



Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention

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## 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEMINAR: DETONATION TO DETERMINATION



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The Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention is proud to present its 48th Annual Seminar that promises to provide a unique training opportunity for all professionals - attorneys, adjusters, law enforcement, fire services, accountants, and others.

This year FACAP explores comprehensive training involving gas systems, explosions, insurance fraud, motives, mitigation issues, and live explosions.

FACAP extends its sincere thanks to **Christine Capozzi** of Impact Conference Planning Inc. who organized all the efforts to plan, produce, and present FACAP's 48th Annual Seminar at a new seminar location. Christine can be contacted at (404) 429-5816 or at [impactconferenceplanning@gmail.com](mailto:impactconferenceplanning@gmail.com).

As with any conference or training, the most important factor is the dedicated men and women who generously donated their time, knowledge and expertise to present quality instruction that ultimately serves the citizens and the State of Florida. It is with extreme gratitude and **special thanks** that we acknowledge these instructors.

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Special thanks to those who assisted in the Live Explosions:

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**Attendance Cards: All cards must be punched and turned in regardless if you are seeking continuing educational credits, or not.**

Please read thoroughly the instructions on the back of your punch attendance card. You must turn in your attendance punch cards in order to receive your continuing educational credits. Adjusters must enter their adjuster license number in order for FACAP to submit your hours. DFS requires that the hours be submitted within five days after the conference. Failure to turn in your attendance card may result in adjusters not receiving the credit hours. Fire Service and/or law enforcement are required to provide their student ID numbers only in order for FACAP to enter your credit hours at the Florida State Fire College.

A maximum of 17 Adjuster Continuing Education Credits are available for this year's conference through the Florida Department of Financial Services. FACAP is using the Signature/Attendance Card located in your registration packet to track the CEU credits. It is imperative you sign your name on the card.

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Attorneys will be responsible to enter their own credit hours on-line through the Florida Bar. A max of 16 attorney Continuing Legal Education credits are available for this year's conference through The Florida Bar. Be sure to sign your cards and to enter the appropriate information as requested. The Course Code # is: **2601406N**. All cards must be punched supporting your attendance and turned in regardless if you are seeking continuing educational credits.

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026**

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Foyer, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome Prayer Posting of Colors Pledge of Allegiance	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:15 AM - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>FACAP Business Meeting</b> Call to Order: William Collum Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Griffin Old Business New Business Nomination Committee: Election of New Board of Directors Awards Rewards Program Charity Recognition	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:30 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>48th Annual Seminar</b> Welcome: Greg Gilkey Opening Remarks Seminar Overview Sponsors and Exhibitors	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:45 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	Break	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>



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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026**

<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Introduction to Gas Systems and Investigations</b> Peter D. Layson Principal Staff Scientist, Applications Engineering Group, Inc. Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
		
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Causation of Gas Explosions</b> Peter D. Layson Principal Staff Scientist, Applications Engineering Group, Inc. Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>



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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026**

**3:15 PM – Subrogation of the Explosion Claim**  
**5:15 PM** Peter D. Layson  
Principal Staff Scientist, Applications  
Engineering Group, Inc.  
Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI  
Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward  
Fire Consultants

**Main Hall,  
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**5:15 PM BBQ Dinner**

**Exhibit Hall,  
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**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026**

**7:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**Exhibit Hall,  
Expo Center 1**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Case Law Update**

Amy Casanova-Ward, Esq.

Senior Attorney, Department of Financial Services, Criminal Law  
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Jahnee M. Todman, Esq.

