

June 12, 2026

1100 - 1200  
**SEC Gym / Hall** **Panel Discussion - Budgets - Escalating Costs etc.**  
Greg Jones - CAFC Fire Chief Amherst, NS  
Cameron Abrey - Fire Chief Dauphin, MB  
Terry Parlow - Fire Chief Brandon, MB

1330 - 1430  
**SEC / Upstairs** **Breakout Sessions**  
**Carcinogens**  
Jared Blair - Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

**SEC Gym / Hall** **Drones**  
Sgt Jason English - Winnipeg Police Service

1430 - 1500  
Break - Networking

1500 - 1630  
**SEC Gym / Hall** **Lithium Batteries and Evs**  
Kevin Patterson - EVX Banff, AB

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0900 - 1030  
**SEC/Gym Hall** **NFPA**  
Laura King - NFPA Canadian Director Ottawa, ON

1030 - 1100  
Break - Networking

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**SEC/Gym Hall** **Leadership - Leading Through the Ice - Lessons from the Endurance**  
Ben Dueck - Cantera Leadership Inc. Niverville, MB

1300 - 1400  
**SEC/Gym Hall** **Panel Discussion - Succession Planning Recruitment and Retention**  
Kelvin Toews - Fire Chief Steinbach, MB  
Andy Thiessen - Retired Fire Chief Morden, MB  
Scott Wilkinson - Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Deputy Chief Operations