



*The 2025 STEP Conference will be at Hilton Garden Inn at Collegetown. New for 2025 - half day or full day HOT training options at the Public Safety Training Facility (PSTF) Thursday, Friday & Saturday. There are also didactic Fire and EMS tracks as usual at the hotel Friday & Saturday and an EMS preconference Thursday evening. 2025 Fire & STEP awards will be presented at a Friday evening cocktail hour.*

*Registration info can be found at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/9rahe5d>*

*Discounted hotel rates for overnight stays can be found at [Hilton Hotel](#)*

*For information about conference-related questions, contact [sharon.chiumento@stepcouncil.org](mailto:sharon.chiumento@stepcouncil.org)*

*Information on nominations for the Lloyd Leve or Joanna awards or the Chloe Alexson scholarship can be found by going to the [Awards page](#). The deadline for nomination letters is March 1st.*

**Thursday March 27, 2025**

9:00 am -12:00 @ PSTF: **Modern Fire Behavior Principles** – Lt. Andy Young

1:00 - 4:00pm @ PSTF: **Got Water?** – Battalion Chief Jason Klien

6:00 pm-10:00pm @ HGI: **ALS/BLS Core Content** - Bob Breese, EMTP

**Friday March 28, 2025**

8:00-9:00	<i>Registration/ Breakfast- Hotel</i>			
	<b>HGI Ballrooms</b>			<b>PSTF</b>
<b>Plenary 1</b> 9:00-10:30	<b>What's Up Doc</b>  Dr Jeremy Cushman			<b>Electric Vehicles &amp; the Firefighter</b> Captain John Norman 9-12
10:30-11:00	Break/Vendor			
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	
<b>Workshop 1</b> 11:00-12:00	<b>Role of the Tactical EMS Provider</b>  Shawn Bishop	<b>Hemorrhagic Shock</b>  Dr Michael Vella	<b>Training Probationary Firefighters for New Company Officers</b>  Capt. Lou Comenale	
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch/Announcements- Hotel</i>			
	<b>HGI Ballrooms</b>			<b>PSTF</b>
<b>Plenary 2</b> 1:00-2:30	<b>Aortic Emergencies</b>  Dr Christopher Galton			<b>Throw Ladders Like A Boss</b> Battalion Chief Todd Smith 1-4pm
2:30-3:00	Break/Vendor			
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<b>Workshop 2</b> 3:00-4:00	<b>Hyperthermia in the Athlete</b>  Dr Ari Epstein	<b>Thoracic Trauma</b>  Dr Matthew Seaman	<b>Hazmat for the First Due Engine</b>  Captain Jim Weber	

**Saturday March 29, 2024**

8:00-9:00	<i>Registration/ Breakfast- Hotel</i>		
	<b>HGI Ballrooms</b>		<b>PSTF</b>
<b>Plenary 3</b> 9-10:30	<b>Metacognition in EMS: Enhancing Awareness to Reduce Cognitive Errors</b>  Dr Maia Dorsett		<b>Move Hose Like A Boss</b> Captain Chuck Hammond  Captain Mike Dorgan  9am-12
10:30-11:00	Break/Vendor		
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<b>Workshop 3</b> 11:00-12:00	<b>EMS Meets Pediatrics: Recognizing &amp; Managing Acutely Ill/Injured Child</b>  Dr Elizabeth Murray Dr Elise Van der Jagt Dr Art Cooper	<b>School Sports Injuries</b>  Melody Kolmetz MPAS, PA-C, NRP	<b>Train Like You Fight: Beyond 'Defeating the Prop'</b>  Captain Lou <u>Comenale</u>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch/Announcements- Hotel</i>		
	<b>HGI Ballrooms</b>		<b>PSTF</b>
<b>Plenary 4</b> 1:00-2:30	<b>So Where Did All These Vaccinations Come From</b>  Dr Neil McNabb Melody Kolmetz MPAS, PA-C, NRP		<b>Storm Incident Damage &amp; Emergency Tree Response Course (SIDETRC)</b>  Lucas Vandervort  1-4pm
2:30-2:45	Break/Vendor		
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<b>Workshop 4</b> 2:45-4:00	<b>Burns</b>  Holly Moynihan, MSN RN	<b>The Damage a Little Piece of Metal Can Do</b> Robert Breese, EMTP	<b>Master the SCAN Size-Up</b>  Battalion Chief Todd Smith