Senior Attorney, Department of Financial Services, Criminal Law  
and False Claims Unit

**Main Hall,  
Expo Center 1**

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

**Exhibit Hall,  
Expo Center 1**



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**10:15 AM – 12:00 AM**

**Pitfalls In An Insurance Explosion Investigation**

Greg Gilkey, FCLS, CFEI

SIU Manager, Tower Hill Insurance Group

**Main Hall,  
Expo Center 1**

**12:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**Exhibit Hall,  
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- Quality Reconstruction Services
- Structural Stabilization
- Contents Cleaning & Storage



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 1)**  
Detective Brian Mitchell  
Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services

**Main Hall,  
Expo Center 1**

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break**

**Exhibit Hall,  
Expo Center 1**



**SALMON LABBE | SALMON DEHNE**

**3:15 PM – 4:15 PM Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 2)**  
Detective Brian Mitchell  
Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services

**Main Hall,  
Expo Center 1**

**4:15 PM - 6:00 PM Vendor Reception & Raffle Drawings**

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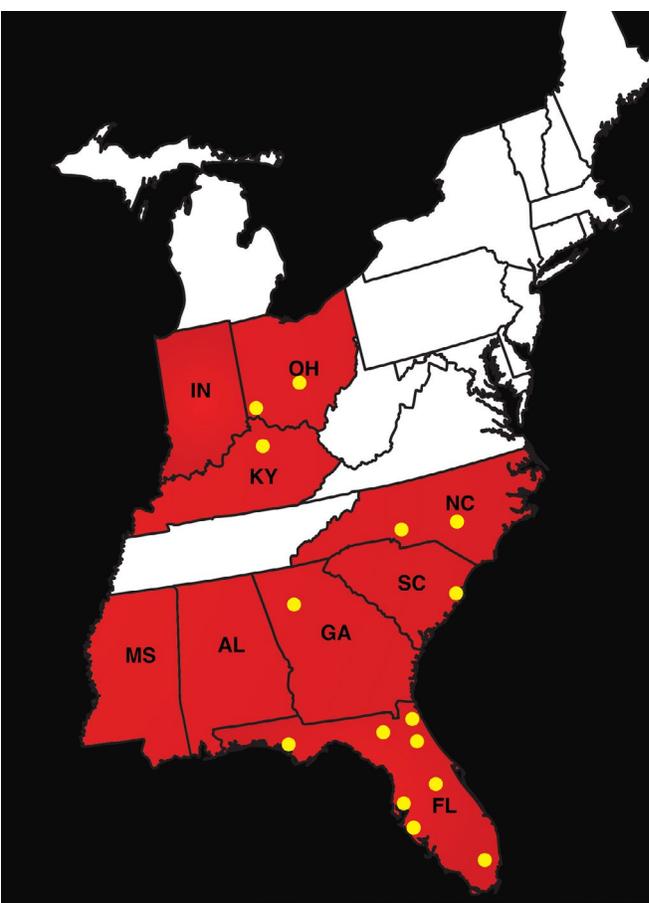
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026**

<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Hot Breakfast</b>	<b>Riding Academy Hotel</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Live Explosions and Post Blast Appliance Demos</b> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services Josh Bass, CFI, CFEI, EMT Detective, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services	<b>Fire College Explosion Grounds</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Greg Gilkey, Seminar Chair	<b>Fire College Explosion Grounds</b>



