression from the start of an incident covered in General Session “B”. This session will cover all the “Now what do we do” situations/events/scenarios.
Evening	On Your Own – Enjoy Bloomington-Normal

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 23, 2024</b>
0800 – 0930	Networking Breakfast for Attendees – <b>Redbird South Lobby Vendor Sponsor</b>
0930 – 1015	<b>General Session “D” – Redbird E/F/G</b> <b>“Communications Committee.....A Year in Review”</b> Q & A – Chris Lienhardt and Andy Russell with Video by Rachael Thompson
1015 - 1045	<b>Break - Redbird Lobby Vendor Sponsor – CHECK OUT TIME!!!</b>
1045 –1230	<b>Closing Presentation – Redbird E/F/G Keith “Doc” Patterson -</b> <b>‘Healing the brain I fried! .....How To Recover From Burnout...’</b>  Feeling tired, overwhelmed or stressed? What about irritable or forgetful? Do you feel like you’re the battery of an old smartphone that never really charges to 100% anymore, even overnight? If any of these seem uncomfortably familiar, you might be on the path to burnout. Been there, done that and there was definitely no T-shirt — just a darkness that had become my new normal.  Resolving burnout often requires changes at the job, team, or organizational level. But you can also take steps toward recovery and prevention on your own: Prioritize your health, shift your perspective to determine which aspects of your situation are fixed and which can be changed, reduce exposure to the most stressful activities and relationships, and seek out helpful interpersonal connections.  It’s important to ward off burnout on your team as well: Insist on time for rest and renewal, set realistic work limits, boost your team’s sense of control, provide meaningful recognition, and ask people what help or training they need to succeed.  Burnout can often feel insurmountable. But the sense of being overwhelmed is a signal, not a long-term sentence. By understanding the symptoms and causes and implementing these four strategies, you can recover and build a road map for prevention. Your brutal experience can serve as a turning point that launches you into a more sustainable career and a happier, healthier life.  Presented by Doc Patterson Motivational Coach Kahuna Warrior
1230 – 1245	<b>Closing Comments and wrap up – The Communications Mentors</b>