

Texas Fire Chiefs Academy

San Marcos - October 2026

Tentative Agenda - Year 2 Students

Date	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Instructor(s)
Sunday, October 11, 2026				
	5:30p	7:30p	Reception	
Monday, October 12, 2026				
	8:00a	9:30a	Opening Ceremony, Opening Remarks	Prillaman
	9:30a	9:45a	BREAK	
	9:45a	11:30a	Leading Change	Ken Prillaman
	11:30a	12:30p	LUNCH	
	12:30p	1:30p	TFCA Best Practices	Neil Howard
	1:30p	1:45p	BREAK	
	1:45p	3:30p	Finances	Les Stephens
	3:30p	3:45p	BREAK	
	3:45p	4:45p	Legislative Update	Bobby Abbott
Tuesday, October 13, 2026				
	8:00a	10:00a	TEEX Overview & Fire Chief Preparation	David Coatney
	10:00a	10:15a	BREAK	
	10:15a	12:00p	Managing Morale	Kevin Richardson
	12:00p	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Silent Fires: When First Responders Need Help	Mike/Tiffany Thomson
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Managing the Media	Scott Seifert
Wednesday, October 14, 2026				
	8:00a	9:45a	Commanding the Future: AI in the Modern Fire Service	Greg Atkinson
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:30a	FLSA	Angie Zacharias
	11:30a	12:30a	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Managing the Unknown	Tony Haden
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Setting Expectations/Getting out of the Way!	Mark Campise
	6:45p	8:30p	Landing the Big One!	Prillaman, Maxwell
Thursday, October 15, 2026				
	8:00a	9:45a	Women in the Fire Service	Amy Ramon
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	Organizational Human Development	Jeffrey King
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Fire Prevention for Fire Chiefs	Ariana Kistner/Kelly Kistner
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Leadership Unplugged Panel	King, Haden
Friday, October 16, 2026				
	8:00a	8:45a	Breakfast	
	8:45a	9:00a	Opening Remarks	
	9:00a	9:10a	Commandant Remarks	Prillaman
	9:10	9:35a	Keynote	Paul Siebert
	9:35a	10:45a	GRADUATION	
	10:45a		Adjourn	