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APRIL 15-20, 2024

Indiana Convention Center &

Lucas Oil Stadium

H.O.T. & Workshops: April 15-16

Conference: April 17-19

Exhibits: April 18-20

2024 PRE-CONFERENCE BROCHURE

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING + EXHIBITION

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 AM	Hands-on Training (H.O.T.) Evolutions Bus Loading	Indiana Convention Center – Wabash East and West Lobby
6:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Hands-on Training (H.O.T.) Evolutions	Offsite
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	International Tall Building/High Rise Conference	Indiana Convention Center
8:00 AM - 5:15 PM	Women in Fire Conference	Indiana Convention Center
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Workshops & Hands-on Workshops	Indiana Convention Center
12:00 PM	Hands-on Training (H.O.T.) Evolutions Bus Loading	Indiana Convention Center – Wabash West Lobby

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 AM	Hands-on Training (H.O.T.) Evolutions Bus Loading	Indiana Convention Center – Wabash East and West Lobby
6:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Hands-on Training (H.O.T.) Evolutions	Offsite
7:00 AM - 6:15 PM	JEMS Innovation Summit	JW Marriott Indianapolis
7:00 AM - 6:15 PM	Metro Officers Innovation Briefing	JW Marriott Indianapolis
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	International Tall Building/High Rise Conference	Indiana Convention Center
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM	JEMS Innovation Summit	JW Marriott Indianapolis
7:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Metro Officers Innovation Briefing	JW Marriott Indianapolis
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	International Tall Building/High Rise Conference	Indiana Convention Center
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony, Day 1	Indiana Convention Center – Sagamore Ballroom
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Cadaver Labs	Indiana Convention Center – 500 Ballroom
10:30 AM - 5:15 PM	Classroom Sessions	Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony, Day 2	Indiana Convention Center – Sagamore Ballroom
10:30 AM - 5:15 PM	Classroom Sessions	Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Lucas Oil Stadium/Connector
12:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Indiana Convention Center and Outdoor Exhibits & Demo Area

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Classroom Sessions	Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Lucas Oil Stadium/Connector
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Indiana Convention Center and Outdoor Exhibits & Demo Area

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Indiana Convention Center, Lucas Oil Stadium/Connector, Outdoor Exhibits & Demo Area
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NEW + NOTEWORTHY CONFERENCE

TRAINING ALL-INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

NEW this year, the Training All-Inclusive Package allows you to take up to 16 hours of pre-conference training (including H.O.T. & Workshops) on Monday & Tuesday for ONE FLAT RATE — **saving you up to \$134!**

DISCOUNTED GROUP PLANS

We're bringing back our Group Plans so you can save when sending 3 or more from your department! Choose the Training All-Inclusive Package and **save over \$230 per person**, or choose the group conference package and add pre-conference training options a la carte — the choice is yours!

COMING TOGETHER AT FDIC

FDIC is where the fire service comes together and this year we are excited to be the meeting location for these industry events.

APRIL 16-17, 2024



The Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting Working Group (ARFFWG): This non-profit membership organization was established to promote science and improve the methods of aviation fire protection and prevention. For the first time, they are partnering with FDIC International to host a co-located 2-day summit focused on training and education for departments that serve regional airports or port cities that may be involved with any type of aircraft-related emergency event.

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The **8th International Tall Building/High Rise Conference** will make its US debut alongside FDIC International. The event, recognized by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), will bring delegates together with speakers from around the world for three days to provide valuable insights into current best practices, tall building fire safety innovation, and relevant high-rise safety issues.

APRIL 15, 2024



Women in Fire return to host their annual networking event and Leadership Conference alongside FDIC International. The evening before kicks off with time for networking, followed by a full-day conference lineup of educational classes that provide training, support, and advocacy for women in the fire service.

HYBRID HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

APRIL 15-16, 2024

New this year, we are introducing Hands-on Workshops, a new hybrid workshop that offers a combination of classroom and outside hands-on training without having to leave the Convention Center. Choose the option of 4-hour sessions as well as one 16-hour session taking place over two days.

OPENING CEREMONIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

KEYNOTE: Chief Scott Thompson | *The Colony (TX) Fire Department*

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

KEYNOTE: Chief Jason Hoevelmann | *Florissant Valley (MO) Fire Protection District*



CADAVER LABS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 SPONSORED BY: **Teleflex®**

A unique opportunity to review relevant anatomy associated with critical care and lifesaving emergency procedures. Participants will enhance their understanding of the various procedures and the associated risks and benefits through the hands-on practicum.

MORE EMS CREDIT HOURS THAN EVER BEFORE

More than 230 hours of continuing education accredited by CAPCE through hands-on training, workshops, and classroom sessions.

HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) EVOLUTIONS

8-HOUR HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) EVOLUTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 + TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

* COMMERCIAL TOWER RESCUE AND ROPE OPERATIONS

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Nate Paulsberg, Palatine (IL) Fire Department

* ELEVATOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Lead Instructor: Owner Michael Dragonetti, Dragon Rescue Management, Inc., Stamford, CT

H.O.S.E.: HOISTING-OPERATING-STRETCHING-ESTIMATING

Lead Instructor: Sergeant Stephen Florian, Detroit (MI) Fire Department

🔥 * LIVE FIRE: CRITICAL ACTIONS FOR FIRST-ARRIVING CREWS

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Russell Sykes, Atlanta (GA) Fire Rescue Department

🔥 * LIVE FIRE: FIRE TACTICS FOR LIMITED STAFFING

Lead Instructor: Captain Bobby Eckert, Camden City (NJ) Fire Department

🔥 LIVE FIRE: OPERATING IN THE FLOW PATH

Lead Instructor: Captain Ryan Tripp, LA County (CA) Fire Department

🔥 * LIVE FIRE: RIT UNDER FIRE

Lead Instructor: Gary Coney, Program Manager, Illinois Fire Service Institute RIT Program

TRUCK ESSENTIALS FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OUTCOMES

Lead Instructor: Captain Samuel Hittle, Wichita (KS) Fire Department

4-HOUR HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) EVOLUTIONS

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* ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE FOR THE FIRST DUE COMPANY

