

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York Presents

"Firefighting Concerns for Buildings with Lightweight Structural Components"

This 3 hour class will present operational challenges that must be understood, and the hazards that will be faced when conducting fire operations in structures containing lightweight construction. Concerns with small dimensional lumber, trusses, engineered wood products as well as light gauge metal components will be discussed. Both private and multiple dwellings, as well as commercial buildings will be reviewed and pre-planning will be stressed.

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James Kirsch is a 23 year veteran of the fire service and currently serves as a career Lieutenant and training officer with the Bergenfield, NJ Fire Department. A former volunteer fire chief, he is also a NJ state-certified Level 2 Fire Instructor and currently serves as a logistics specialist with the NJ Urban Search and Rescue Task Force One. He also holds a masters degree in Public Administration.

> Saturday, April 3, 2010 Floyd Fire Department 8367 Old Floyd Road Rome, NY

Course fee is \$20 for FASNY members, and \$30 for non-FASNY members, <u>with</u> <u>pre-registration</u> (or \$30 at the door regardless of membership status). Preregistration cutoff is <u>five business days</u> prior to the start of class.

To register, contact the FASNY office at 1-800- 232-7692, or to register online, or download a registration form, go to <u>www.fasny.com</u> and follow the Training & Education link.