

CAFDA Conference 2026 Schedule

Day/Date	NEW TIMES	Topic/Event
Thursday, April 9, 2026	7:30 AM	Registration/Breakfast
	8:30 am - 9:45 am	Best Practices for Social Media & Public Information Officers Art Hunsinger
	10:00 am - 11:15 am	The Legalities of Purchasing and the Procurement Audit Érina Fitzgerald: Senior Attorney, OSC Division of Legal Services Leslie Richard: Auditor 2, OSC Division of Local Government/School Accountability
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Understanding Prevailing Wage Mark Sanford, Supervising Investigator, Dept. Of Labor
	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch & Conference Welcome
	1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Policies, Procedures, Guidelines and the Law - Sorting Them Out Lee Price
	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Understanding and Navigating VFBL Alex Dell, Senior Partner, Law Firm of Alex Dell
	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Holiday Inn Cocktail Reception sponsored by Amsure/VFIS/Quick Response
Friday, April 10, 2026	8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
	8:45 am - 10:15 am	Leasing vs. Bonding Robert McLaughlin
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	The 6th Commissioner - Good or Bad? Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel, Amy Speach, BCSFD Secretary, AFDSNY Speaker
	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch & Conference Welcome
	12:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Dealing with Disciplinary Issues; Mock GML 209L Hearing Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel
	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vendor Show & Cocktail/Dinner Reception
Saturday, April 11, 2026	8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast Begins
	8:30 am - 9:15 am	Tax Certiorari - What the Heck is it and How it Affects Fire Districts Greg Serio, CAFDA Counsel
	9:30 - 11:00 am	Ask the Experts Panel Greg Serio, Alyssa Snyder, Bob McLoughlin, Alex Dell
	11:00 AM	Conference Farewell!