Lead Instructor: Captain Mark Litwinko, Fort Wayne (IN) Fire Department

* ADVANCED VEHICLE EXTRICATION

Lead Instructor: Deputy Chief Nick Herlihy, North Port (FL) Fire Rescue

* COMMON SENSE TECHNICAL RESCUE

Lead Instructor: Deputy Chief of Operations Clinton Crafton, Whitestown (IN) Fire Department

* ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESPONSE

Lead Instructor: Firefighter Jason Defosse, Quinte West (ON, Canada) Fire Department

FORCIBLE ENTRY: THE “KEYS” TO THE JOB

Lead Instructor: Firefighter Chris Minichiello, Fire Department of New York

* HEAVY EXTRICATION

Lead Instructor: Captain Todd Taylor, Wayne Township (IN) Fire Department

🔥 LIVE FIRE: AGGRESSIVE THERMAL IMAGING SEARCH

Lead Instructor: Captain Thomas Anderson, Charlotte (SC) Fire Department./ Insight Fire Training

🔥 LIVE FIRE: CAN CONFIDENCE—SEARCHING FOR LIFE AND FIRE

Lead Instructor: Lieutenant Eric Wheaton, Winter Park (FL) Fire Department

🔥 LIVE FIRE: FLASHOVER—STUDYING MODERN FIRE BEHAVIOR

Lead Instructor: Chief Joseph Berchtold, Teaneck (NJ) Fire Department

🔥 * LIVE FIRE: VENT-ENTER-SEARCH

Lead Instructor: Battalion Chief Eric Dreiman, Indianapolis (IN) Fire Department

* MAN VS. MACHINERY

Lead Instructor: Captain Mark Gregory, Fire Department of New York

* RESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SEARCH: MAKING THE GRAB

Lead Instructor: Division Chief of Operations Grant Schwalbe, Estero (FL) Fire Rescue



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NEW IN 2024!

HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) WORKSHOPS

4-HOUR HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM + 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TOWER LADDERS—TACTICS AND TIPS

Instructors: Lieutenant Michael Ciampo, Fire Department of New York; and President Ricky Riley, Traditions Training, LLC

ENGINE DESIGN AND LAYOUT FOR FUNCTION

Instructors: Captain (Ret.) Dennis LeGear, Oakland (CA) Fire Department; and Captain Rick Mosher, Olathe (KS) Fire Department

NOZZLEMANSHIP AND LINE BOSS LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY'S ENGINE COMPANY

Instructor: Lieutenant (Ret.) Ray McCormack, Fire Department of New York

* SCHOOL BUS INCIDENTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Instructor: Battalion Chief (Ret.) Leigh Hollins, Cedar Hammock (FL) Fire Rescue

THE OTHER FORCIBLE ENTRY: THROUGH THE LOCK

Instructors: Captain (Ret.) Bob Morris, Fire Department of New York; and Firefighter Brandon Maurer, Wichita (KS) Fire Department

4-HOUR HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM + 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

REMOTE TACTICAL TRAINING: USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE TRAINING

Instructors: Lieutenant Thomas Bendick, Firefighter Josh Raeben, and Captain Jerald Perillo, Fire Department of New York

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16-HOUR HANDS-ON TRAINING (H.O.T.) WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 + TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



FIRE DYNAMICS BOOT CAMP

Instructor: Senior Director of Research Daniel Madrzykowski, UL Fire Safety Research Institute

DON'T MISS THIS NEW
2-DAY TRAINING SESSION

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WORKSHOPS

4-HOUR WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*** ACTIVE SHOOTER: PREPLANNING THE RESPONSE**

Assistant Chief Steven Hamilton, Fort Jackson (SC) Fire Department

AERIAL DEVICE STRATEGY AND TACTICS

Firefighter G. Howard Blythe, Fire Department of New York

ALL IN! PROVEN PRINCIPLES FOR BUILDING STRONGER TEAMS

Creative Director David Conley, LDC, LLC, Roswell, GA

BUILDING COMPREHENSION FOR THE FIRE SERVICE

Lieutenant (Ret.) and Fire Service Instructor Jeff Lattz, Champaign (IL) Fire Department

BUILDING THE LADDER: OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Chief Rudy Horist, McHenry Township (IL) Fire Protection District

EFFECTIVE FIRE SERVICE LEADERSHIP: POINT-TO-POINT DECISION MAKING

Chief Michael Barakey, Suffolk (VA) Fire & Rescue

FIRE BEHAVIOR AND THERMAL IMAGING: THE BASICS

Captain/Paramedic Joseph DeVito, Fort Myers Beach (FL) Fire Department

FIREGROUND STRATEGIES: STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Anthony Avillo, North Hudson (NJ) Regional Fire & Rescue

*** HIGH CONSEQUENCE INFECTIOUS DISEASE WORKSHOP FOR EMS**

Medical Director/Professor of Emergency Medicine Alexander Isakov, Sandy Springs (GA) Fire Department/Emory University School of Medicine

IMPLEMENTING INCIDENT COMMAND TRAINING INTO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Training Chief Brian Brush, Midwest City (OK) Fire Department

LEFT SEAT TIPS AND TACTICS

Firefighter/Paramedic Nicholas Peppard, Oshkosh (WI) Fire Department

OPERATIONALIZING DATA IN THE FIRE SERVICE

Assistant Chief (Ret.) Eddie Buchanan, Hanover (VA) Fire-EMS

PRIORITIZING YOUR DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING PROGRAM

Chief Justin Bailey, Oliver Springs (TN) Fire Department

THE FUNCTIONAL FIRE COMPANY

Chief Scott Thompson, The Colony (TX) Fire Department

THE PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Commissioner/Past Chief Thomas Merrill, Snyder (NY) Fire Department

4-HOUR WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

25 TO SURVIVE: REDUCING RESIDENTIAL INJURY AND LODD

Assistant Chief of Operations Dan Shaw, Fairfax County (VA) Fire & Rescue Department; and Captain Doug Mitchell, Fire Department of New York

*** AVOIDING LEGAL PITFALLS IN EMS DOCUMENTATION**

Fire/EMS Service Consultant Michael Anderson, Ruston, WA

BUILDINGS ON FIRE: TACTICAL RISKS OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Chief of Training Christopher J. Naum, SFPE, Command Institute

