

4th Annual John Gill Compressed Air Foam Symposium

CAFS School

February 26 – March 1 2009
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
Beaumont, Texas

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SOUTHWEST CAFS SYMPOSIUM

The symposium was designed in response to Fire Departments seeking information and answers to questions regarding the operation of Compressed Air Foam Systems. The use of CAFS by the fire service has had exploded growth over the last five years. Unfortunately standards and firefighting training techniques with CAFS have not been as fast. Currently CAFS training today is still basic, full of questions, and misinformation. This symposium will furnish information to improve CAFS safety, understanding, and performance for Fire Departments wanting to improve their firefighting capabilities.

PROGRAM WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- *CAFS, How it works and why?
 - *Actual CAFS field fire tests
 - *Getting your firefighters to buy into CAFS
 - *Purchasing CAFS units, Performance specifications
 - *Retrofitting of existing apparatus with CAF Systems
 - *Maintenance and testing of CAF Systems
 - *Operation of CAFS Pumpers, Aerials, and Wildland vehicles
 - *Firefighting with CAFS in structure and wildland applications
 - *Training your department on how to use CAFS
 - *Class A Foam concentrates, what works, testing, ratings
 - *CAFS equipment, nozzle selection, application rates
 - *Actual CAFS fire testing / demonstrations
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- *Apparatus and CAFS manufacturers will display the latest hardware and equipment available today.
 - *Networking and interaction with these manufacturers and other Fire Service Professionals will assist with your future CAFS requirements.
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The Holiday Inn and La Quinta are located just off Hwy I-10 exit 848.

This year the primary hotel for the symposium with registration and classes will be held at the Holiday Inn.

		Double	King
<u>Holiday Inn And Suites</u>	409-842-5995	\$99	\$99
3950 I-10 South and Walden Road			
Beaumont Texas 77707			

<u>La Quinta</u>	409-842-0002	\$85	\$85
5820 Walden Road			
Beaumont Texas 77707			

All prices reflect per night charges and **DO NOT** include any applicable taxes

2009 Southwest Compressed Air Foam Symposium

NOTE: Use one registration form per department. Please return completed form with payment to FFTC/CAFS Symposium at P.O. Box 5791 Katy, TX 77491. Make checks payable to FFTC/CAFS.

Fire Department: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FD Phone #: _____ Email: _____

FD Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

NAME	ADV CLASS	CHIEF CLASS	RANK	SHIRT SIZE
#1 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#4 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#5 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

For additional names please use another form and attach. Your CAFS Symposium Info packet will be mailed upon receipt of your registration form. Registration includes: CAFS T-shirt, CAFS Symposium workbook, Saturday and Sunday Lunch, Refreshments during breaks, and Fire field participation. This year the symposium will be limited to 250 students. No limit per department. The maintenance classes are limited to 100 students. Registration is on a first come basis.

Cancellations must be made in writing prior to February 10, 2009. After this date no cancellation refund is possible. Note you may substitute registration names up to February 20, 2009.

****SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION COST: \$ 275.00 THRU FEBRUARY 10TH 2009**

(REGISTRATION COST \$ 300.00 AFTER FEB 10TH)

****CAFS MAINTANENCE CLASS FEB.26 COST: \$ 75.00**

(REGISTRATION COST \$ 100.00 AFTER FEB 10TH)

TOTAL SCHOOL REG _____ X \$ 275.00 = \$ _____ **TOTAL**

TOTAL ADVANCE REG _____ X \$ 50.00 = \$ _____ **TOTAL**

**Advanced class is limited to 80 maximum attendees. Includes Advanced CAFS training, techniques, and live field training.

TOTAL CHIEF SPECIAL REG _____ X \$ 50.00 = \$ _____ **TOTAL**

**Chief Special CAFS Class is limited to 30 maximum attendees. This class is for Chief or Line Officers (i.e., District, Deputy, or personnel that will work with Line personnel in using CAFS). The class includes specifying CAFS, CAFS implementation, special uses of CAFS and new technology in CAFS training.

TOTAL Maintenance REG _____ X \$ 75.00 = \$ _____ **TOTAL**

*****To attend the maintenance class see separate CAFS maintenance form on FFTC website*****

TOTAL \$ DUE = \$ _____

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