



# FIRE & FOLIAGE SYMPOSIUM

Empowering Leaders to Climb Higher

Professional Fire Service Leadership & Development Training

Hosted by The First Due Project

**Date:** October 16-17, 2026

**Location:** Sheraton, Nashua, NH

## Training Overview

Fire & Foliage Symposium is a professional development training experience designed specifically for firefighters and fire service leaders.

The program focuses on practical leadership development, communication, decision-making, and organizational growth – providing skills directly applicable within today's fire departments.

This is a structured training environment built around real-world experience, collaboration, and actionable takeaways.

## Training Objectives

Attendees will:

- Strengthen leadership and officer development skills
- Improve crew communication and decision-making
- Learn strategies to support firefighter wellness and retention
- Gain practical lessons from experienced fire service leaders
- Return with ideas and practices to share within their department

## Value to the Department

Participation supports departmental goals by:

- Developing future officers and leaders
- Improving operational effectiveness
- Strengthening department culture and morale
- Encouraging professional growth and accountability
- Bringing shared knowledge back to department members

## Event Structure

*Friday:* Leadership Roundtable (limited participation)

*Saturday:* High-impact leadership and professional development sessions

*Throughout:* Peer collaboration and fire service networking

## Registration & Logistics

Registration\*: \$75 Early Bird, \$115 General Admission

Includes:

- Training sessions
- Educational programming
- Leadership discussions
- Professional networking opportunities

Hotel accommodations available at host venue.

\*Service fees not included

## Requested Department Support

- Training Budget Funding
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Paid Training Time
- Leave Approval

## Attendee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

## Command Staff Approval

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fire & Foliage Symposium

A leadership experience built to strengthen firefighters, departments, and the future of the fire service.

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