COMPANY LEVEL DRILLS

Captain (Ret.) Michael Dugan, Fire Department of New York

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACTS

Chief/Emergency Manager (Ret.) Jerry Streich, Andover (MN) Fire Department

*** DRILLS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND IN THE BOOKS**

Captain (Ret.) Raul Angulo, Seattle (WA) Fire Department

ELECTRIC AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES: IMPACT ON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Battalion Chief Jason Emery, Waterbury (CT) Fire Department

FIVE-ALARM LEADERSHIP: REAL LEADERSHIP WITH REAL PEOPLE

Chief (Ret.) Rick Lasky, Lewisville (TX) Fire Department; and Battalion Chief (Ret.) John Salka, Fire Department of New York

ISFSI INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Instructor Forest Reeder, International Society of Fire Service Instructors

*** MASTERING FIREGROUND COMMAND—CALM THE CHAOS**

Battalion Chief (Ret.) Anthony Kastros, Sacramento Metropolitan (CA) Fire District

OVERCOMING COMMON ENGINE COMPANY MISTAKES AND FIREGROUND PROBLEMS

Firefighter Jason Rivera, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

PURCHASING APPARATUS USING THE NEW NFPA 1900 STANDARD

Battalion Chief/Apparatus Supervisor (Ret.) William Peters, Jersey City (NJ) Fire Department

*** SEARCHABLE VS. SURVIVABLE: EDUCATED DECISION MAKING**

Firefighter Sean Duffy, Ann Arbor (MI) Fire Department

SUBURBAN FIRE TACTICS: REALISTIC, TACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

Chief Jim Silvernail, Kirkwood (MO) Fire Department

THE VOLUNTEER AND ON-CALL FIREGROUND: REDUCING AND MANAGING RISKS

Deputy Chief of Training Joe Nedder, Mendon (MA) Fire Department



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WORKSHOPS

4-HOUR WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 | **8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

360° LEADERSHIP

Chief/Director of Emergency Services Trevor Steedman, Palm Beach Shores (FL) Fire Department

CULTIVATING AGGRESSION: THE LOST ART OF FIRE COMBAT

Firefighter Jeff Rothmeier, Milwaukee (WI) Fire Department

ENERGY HAZARD TRAINING FOR RESPONDERS

Captain (Ret.) Chris Greene, Seattle (WA) Fire Department

ESSENTIALS OF FIRE INVESTIGATION: THE COMPLETE FIRE SCENE EXAMINATION

Corporate Security Operations Manager Adrian Cales, Public Service Enterprise Group, Paramus, NJ

EXTREME LEADERSHIP 3.0

Chief William Greenwood, General Dynamics EB Fire Department, Groton, CT

GOOD, BAD, AND UGLY HIGH-RISE CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION PROJECTS

Fire Marshal (Ret.)/Fmr. Deputy Chief Jack Murphy, Leonia (NJ) Fire Department; and Battalion Chief (Ret.) Gerald Tracy, Fire Department of New York

* HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION, AND DIVERSITY: CHALLENGES AND STRUGGLES IN THE FIRE AND EMS SERVICE

Deputy Chief (Ret.)/Attorney John Murphy, Eastside (WA) Fire & Rescue

* HAVE YOU FLIPPED?

Professor Bill Young, Eastern Kentucky University

IGNITING FIREFIGHTER RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT

Deputy CEO Candice McDonald, National Volunteer Fire Council

INSTRUCTOR AND TRAINING OFFICER GRADUATE SCHOOL 2024

Instructor Forest Reeder, International Society of Fire Service Instructors

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS FOR NEWLY-PROMOTED COMPANY OFFICERS

Captain Bill Gustin, Miami-Dade (FL) Fire/Rescue Department

THE TACTICAL FIREFIGHTER

Battalion Chief Mark van der Feyst, Six Nations (MI) Fire & Emergency Services

THINK LIKE AN INCIDENT COMMANDER

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Thomas Dunne, Fire Department of New York

TOP TIPS TO ACE YOUR NEXT PROMOTIONAL EXAM

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Steve Prziborowski, Santa Clara County (CA) Fire Department

4-HOUR WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 | **1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

BE A POWERFUL INSTRUCTOR NOW

Lieutenant Steve Crothers, Seattle (WA) Fire Department

COMMAND UNDER FIRE

Assistant Chief David Polikoff, Frederick County (MD) Fire and Rescue

COMMANDING FROM THE SIDELINES

Battalion Chief Curt Isakson, Escambia County (FL) Fire Rescue

CREATING AN "AGGRESSIVE" COMPANY CULTURE

Assistant Chief-Training & Operations Brian Zaitz, Kirkwood (MO) Fire Department

* ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR MANIKINS

Program Leader Jennifer Stanislaw, West Salem (OR) High School Emergency Services

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS: THE LOST ART

Firefighter (Ret.) Jeff Shupe, Cleveland (OH) Fire Department

FIRE OFFICER SURVIVAL IN QUARTERS AND ON THE FIREGROUND

Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, Loveland-Symmes (OH) Fire Department

INDY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: WALKING THE TALK

Professor Glenn Corbett, John Jay College/Technical Editor, Fire Engineering; and Fire Marshal Paul Dansbach, Rutherford (NJ) Borough of Fire Safety

PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD: PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRE SERVICE INTERVIEW

Chief Allen Wilson, Surf City (NC) Fire Department

RESEARCH-BASED CRR AT THE COMPANY LEVEL

Battalion Chief Becki Rowan White, Chanhassen (MN) Fire Department; and Sr. Content Specialist Jennifer Williams, UL-FSRI

THE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Battalion Chief Richard Ray, Durham (NC) Fire Department

THE TACTICS OF LEADERSHIP

Battalion Chief (Ret.) Frank Ricci, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

THIS HOUSE ROCKS: ACHIEVING FIREHOUSE EXCELLENCE

Captain (Ret.) Mike Gagliano, Seattle (WA) Fire Department; and Captain (Ret.) Michael Dugan, Fire Department of New York

* UNDERSTANDING AND MITIGATING NEW VEHICLE EXTRICATION AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE FIRE CHALLENGES

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Carl Haddon, North Fork (ID) Fire Department

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WOMEN IN FIRE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

KEYNOTE: SEEKING WISDOM IN UNCONVENTIONAL PLACES



SPEAKER: PREET BASSI, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Public Safety Excellence

Preet Bassi has been chief executive officer of the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) since 2014 and oversees work across all fire department accreditation, credentialing, and education programs with a focus on the organization's strategic direction. During her tenure, CPSE has experienced unprecedented growth and impact. Prior to CPSE, she was the director of finance and administration for the International Accreditation Service and managed the Fire and Life Safety and Building Department Accreditation Programs. Bassi chairs the NFPA 1022 Technical Committee, a new standard for fire service analysts. She also serves as the vice chair of the Congressional Fire Services Institute's National Advisory Committee and the chair of the American Society of Association Executives' Research Committee.

