



Fire Service Leadership Conference

For Current and Future Leaders of New York State



Saturday, November 15th
in North Syracuse, NY
at the Comfort Inn & Suites

6701 Buckley Road

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Based on recent studies regarding issues in leadership, FASNY recognizes the necessity to provide proper training for present leaders and those seeking a leadership position within a volunteer fire service organization. The Fire Service Leadership Conference addresses and conforms to the needs of current and future

leaders as they climb higher in the ranks of their own organization and assume a role of increasing responsibility. The conference features three instructors presenting 90-minute informational sessions, including how to go above and beyond the status quo of safety as a leader of a fire service organization, the most effective methods of risk management and factors of strategic thinking onsite of an emergency.

NOVEMBER 15TH

**Comfort Inn & Suites
6701 Buckley Road
North Syracuse, NY 13212**

**Registration
8:00 a.m.**

**Seminars Begin
at 9:00 a.m.**

90 Minute Sessions

**Saturday Afternoon
Roundtable Session**

Managing Risk in the Fire Department - The Health and Safety Officer's Responsibilities

Chief Richard French

There are many critical components to effectively managing risks in the fire department and during emergencies. This informative presentation demonstrates the principles of risk management, including while on the scene of an incident. It highlights the use of health maintenance in managing risk, as well as the use of FAST. This program also describes the element of rehab in risk management.



Richard A. French
Chief of Department
DeFreestville Fire Department
DeFreestville, NY

Chief Richard A. French has 35 years emergency services experience, serving actively throughout the ranks of the DeFreestville Fire Department. He is currently Chief of Department, having previously served in that capacity from 1987 to 1991. He is also assigned as a Safety Officer on both NY IMAT,

the NYS Emergency Management Assistance Team and on NY TF-2, the NYS Urban Technical Search and Rescue Team. Richard is currently a NYS Fire Instructor, a local Emergency Medical Services Instructor and a member of the faculty at the NYS Academy of Fire Science. During 2003, he was honored with the Fred W. Singer Fire Educator of the Year Award by the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs. Richard has worked numerous deployments in NYS, serving either in Operations or as the Safety Officer. During 2004, he worked as the Deputy Operations Chief for the City of Jacksonville, FL immediately following Hurricane Charlie and worked as Operations Chief for Okaloosa County, FL following Hurricane Ivan. During 2005, Chief French worked as the Safety Officer in Santa Rosa County, FL following Hurricane Dennis, and in Jackson County, MS immediately following Hurricane Katrina.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Going Beyond The Status Quo

Chief Tim Sendelbach

The paths of forward progression and organizational change are long and oftentimes painful. Using some of the most powerful lessons of our tragic past, this high-impact, multimedia presentation will provide attendees with an action plan to go beyond the status quo. This program is a must for any current or future leader seeking to enhance the safety and effectiveness of his/her organization.



Timothy E. Sendelbach
President and Founder
TES² - Training & Education Services
Savannah, GA

Timothy E. Sendelbach is a 22-year student and educator of the fire and emergency services currently serving as the President of the International Society of Fire Services Instructors (ISFSI). Tim previously served as the Chief of Fire Training for Savannah Fire & Emergency Services, GA, Assistant Fire Chief for Missouri City Fire & Rescue Services, TX and as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Kansas City Fire Department. Tim is the editor of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI) publication, "The Instructor," and a contributing author to numerous other publications. He is the writer/developer of the featured "SURVIVAL!" program on Fire & Emergency Television Network (FETN). In addition to his accomplishments as a writer, Tim has been a featured speaker in more than 25 US states and five Canadian provinces. In July 2002, Tim was awarded the prestigious Innovator of the Year Award from the ISFSI for his innovative training ideas and concepts in the area of firefighter safety and survival. Most recently, Tim presented the keynote address for the 2007 Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, IN.

Strategic and Tactical Considerations on the Fireground

Chief James Smith

Thinking strategically during emergencies is an acquired skill. This fascinating presentation shows the method of utilizing a sequential thought process. It shows how the initial actions, which we perform daily at emergency incidents, can influence our ability to command and control an incident. Additionally, this program has a strong emphasis on safe incident scene operations.



James P. Smith
Deputy Chief, ret.
Philadelphia Fire Department
Philadelphia, PA

Deputy Chief James P. Smith was a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department for 41 years, holding the highest civil service rank of deputy chief for over 20 years. He was previously assigned as the Director of the Philadelphia Fire Academy and as Departmental Safety Officer. He has been an adjunct instructor at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD since 1984 and has published over 135 articles in various national publications. Currently, James is a contributing editor for the fire studies column in *Firehouse* magazine. He is the author of the book "Strategical and Tactical Considerations on the Fireground, Second Edition," published by Brady/Prentice Hall and "Study Guide," published by Trafford Press.



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Seminar to conclude late afternoon, around 5:00 p.m

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For housing contact Regan Gulley at Comfort Inn & Suites.

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