Welcome to the 80th Annual NSFA Conference in Virginia City, Nevada!

On behalf of the Storey County Fire Protection District, we would like to welcome everyone to Virginia City. It is a tremendous honor and responsibility to host the 80th Annual Nevada State Firefighters Association Conference.

We have been working hard to provide a great training program and fun events. Keeping with the style of Virginia City over the past hundred plus years, we are making this conference no different. You will see different topics that may be “politically incorrect”. Some of these include instructors such as Jim Powell and Darryl Cleveland who are well known for telling things the way they see them. They will be exploring some of the areas that people may want to pretend aren’t there, such as changing public perception of the fire service, and what we can do to change it.

It wouldn’t be a conference without having some fun as well. We are planning a great banquet to be held at the historic Pipers Opera House, a train ride down to a great Italian dinner, monkey drills, golf, horse shoe competition, trap shooting and two spouse events. In keeping with the theme of politically incorrect, the banquet will be a scene from Blazing Saddles. So if you haven’t seen that in a while, pull the movie out, dust it off, and get your character ready for the dinner!

Gary Hames, Fire Chief