She has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California and dual bachelor's degrees in economics and political science from the University of California Davis.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: BEING GENUINE IS HARDER THAN IT SOUNDS!

Battalion Chief Kerry Henderson, James City County (VA) Fire Department

CRISIS MANAGEMENT: WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Assistant Chief Robert Leonard, Syosset (NY) Fire Department

FUTURE READY FIRE: GET IN GEAR

Firefighter Amanda Miller, Tri-Community (TN) Volunteer Fire Department

IMPOSTER SYNDROME: WILL THE REAL YOU PLEASE STAND UP?

Deputy Chief Tiffanye Wesley, Arlington County (VA) Fire Department

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

EXPECTATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Captain Matt Aalto, Gaston (OR) Fire District

IS YOUR DEPARTMENT READY FOR A PREGNANT FIREFIGHTER/MEDIC?

Director John Rukavina, Public Fire Safety Services, Asheville, NC

LEADERSHIP AND PTSD

Owner Jada Hudson, M.S., Hudson Clinical Counseling

MULTIGENERATIONAL COLLABORATION: BRIDGING THE GENERATIONAL GAP THROUGH LEADERSHIP

Firefighter Kelly McGowan, Raleigh (NC) Fire Department

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

LEADING WITH INTEGRITY AND RESPECT

Deputy Chief Tiffanye Wesley, Arlington County (VA) Fire Department

PERSONNEL LAW FOR THE NEW COMPANY OFFICER

Consultant Alisa Arnoff, Scalabrino & Arnoff, LLP, Evanston, Illinois

THE WINNING FIREHOUSE: UNWRITTEN RULES TO GREAT CULTURE

Captain Michael Dozier, Horry County (SC) Fire Rescue

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION: WHAT'S WORKING, WHAT'S NOT!

Superintendent Eriks Gabliks, U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

THE 7 C'S OF FIRE OFFICER TRUST

Chief John Alston, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT: THE 7 P'S TO PERFECTION

Chief David Pruitt, Hillsboro (TX) Department of Public Safety

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

President/CEO John Oates, International Public Safety Data Institute, McLean, VA

THE IMPACT OF CULTURE ON RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Chief Scott Thompson, The Colony (TX) Fire Department



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CLASSROOM SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

RURAL WATER MOVEMENT OPERATIONS

Captain Bill Adkins, Loveland-Symmes (OH)
Fire Department

* SWAT MEDIC TACTICS

Lieutenant Jarred Alden, Akron (OH)
Fire Department

PERSONNEL LAW FOR THE NEW COMPANY OFFICER

Consultant Alisa Arnoff, Scalabrino & Arnoff,
LLP, Evanston, Illinois

* THE DATA THAT DRIVES EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Chief Medical Officer James Augustine, North
Collier (FL) Fire Rescue Department

HUMANIZING FIREGROUND PERFORMANCE: RETHINKING LODD RISK AND CAUSALITY NARRATIVES

Lieutenant Jason Brezler, Fire Department of
New York

EVIDENCE-BASED ENGINE OPERATIONS

Battalion Chief Chad Christensen, Los Angeles
County (CA) Fire Department

SMART INSTRUCTORS + SMART TECH = SMARTER STUDENTS

Assistant Chief Shea Chwialkowski, Richfield (MN)
Fire Department

DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF FIRE SERVICE OFFICERS

Assistant Chief Douglas Cline, Harry County (SC)
Fire Rescue

BE THE TARGET!

Lieutenant (Ret.) Paul Combs, Bryan (OH)
Fire Department

* THE 10 TRAUMA PROTOCOL CHANGES YOU ARE TOO SCARED TO MAKE

Division Chief of Medical Services Charles Coyle,
Palm Beach County (FL) Fire Rescue
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician Peter
Antevy, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital (FL)

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A ROUTINE HOUSE FIRE

Battalion Chief/Shift Commander Jim Duffy,
Wallingford (CT) Fire Department

FIREGROUND CONSIDERATIONS

Captain Bobby Eckert, Camden City (NJ)
Fire Department

HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES: WHAT EVERY RESPONDER NEEDS TO KNOW

Battalion Chief Jason Emery, Waterbury (CT)
Fire Department

MAKING IT, BREAKING IT, OR LOSING IT

Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, Loveland-Symmes
(OH) Fire Department; and Research Consultant
Gordon Graham

* MAN VS. MACHINERY: ARE YOU PREPARED?

Captain Mark Gregory, Fire Department of New York

HELP, THIS JOB IS KILLING ME!

Battalion Chief Jeremy Hurd, Palm Beach County
(FL) Fire Rescue

* CASE-BASED REVIEW AND UPDATES IN PULMONARY DISEASE AND CHEST TRAUMA

Chief Resident Christopher McLaughlin,
Department of Surgery, Penn State Health

COORDINATING VENTILATION: SUPPORTING EXTINGUISHMENT AND SURVIVABILITY

Captain Nicholas Papa, New Britain (CT)
Fire Department

FIREGROUND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE NIOSH 5: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR OPERATIONAL SUCCESS

Assistant Chief-Operations Jaime Reyes, Plano
(TX) Fire-Rescue

THE THREE DEGREES OF MAYDAY

Battalion Chief (Ret.) John Salka, Fire Department
of New York; and Chief (Ret.) Rick Lasky, Lewisville
(TX) Fire Department

* RESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SEARCH: ESTABLISHING AN AGGRESSIVE SEARCH CULTURE

Division Chief of Operations Grant Schwalbe,
Estero (FL) Fire Rescue

LARGE TRUCK EXTRICATION

Battalion Chief Steve White, Fishers (IN)
Fire Department

* TRAUMA FOR TWO ... NO WAITING!

