

LEDA NORTHEAST - DAY 1

AUG 5TH



05 Opening

We'll open the conference with a word from LEDA CEO Jon Beal and Wellesley Police Department.

Tuesday 0900-0915 Hours

05 LEDA Standard

LEDA presents the standard operating procedures for programs across the country, including the new Tactical and Reconstruction Standard.

Tuesday 0915-1015 Hours

05 Panel Discussion

LEDA panelists discuss tools and equipment they use regularly to make their program successful.

Tuesday 1030-1145 Hours

05 Vendor Presentation

One of our vendors will present to show their latest tech and innovations.

Tuesday 1115-1145 Hours

05 Lunch - Flight Skills

LEDA provides lunch for the attendees, while presenting on the LEDA/NIST standardized flights skills testing we have rolled out for 2025.

Tuesday 1145-1300 Hours

05 Vendor Presentation

One of our vendors will present to show their latest tech and innovations.

Tuesday 1300-1330 Hours

05 Vendor Presentation

One of our vendors will present to show their latest tech and innovations.

Tuesday 1345-1415 Hours

05 Flight Briefing

LEDA instructors will brief attendees on the flight stations, safety, airspace and hazard briefs, and reveal the plan for afternoon flights.

Tuesday 1415-1425 Hours

05 Flight Stations

Flight Pass attendees can get some stick time at the Flight Skills Courses, and SOP attendees can meet and greet with vendors and watch demos.

Tuesday 1425-1645 Hours

05 Flight Debrief

Flights will be debriefed and closed for the day.

Tuesday 1645-1700 Hours

05 Social Hour

Social networking night at the Sheraton Hotel Restaurant.

Tuesday 1900-2200 Hours

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06 Scene Videography

Detective Parker Baum presents a new standardized way to create captivating video evidence of any scene from crashes to natural disasters.

Wednesday 0900-1000 Hours

06 Tactical Ops 101

LEDA instructors discuss basic tactical operations with drones, including pre-planning, pre-op surveillance, and entry.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Hours

06 Fire Operations 101

Boston Firefighter Michael Pavone discusses best practices for fire operations, including reading smoke and hot spots, fire investigations & wildfire operations.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Hours

06 Scene Mapping

LEDA instructors cover mapping with drones for scenes like crashes as well as large scale natural disasters.

Wednesday 1030-1200 Hours

06 Lunch - Flight Stations Preview

LEDA provides lunch while instructors explain the flight stations we will have later in the day. We will also hear from a sponsor during this time.

Wednesday 1200-1315 Hours

06 Advanced Scene Videography

Detective Parker Baum takes a deeper dive into the capture of captivating video for criminal cases.

Wednesday 1315-1430 Hours

06 SAR Operations

Captain Kyle Nordfors dives into Search and Rescue Operations for all types of public safety teams that use drones to locate missing people.

Wednesday 1315-1430 Hours

06 Flight Stations

Flight Pass attendees can get some stick time at Flight Skills Courses and flight ops stations, and SOP attendees can meet and greet with vendors and watch demos.

Wednesday 1430-1645 Hours

06 Flight Debrief

Flights will be debriefed and closed for the day.

Wednesday 1645-1700 Hours

06 Social Night

LEDA hosts our renowned corn hole tournament and networking time at the Sheraton Hotel.

Wednesday 1900-2100 Hours

There will be some additional workshops held during flight stations by our sponsors. Check the vFairs app for time/location.

ALL Sectors

Law Enforcement

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Safe Night Operations

UAS Commander John Yeast covers safe night operations for ALL UAS operations.

Thursday 1200-1315 hours

Advanced Tac Ops

LEDA instructors bring an advanced course for tactical drone operators, covering teaming and high order drone operations for tactical situations.

Thursday 1330-1500 Hours

Disaster Response

LEDA instructors bring real life incident debriefs and case studies from real responses to natural and man-made disasters.

Thursday 1330-1500 Hours

Vendor Presentation

One of our vendors will present to show their latest tech and innovations.

Thursday 1510-1540 Hours

UAS and K9 Ops

LEDA presents best practices for using drones teamed with K9, as well as suspect behavior and tactics.

Thursday 1545-1700 Hours

Wildfire Hotspot Detection

Chief (Ret.) Wayne Baker and DJI Solutions Engineer Grant Hosticka will cover an appropriate workflow to detect hotspots during wildfire incidents.

Thursday 1545-1700 Hours

Dinner - Networking Dinner

LEDA provides dinner to the attendees and offers an opportunity for networking.

Thursday 1700-1815 Hours

Flight Stations

LEDA instructors will walk attendees through a night operations flight scenario.

Thursday 1815-2145 Hours

Flight Debrief

Flights will be debriefed and closed for the day.

Thursday 2145-2200 Hours



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Law Enforcement

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08 Program

Managers Forum

LEDA hosts a panel for program managers to discuss up to date issues and practices in managing programs.

Friday 0900-1030 Hours

08 Case Studies &

Incident Debriefs

LEDA instructors bring real life incident debriefs and case studies from real incident responses.

Friday 0900-1030 Hours

08 DFR Operations

LEDA presents an in depth look at DFR Operations for Police AND Fire agencies.

Friday 1045-1145 Hours

08 Hazardous Weather

Captain Kyle Nordfors provides guidance and considerations for deployments in less than ideal conditions.

Friday 1045-1145 Hours

08 Hotwash Q&A

LEDA staff take your questions and feedback before releasing students for travel home. LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED.

Friday 1145-1200 Hours

08 Flight Skills Open - TBD

LEDA may staff Flight Skills lanes as needed after the conference is over for those needing extra attempts to obtain their certification.

Friday 1230-1430 Hours

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