

# MEMORANDUM

To: SLSNSW Board, Branch Presidents, Club Presidents, Club Administration, Education Standing Committee, Life Saving Standing Committee, Membership Standing Committee

From: Steven Pearce AFSM, Chief Executive Officer, SLSNSW

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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Subject: **Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Volunteer Member Attendance at AFAC24; in Sydney from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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The SLSNSW Board of Directors are calling for Expressions of Interest from members to attend the AFAC24 Conference.

**The Event: AFAC24 Australasian Fire and Emergency Service (AFAC) Conference and Exhibition Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024;** at the **ICC Sydney: International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney**

Website: <https://www.afaconference.com.au/>. This event is the largest and most comprehensive emergency management conference and exhibition in the world. There will be over 4000 emergency management personnel from a multitude of agencies and organisations attending. Due to SLSNSW's emergence as an emergency service, this conference has great synergy and appeal for many of our members.

The SLSNSW Board has agreed to fully subsidise **twelve (x12)** Volunteer Members to attend the AFAC24 Conference. Accommodation, flights and subsistence will be provided to regional attendees.

The SLSNSW Board are calling for submissions of EOIs to attend either conference. Please submit your application via the [MS Online Expressions of Interest Form](#).

- Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 pm, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- All applicants must be at least 18+ years of age at the time of attending either conference.
- Please note that a requirement of attendance at this conference will be for the Volunteer Member to submit a 2-page briefing document within 2 weeks of returning, on their experience of attendance, and lessons learned from the conference participation.
- All submissions received will be reviewed by the SLSNSW Board with the successful applicants being notified as soon as possible.
- A short list will be established in the advent of late withdrawals.

**Expressions of Interest Close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at 5:00 pm.**

If you have any questions in relation to this EOI, please forward them to Greta Simms, PA to CEO, via Email: [pa@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:pa@surflifesaving.com.au)