Professor Bill Young, Eastern Kentucky University

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

BIG ROOM SESSION

STEP UP AND LEAD: LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Frank Viscuso, Kearny (NJ) Fire Department

* AHORA SPANISH STROKE SCALE

Medical Director Paul Banerjee, Polk County (FL)
Fire Rescue

RAPID INTERVENTION: A MORE PROACTIVE APPROACH

Captain (Ret.) Art Bloomer, Kearny (NJ)
Fire Department

FIRE ACADEMY TO THE FIRE FLOOR: WHY THE DISCONNECT?

Lieutenant Mickey Farrell, Fire Department of
New York

THE ART OF GO/NO-GO

Captain (Ret.) Mike Gagliano, Seattle (WA)
Fire Department

* THROUGH THE FIRE AND FLAMES: STABILIZING THE BURN PATIENT

Director of Professional Relations Debbie Harrell,
Shriners Children's Ohio

THE WARRIOR'S BREATH

Founder Ric Jorge, Tactical Resiliency Training, FL

TAILBOARD TAKEAWAYS TAKE 4

Assistant Chief Nicol Juratovac, San Francisco
(CA) Fire Department

CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN FIRE ENVIRONMENT

Chief of Safety-Deputy Assistant Chief Frank Leeb,
Fire Department of New York

READING THE FIREGROUND

Assistant Chief Walter Lewis, Orlando (FL) Fire
Department

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CLASSROOM SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

* RESCUE TASK FORCE: CARE IN THE WARM ZONE THROUGH AN INTEGRATED RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

Captain Mark Litwinko, Fort Wayne (IN) Fire Department

FSRI FIRE DYNAMICS BOOT CAMP: OVERVIEW, RESOURCES, AND IMPLEMENTATION

Senior Director of Research Daniel Madrzykowski, UL Fire Safety Research Institute, Gaithersburg, MD

MUST-HAVE POLICIES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Chief (Ret.) Bradley Pinsky, Manlius (NY) Fire Department; Attorney

RECRUITING FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS

Captain Terri Reid, Baltimore County (MD) Fire Department

* AGGRESSIVE SEARCH: IT'S STILL ABOUT THE VICTIM

Battalion Chief (Ret.) Frank Ricci, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

BEDS TO BUNDLES: THE FLEXIBILITY OF STRETCHING HOSELINES

Captain Anthony Rowett Jr., Mobile (AL) Fire Rescue Department

CRITICAL THINKING FOR FIRE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

Deputy Chief/Senior Tour Commander Leigh H. Shapiro, Hartford (CT) Fire Department

LEADING THROUGH TRAINING: THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF THE FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR

Assistant Chief Stephen Shaw, Fort Lauderdale (FL) Fire Rescue

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRES

Firefighter Paramedic Paul Shoemaker, Aurora (CO) Fire Department

CONFLAGRATIONS IN VERY LARGE APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Chief Drew Smith, Prospect Heights (IL) Fire Protection District

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS IN MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

Battalion Chief Jonah Smith, Charlotte (SC) Fire Department

THE GRAB ANALYSIS

Battalion Chief David Stone, Fort Walton Beach (FL) Fire Department

* MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH AS A VEHICLE FOR ADDRESSING HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES AND OVERDOSE RESPONSE

Indiana State EMS Medical Director Eric Yazel, Indiana Department of Homeland Security

* "JUST A SONG BEFORE I GO ... A LESSON TO BE LEARNED"

Professor Bill Young, Eastern Kentucky University

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* BIG ROOM SESSION

ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESPONSE

Firefighter Jason Defosse, Quinte West (Ontario, Canada) Fire Department

THE 7 C'S OF FIRE OFFICER TRUST

Chief John Alston, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

LADDER COMPANY OPERATIONS

Chief Joseph Alvarez, South Essex (NJ) Regional Fire Department

* HAZMAT HOTZONE RESCUES: THE GRAY AREA

Battalion Chief Phil Ambrose, Glendale (CA) Fire Department

* THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IS ON THE SCENE

Chief Medical Officer James Augustine, North Collier (FL) Fire Rescue Department

* CIVILIAN RESCUE: THE REASON WE EXIST

Training Officer Brian Brush, Midwest City (OK) Fire Department

PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING A TRAINING CULTURE

Captain (Ret.) Todd Edwards, Atlanta (GA) Fire-Rescue

THE COMPANY OFFICER AS AN INSTRUCTOR

Captain Brad French, Dayton (OH) Fire Department

WARRIORS, WISDOM, AND WHEELBARROWS

District Chief Clyde Gordon, Houston (TX) Fire Department

* DEATH BY RESCUE: MANAGING CRUSH INJURIES

Lieutenant Douglas Hexel, Schenectady (NY) Fire Department

FORCIBLE ENTRY WINS ARE IN THE DETAILS

Captain Samuel Hittle, Wichita (KS) Fire Department

CHALLENGING SEXISM IN THE FIRE SERVICE

Captain (Ret.) Angie Hughes, Baltimore County (MD) Fire Department/Past President, Women in Fire

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER TRAINING PROGRAMS: SETTING AND RAISING THE BAR

Training Chief Jesse Marcotte, Northville Township (MI) Fire Department

AGGRESSIVE COMMAND SUPPORTS AGGRESSIVE FIREFIGHTING: THE TOP 5 COMMANDMENTS FOR A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FIREGROUND

Division Chief-Operations Nick Martin, Salisbury (NC) Fire Department

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TRAINING OFFICER?

Assistant Chief David McGlynn, Letterkenny (PA) Fire Department

FUTURE READY FIRE: GET IN GEAR

Firefighter Amanda Miller, Red Bank City (TN) Fire Department

THE NORTHEAST TWO AND A HALF: OPERATIONS FOR FIRE ON ALL FLOORS

Firefighter Josh Miller, New Haven (CT) Fire Department

"FIRST-DUE!" RESIDENTIAL FIRE CONCEPTS FOR THE ENGINE, TRUCK, AND CHIEF

Captain Douglas Mitchell Jr., Fire Department of New York; and Assistant Chief of Operations Dan Shaw, Fairfax County (VA) Fire & Rescue Department



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CLASSROOM SESSIONS

* LEADERSHIP LESSONS LEARNED ON THE LINE

Deputy U.S. Fire Administrator (Ret.) Denis Onieal

THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT: THE 7 P'S TO PERFECTION