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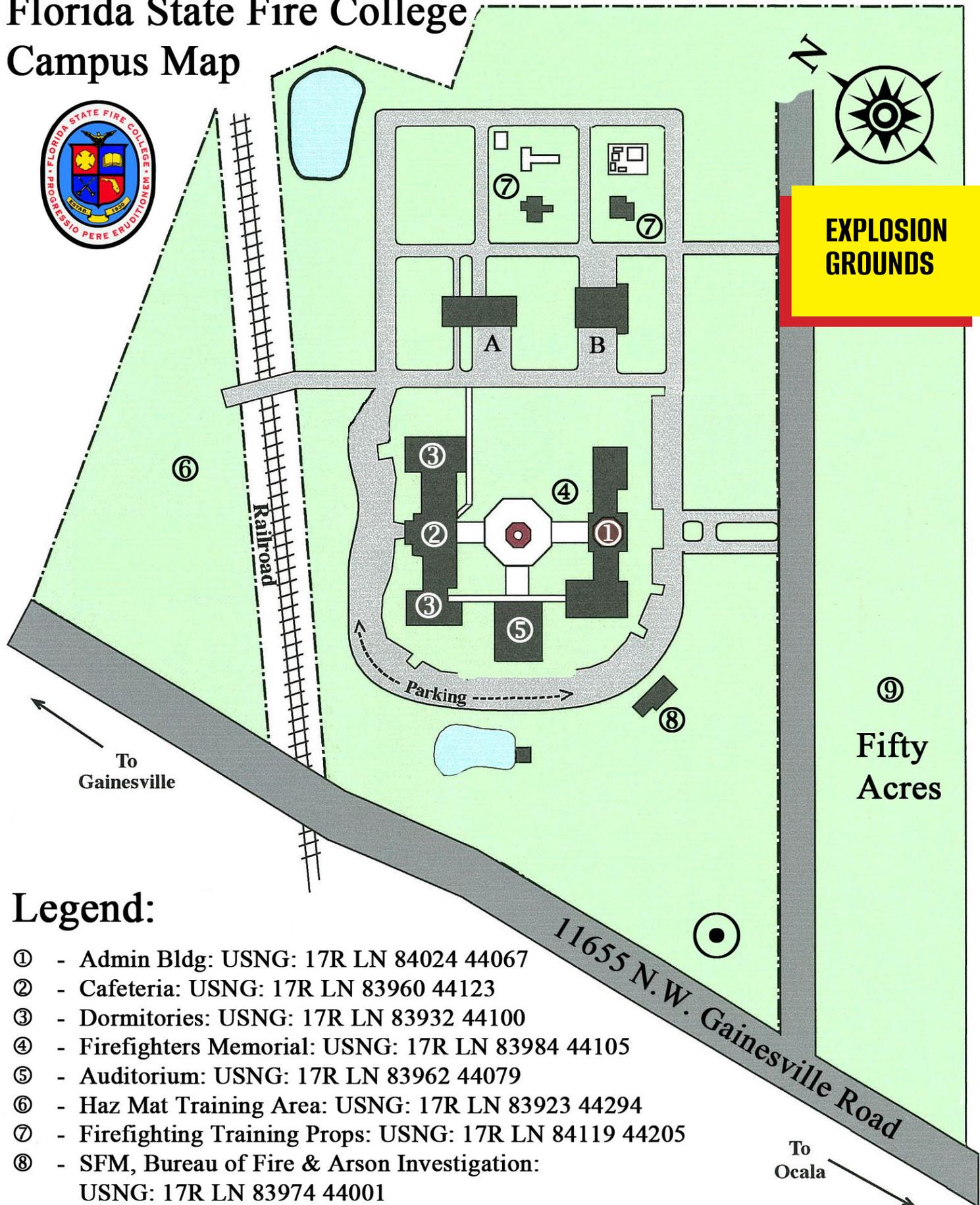
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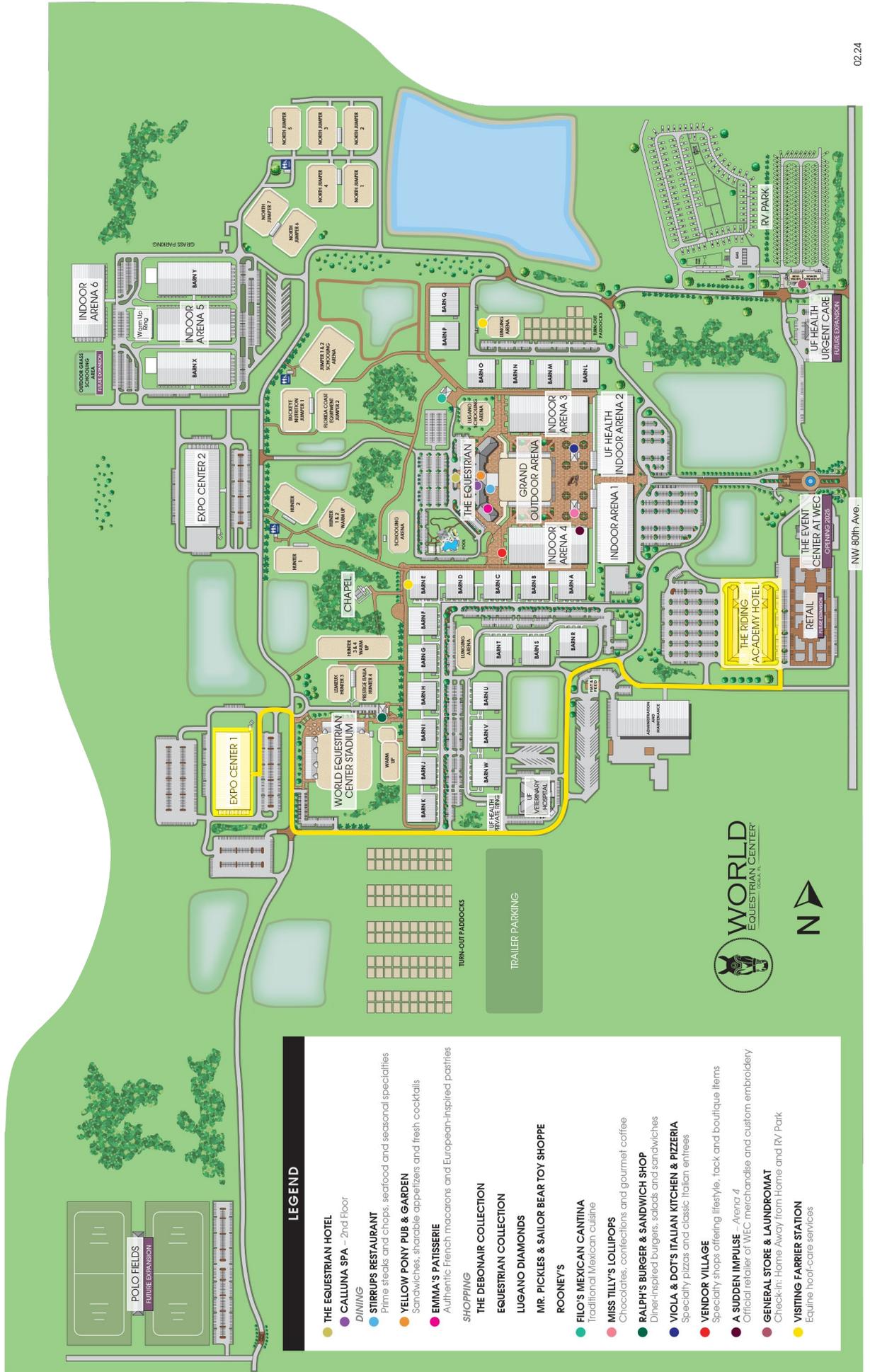
# Florida State Fire College Campus Map



## Legend:

- ① - Admin Bldg: USNG: 17R LN 84024 44067
- ② - Cafeteria: USNG: 17R LN 83960 44123
- ③ - Dormitories: USNG: 17R LN 83932 44100
- ④ - Firefighters Memorial: USNG: 17R LN 83984 44105
- ⑤ - Auditorium: USNG: 17R LN 83962 44079
- ⑥ - Haz Mat Training Area: USNG: 17R LN 83923 44294
- ⑦ - Firefighting Training Props: USNG: 17R LN 84119 44205
- ⑧ - SFM, Bureau of Fire & Arson Investigation:  
USNG: 17R LN 83974 44001
- ⑨ - 50 Acres for Future Expansion: USNG: 17R LN 84191 44131
- A - Maintenance Building
- B - Fire Station / Apparatus Bays

# FACILITY MAP



## LEGEND

- **THE EQUESTRIAN HOTEL**
- **CALLUNA SPA** - 2nd Floor
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