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NAFECO Announces 16th Annual Vendor EXPO

Free event brings 40+ manufacturers to Decatur to connect first responders with the latest products

Decatur, Alabama, October 15, 2026 — North America Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO), a premier supplier of Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Industrial Safety equipment and uniforms, announces the 16th Annual Vendor EXPO, taking place Thursday, January 14, 2027, at the Ingalls Harbor Pavilion in Decatur. The event will bring together more than 40 manufacturer representatives specializing in equipment and apparel for fire, law enforcement, EMS, and industrial safety professionals.

Representatives from companies as far away as Minnesota, Ohio, and Colorado will converge in Decatur to showcase their latest products. Public safety personnel from Morgan County, surrounding counties, and neighboring states are invited to attend, connecting with manufacturers in a face-to-face, hands-on format. NAFECO expects attendees from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

This marks the sixteenth consecutive year the EXPO has been hosted at the Ingalls Harbor Pavilion. The 2026 event was a resounding success, coinciding with NAFECO's 58th anniversary celebration. The EXPO's impact extends beyond public safety, bringing more than 600 people to Decatur and contributing to increased revenue for the city.

> *"We have added more manufacturers this year to bring more diversity in the products. We are honored to be celebrating the 16th year of this event, and our customers have made it the success that it is."*
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> **— Brandon Oaks, Chief Executive Officer**

Event Details

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2027
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST
Location: Ingalls Harbor Pavilion
Address: 802 Wilson Street NW, Decatur, AL 35601
Admission: Free and open to the public
Concessions: Moe's Original BBQ of Decatur
Highlights: New products on display, door prizes, and a free NAFECO T-shirt for pre-registered attendees (picked up at the EXPO)

Pre-register at **www.nafeco.com/VendorEXPO**

About NAFECO

North America Fire Equipment Co., Inc. (NAFECO) is a Decatur-based company that has been in business since 1968. NAFECO maintains corporate offices, warehouses, and retail stores in Decatur, along with its Fire Division, Public Safety Division, and Fire Apparatus Repair and Service Center. NAFECO also has offices in Foley, AL; Orlando, FL; Clarkston, GA; Rayne, LA; and Ashland, VA. Learn more at **www.nafeco.com**

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