Major/Chief Over Fire, EMS, and Special Operations
David Pruitt, Hillsboro (TX) Department of
Public Safety

* SHOCK DELIVERED: RETHINKING "PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION" TO MAKE DEVICES PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE

Firefighter/Paramedic Richard Shak, Read
Mountain (VA) Fire Department

* ADDING THE "E" BACK INTO EMS: USING NURSE NAVIGATION FOR LOW ACUITY 911 CALLS

EMS Medical Director Gerard Troutman, Global
Medical Response, Lubbock, Texas

CONSTRUCTION SITE RESPONSE AND TACTICS FOR SUCCESS

Captain Mike Wallingford, Jeffersontown (KY) Fire
Protection District

FLASHOVER LIFE AND DEATH DECISIONS ON THE FIREGROUND

Lieutenant Bryan Winzer, Fire Department of
New York

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BIG ROOM SESSION

DOWN AND DIRTY FIREGROUND DECISION MAKING

Battalion Chief Corley Moore, Moore (OK) Fire Department

* RETHINKING FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH: BEYOND THE CALLS

Battalion Chief Dena Ali, Raleigh (NC)
Fire Department

* BINGS ON BRAINS

Medical Director Paul Banerjee and OMD Captain
Billie Williams, Polk County (FL) Fire Rescue

RURAL FIREFIGHTER OPERATIONS: TRAINING AND TACTICS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Deputy Chief of Operations Seth Barker, Big Sky
(MT) Fire Department

* FIRE SERVICE COURT: BURNING LEGAL ISSUES

Chief David Comstock, Western Reserve (OH)
Fire District

* IMPROVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF POST CARDIAC ARREST CARE

Firefighter/Paramedic Tristan Coomer, Springfield
Township (OH) Fire Department

AVOIDING WAREHOUSE DISASTERS: A 21ST CENTURY APPROACH

Professor Glenn Corbett, John Jay College, New
York City; Technical Editor, Fire Engineering

FIRES IN MID-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Captain James Davis, Chicago (IL)
Fire Department

THIS HOUSE ROCKS: FIREHOUSE EXCELLENCE

Captain (Ret.) Michael Dugan, Fire Department
of New York; and Captain (Ret.) Mike Gagliano,
Seattle (WA) Fire Department

WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF A HOSELINE: THE UNCOMFORTABLE REALITY

Lieutenant Daniel Gordon, Fire Department of
New York

AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: BEING GENUINE IS HARDER THAN IT SOUNDS

Battalion Chief Kerry Henderson, James City
County (VA) Fire Department

* PEDIATRIC TRAUMA: EVERYONE'S WORST NIGHTMARE

Lieutenant Douglas Hexel, Schenectady (NY)
Fire Department

SUPPRESSING FIRES WITH SOLAR POWER ENERGY

Firefighter William Hopson, Beachwood (NJ)
Fire Department

* HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN AMERICA

Paramedic Suh Hughart, San Marcos Hays County
(TX) EMS

LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Battalion Chief (Ret.) Anthony Kastros,
Sacramento Metropolitan (CA) Fire District

15 STEPS TO CREATING A CULTURE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chief (Ret.) Dan Kerrigan, Upper Providence (PA)
Fire Township

COMPANY DRILLS IN ACQUIRED STRUCTURES

Captain (Ret.) James Kirsch, Bergenfield (NJ)
Fire Department

FIRE DYNAMICS AND YOUR FIREGROUND

Director of Training P.J. Norwood, Connecticut
Fire Academy

* TAKING ACTION AGAINST CANCER IN THE FIRE SERVICE (TRAIN THE TRAINER)

Chief Russell Osgood, Ogunquit (ME) Fire
Department; VP Education, Firefighter Cancer
Support Network

YOUR PPE: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Past Chief Tim Pillsworth, Orange Lake (NY)
Fire District

MOBILE HOMES: SMALL HOUSE, BIG CHALLENGE

Battalion Chief Joseph Polenzani, Franklin (TN)
Fire Department

MASTERING SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUR DEPARTMENT'S IMAGE

Chief of Department Robert Reardon, Duxbury
(MA) Fire Department

THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES: SIZE-UP, INITIAL INCIDENT ACTION PLANNING, AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Chuck Ryan, Tucson (AZ) Fire Department

BUDDY TO BOSS

Division Chief/Paramedic (Ret.) Chase Sargent,
Virginia Beach (VA) Fire and Rescue

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THE ART OF READING SMOKE: THE NEXT GENERATION

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Phil Jose, Seattle (WA) Fire Department

AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND VES

Captain Arthur Ashley, Lexington (KY) Fire Department

MANAGING YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PROMOTIONAL PROCESS

Superintendent (Ret.) Dave Casey, Florida State Fire College

BACKDRAFTS, SMOKE EXPLOSIONS, AND OTHER FIREGROUND PHENOMENA

Captain John Ceriello, Fire Department of New York

TOWER LADDERS TACTICS, TIPS, AND TRICKS

Lieutenant Michael Ciampo, Fire Department of New York

TIGHTROPE: MASTERING THE ART OF EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Deputy Chief Training and Safety Larry Conley, Collinsville (IL) Fire Department

* MERGING EMS INTO A FIRE-BASED SYSTEM

Division Chief of Medical Services Charles Coyle, Palm Beach County (FL) Fire Rescue

* RIT OPERATIONS: COMMANDING AND MANAGING A FIREFIGHTER RESCUE MAYDAY

Assistant Chief James Crawford, Midway (SC) Fire Rescue

DRIVE TO SURVIVE: THE ART OF WHEELING THE RIG

Assistant Chief (Ret.) Christopher Daly, Goshen (PA) Fire Company

RESIDENTIAL LITHIUM-ION ESS AND FIRE SERVICE RESPONSE

Director of Health and Safety Sean DeCrane, International Association of Fire Fighters, Cleveland, OH

* THRIVING IN THE FIRE SERVICE

Battalion Chief (Ret.) Daniel DeGryse, Chicago (IL) Fire Department

* FIRE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT ON ANY BUDGET

Captain (Ret.) Lawrence Doelling, Palm Beach County (FL) Fire Rescue

* ELEVATOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: INITIAL RESPONSE PROCEDURES

