

# The BIG One

## Are you ready?

**A training event  
unlike  
any other**

**September 17-18, 2011**

**Is your fire department and your firefighters ready for “the BIG one?”**



The size of the building makes the difference. What's inside the building? How tall is it? How long will it take your firefighters to get in and how long will it take for them to get out? What happens when a MAYDAY is called? If you are a command officer, how will you maintain control of an incident of this size?

Every day you drive past a building in your first due area fearing what would happen if it caught fire. Maybe it's a strip mall, a big box store, an elementary school, or maybe a hotel. Sooner or later that day will come. Even a smoky blaze with little fire will challenge a sound, well staffed fire department. **The big question is, your fire department ready?**

**This program will give you the tools you need to deal with the BIG one.**

On the first day, instructors will share their experiences with you, each in their areas of expertise. Participants will take part in various drills and exercises following a classroom orientation.

**The program will be divided into these sections:**

- Engine Company Operations
- Truck/Squad Operations
- Managing the Mayday
- RIT Operations in Large Complex Structures
- Multi-Company Command Operations



**On the second day, the “BIG ONE” will happen.**

In fact, it will happen several times, each with different twists and turns. At a large commercial building, engine crews will stretch big, long lines into the structure. Trucks and squads will force entry, ventilate and do large area searches. The RIT team will prepare for the eventual MAYDAY. Chief officers, monitored by one of the nation's best incident commanders, will help manage the BIG ONE.

**This training event will be unlike any other you have attended.  
Don't miss it!**

## About the training weekend

With the loss of Chief Randy Shear's and Samantha Lindow's son Hayden (Choconut Center Vol. Fire Co.) and the loss of Chief Nick and Amy Sculley's son Gavin (Whitney Point FD) in 2009 several departments in Broome and Tioga Counties joined together to start the Fallen Angels FOOLS Chapter.

The **Fallen Angels FOOLS** now hosts an annual training weekend that was started in memory of Hayden M. Shear. The training weekend that was known as the Hayden M. Shear Memorial Firefighters Training Weekend is now the **Fallen Angels Memorial Firefighters Training Weekend** in memory of Hayden Miles Shear 9/18/08 - 3/7/09 and Gavin Nicholas Sculley 11/24/09 - 11/26/09.

***In addition to a great training experience, plan to spend time with us on Saturday evening at our hospitality night, meeting all the instructors and enjoy the camaraderie!***

# ***Fallen Angels Memorial Firefighters Training Weekend***

**September 17-18, 2011  
In Binghamton, NY**

**Only \$250 per student!**

## The instructors

**Truck Co. Operations:** Sean O'Brien, FDNY Tower Ladder 131

**Engine Company Operations:** Lt. Jason Blake, Lt. Montgomery Co. (MD) Fire-Rescue

**Multi-company Incident Command** Steve Schellenberg, DCFD, Battalion Chief (ret.)

**RIT Operations In Large Structures:** Greg Barnas, Captain, Jersey City (NJ) FD, Ladder 6

**Managing the Mayday—**Shane Darwick, Battalion Chief, Montgomery County (MD) Fire-Rescue



## How to register:

**To register, email [training@fallenangelsfools.com](mailto:training@fallenangelsfools.com).** In your email, indicate your first, second, third, fourth or fifth class section choices.

**Be sure to include your fire department's name and the names of those wishing to register.** Upon receipt of the email, we'll send you an invoice enrolling you.

Payment can be made by Paypal, FD purchase order or check. Additional information concerning the weekend will be included with the registration materials. **Only \$250 per student. Pre-registration is required.**

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Pre-registration required by August 31, 2011**

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