Owner Michael Dragonetti, Dragon Rescue Management, Stamford, CT

CHALLENGES OF THE FIREFIGHTER MARRIAGE

Author Anne Gagliano, Saved From the Flame; and Captain (Ret.) Mike Gagliano, Seattle (WA) Fire Department

* TECHNICAL RESCUE INCIDENTS: WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

Lieutenant Mike Giroux, Yonkers (NY) Fire Department

OPERATING ABOVE A FIRE

Captain and Training Officer Bill Gustin, Miami-Dade (FL) Fire/Rescue Department

GRANT WRITING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Engineer/Senior Firefighter David Hesselmeyer, Buies Creek (NC) Fire Department

* THE CROSSROADS OF EMS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Bureau Director David Nitsch, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

PFAS AND OUR BUNKER GEAR

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COMMUNICATION AT BASEMENT FIRES

Lieutenant (Ret.) Michael Scotto, Fire Department of New York

COMPANY OPERATIONS IN GARDEN APARTMENT FIRES

Captain Jarrod Sergi, Norfolk (VA) Fire Rescue

* REAL PATIENT CASES: PEDIATRIC VIDEO VISUAL DIAGNOSIS

Physician David Spiro, Little Rock, AR

* AGGRESSIVE EMS TREATMENT FOR THE FIRE VICTIM

Paramedic Stephen Wilcox, The Colony (TX) Fire Department

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LEADERSHIP FROM THE BOTTOM UP!

Battalion Chief Candace Ashby, Indianapolis (IN) Fire Department

INTELLIGENTLY AGGRESSIVE SEARCH OPERATIONS

Captain Thomas Anderson, Charlotte (SC) Fire Department; Lead Instructor, Insight Fire Training

INITIAL SIZE-UP REPORTS FOR FIRST-DUE INCIDENT COMMANDERS

Deputy Chief of Operations (Ret.) Leonard Carmichael Jr., Trenton (NJ) Fire Department

* TRAUMA AIRWAY MANAGEMENT DO'S AND DON'T'S

Director Greg Chapman, Center for Prehospital Medicine, Carolinas Medical Center, Atrium Health, Bellingham, WA

* THE ECONOMICS OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE (HOW TO GET PAID FOR MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH)

Co-Founder/Chief Executive Jonathon Feit, Beyond Lucid Technologies, Inc., Danville, CA

* FORGET THE ZEBRAS ... IT'S THE HIPPOS THAT KILL

Medical Director Will Ferguson, MD, Birmingham (AL) Fire and Rescue

ATTACK FROM THE BURNED SIDE

Captain Sean Gray, Cobb County (GA) Fire Department



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ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS: POSITIONING, PUMPING, AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Battalion Chief Eric Hankins, Yuba City (CA) Fire Department

OVERCOMING THE COMMERCIAL FIREGROUND

Deputy Chief (Ret.) Aaron Heller, Hamilton (NJ) Fire Department

STREET HYDRAULICS

Firefighter Christopher Howard, Fire Department of New York

LEADERSHIP AND PTSD

Counselor Jada Hudson, Wheaton, IL

* "ONE BAD DAY": THE PROACTIVE MINDSET OF RIT OPERATIONS

Lieutenant Bassel Ibrahim, Orlando (FL) Fire Department

FIGHT THE FIRE, NOT THE BUILDING

Executive Inspector Ron Kanterman, Fire Department of New York

TACTICAL RESPONSE TO NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE EMERGENCIES

Chief Jerry Knapp, Rockland County (NY) Hazardous Materials Team

BIG BOX FIRES = BIG PROBLEMS

Captain Clark Lamping, Clark County (NV) Fire Department

CRISIS MANAGEMENT: WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Assistant Chief Robert Leonard, Syosset (NY) Fire Department

POWER AND PITFALLS OF FIRE AND EMS LEADERSHIP

Battalion Chief Stephen Marsar, Fire Department of New York

INTOXICATED LEADERSHIP: THINKING STRATEGICALLY VS. REACTING EMOTIONALLY

Captain Benjamin Martin, Henrico County (VA) Division of Fire

STRUCTURE TRIAGE: MAKING RAPID DECISIONS IN THE WUI

Chief Todd McNeal, Dixon (CA) Fire Department

* C.O. EQUALS HR x SV: THE IMPORTANT FORMULA FOR EMS

Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic Jeff McPhearson, Prince George (VA) Fire and EMS

FIRE FOR EFFECT: THE LOST ART OF REALISTIC TRAINING

Assistant Chief David Mellen, Leavenworth County (KS) Fire District #2

ENGINE COMPANY TACTICAL TRAPS

Lieutenant Steve Robertson, Columbus (OH) Division of Fire

IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT LEADERSHIP!

Chief Dennis Rubin, Kansas City (KS) Fire Department

FIRST-DUE BATTALION CHIEF

Battalion Chief Daniel Sheridan, Fire Department of New York

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EXPECTATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Captain Matt Aalto, Gaston (OR) Fire District

THE HAT DANCE: REALITIES OF THE SHORT STAFFED COMPANY OFFICER

Battalion Chief Marc Aloia, West Columbia (GA) Fire Department

* REFRACTORY VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION: OLD AND NOVEL THERAPIES

Andrew Bowman, No Fire, Lebanon, Indiana

HIGH-RISE FIREFIGHTING: "PRACTICAL TO TACTICAL"

Acting District Chief Brent Brooks, Toronto (Ontario, Canada) Fire Services

THE ENGINE COMPANY'S GUIDE TO LARGE HANDLINES

Firefighter Jonathan Brumley, Denver (CO) Fire Department

AGGRESSIVE COMMAND LEADS TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES ON THE FIREGROUND

District Chief Mo Davis, Houston (TX) Fire Department

THE WINNING FIREHOUSE: UNWRITTEN RULES TO GREAT CULTURE

Captain Michael Dozier, Horry County (SC) Fire Rescue

MARKETING YOUR MISSION: EVERY DAY IS AN ELECTION DAY

Assistant Chief (Ret.) Michael Fronimos, Wytheville (KY) Fire-Rescue

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION: WHAT'S WORKING, WHAT'S NOT!

Superintendent Eriks Gabliks, U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy

* AUTISM AWARENESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Firefighter/Paramedic Sara Gruver, Millport (NY) Volunteer Fire Department/Schuyler Emergency Medical Services

* INTUBATING THE PHYSIOLOGICAL NIGHTMARE: PHARMACOLOGICAL TIPS AND TRICKS

Clinical Coordinator/Specialist William Heuser, Northwell Health

COMMAND CONSIDERATIONS FOR GARDEN APARTMENT FIRES

Chief Jason Hoevelmann, Florissant Valley (MO) Fire Protection District

* IS IT REALLY THAT SIMPLE?

Deputy Chief EMS/Communications Supervisor Michael Hunter, UMASS Memorial Medical Center EMS

20 TRAINING PROPS/DRILLS ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET

Deputy Chief James Jester, Ocean City (MD) Fire Department

FIRE STREAM DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND APPLICATION

Captain (Ret.) Dennis LeGear, Oakland (CA) Fire Department

THE INS AND OUTS OF FORCIBLE ENTRY

Lieutenant Clay Magee, Birmingham (AL) Fire and Rescue Service

MULTIGENERATIONAL COLLABORATION: BRIDGING THE GENERATIONAL GAP THROUGH LEADERSHIP

Firefighter Kelly McGowan, Raleigh (NC) Fire Department

ENHANCING FIRE-RESCUE AND EMS OPERATIONS WITH SMART SYSTEMS

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*** ROADWAY OPERATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTs**

Director of Training Jack Sullivan, Emergency Responder Safety Institute

LEARNING FROM OTHERS' EXPERIENCES

Chief (Ret.) David Traiforos, Fire Training Instructor, McHenry County College Fire Academy, Illinois

FIREGROUND PUMP OPERATIONS: MASTERING THE ROLE OF THE PUMP OPERATOR

Battalion Chief of Training Paul Watlington, Burlington (NC) Fire Department

KITCHEN TABLE ACCOUNTABILITY: USING LAUGHTER TO HANDLE CONFLICT

Technician Stephanie White, Fairfax County (VA) Fire and Rescue Department

THE EMPOWERED AERIAL OPERATOR: MASTERING TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATIONS

Captain Nick Wilbur, College Park (MD) Volunteer Fire Department

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LEAD FROM THE FRONT: SUCCESS IN THE FIRE SERVICE, ON THE FIREGROUND, AND IN LIFE

Deputy District Chief (Ret.) Steve Chikerotis, Chicago (IL) Fire Department

*** BURN THROUGH ECG**

Clinical Coordinator/Paramedic Carolyn Gates, San Diego (CA) Fire-Rescue Department

IT'S NOT EASY BEING SMALL: RISK ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE PLANNING

Chief (Ret.) Nicholas DeLia, Groton (CT) Fire Department

*** EXTRICATION AND EMS: COORDINATING TEAM DELIVERY OF CRITICAL CARE**

Captain Rommie Duckworth, Ridgefield (CT) Fire Department

*** A MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTER'S GUIDE TO INDUSTRIAL INCIDENTS**

Captain Brian Gettemeier, Cottleville (MO) Fire Protection District

PERFORMANCE TACTICS FOR THE FIREGROUND: PSYCHOLOGY ON THE TRAINING GROUND

Chief Training Officer Dave Gillespie, Peterborough (Ontario, Canada) Fire Services

*** SWIFTWATER RESCUE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

Battalion Chief Greg Merrell, Oklahoma City (OK) Fire Department

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

President/CEO John Oates, International Public Safety Data Institute, McLean, VA

*** STREET-SMART EXTRICATION**

Firefighter/EMT Tim O'Connor, Port Penn (DE) Fire Company

*** PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AND EMS: A PRIMER FOR THE COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC**

Deputy Chief Maurice Paquette, Allenstown (NH) Fire Department

HEAVY RESCUE: INITIAL SIZE-UP

Lieutenant Josh Percy, Oklahoma City (OK) Fire Department

*** TAKE MY BREATH AWAY: PATIENT-CENTERED RAPID SEQUENCE INDUCTION PHARMACOLOGY**

Clinical Instructor Aaron Peth, Creighton University, Papillion, NE

NIOSH FIRE FIGHTER FATALITY INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM: LIFE SAVING LESSONS LEARNED

Lead Investigator Mike Richardson, NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program, Louisville, KY

IS YOUR DEPARTMENT READY FOR A PREGNANT FIREFIGHTER/MEDIC?

Director John Rukavina, Public Fire Safety Services, Asheville, NC

AERIAL APPARATUS: TACTICAL/STRATEGICAL USE AND TRAINING DRILLS FOR THE TRUCK CREW

Instructor Lou Sciafani, St. Petersburg College

A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR FIREFIGHTER HEALTH AND SAFETY

Professor Denise Smith, Skidmore College and Illinois Fire Service Institute

ADVANCED DRAFTING OPERATIONS: GETTING GREEDY WITH YOUR WATER IN THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT

Owner and Instructor Andy Soccodato, The Water Thieves, LLC, McMinnville, TN

*** PEDIATRIC DROWNING**

Professor of Paramedicine Bryan Spangler, Valencia College, Orlando, FL

THE DELIBERATE LEADER

Captain Mark vonAppen, Palo Alto (CA) Fire Department

FIGHTING FIRES IN LARGE PARKING GARAGES

Captain of Training Mark Watters, Plantation (FL) Fire Department

IMPOSTER SYNDROME: WILL THE REAL YOU PLEASE STAND UP?

Deputy Chief Tiffany Wesley, Arlington County (VA) Fire Department

DEVELOPING A LONG-TERM FLEET REPLACEMENT PLAN

Lieutenant (Ret.) Michael Wilbur, Fire Department of New York

*** EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED: FIRE AND EMS GUIDE TO VIOLENT CALLS**

Major Dane Yaw, Oklahoma City (OK) Fire Department

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- **Drill Yard** - tactical hands-on training and demos
- **XR Studios** - combined AR and VR interactive training in a controlled environment
- **Health and Wellness** - functional fitness, mental health, cancer prevention education and support
- **EMS Evolutions Lab** - scenario-based EMS training, simulations, and competition
- **Command and Control** - utilizing modern tech to coordinate incident management
- **Gear Locker Room** - innovative personal protective equipment, SCBA, storage and cleaning solutions
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JEMS INNOVATION SUMMIT

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The JEMS Innovation Summit is where EMS leadership from all sectors (Private, Third Service and Fire-based) will come together to share the latest innovations and collaborations in emergency medical services today.



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