Connecticut Fire Academy

February 15, 2008

2008 Seminar Series

Upcoming 2008 Seminar Series

Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job
Friday, April 18, 2008, Chief Rick Lasky
Lewisville Texas Fire Department
Course number 08256

Profiling Buildings
Friday, June 6, 2008, Chief Ray Hoff
Topinabee Michigan Fire Department
Course number 08270

Engine Company Errors: The Dirty Dozen
Friday, August 8, 2008, Lieutenant Ray McCormack
FDNY
Course number 09008

Attitudes in Volunteer Departments: Dealing with all Types
Saturday, October 18, 2008, Chief Tim Holman
German Township, Ohio Fire Department
Course number 09042

Killer in the Attic
Friday, December 5, 2008, John Sachen
University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute
Course number 09062

2008 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

Rethinking Fire Service Instruction
Saturday, March 29, 2008, Chief Eddie Buchanan
Hanover Virginia Fire & EMS
Course number 08240

Fire "Chiefing" in the Real World

Presented by: Chief Richard Marinucci, Chief of Department in Farmington Hills, Michigan

Fighting fires has much less to do with being a fire officer than many other areas of responsibility. The officer has to be an artist who can address and resolve complex issues that do not have pat answers; recognize potential problem areas and act to prevent them from escalating into situations that can threaten the department's morale and efficiency; and know the rules, regulations, laws, and labor agreements that affect the department itself and its outside environment among many other things. Regardless of how much you know about putting out fires or responding to EMS calls, you need the resources to do the job.

A major component of the presentation will include politics 101, without political support in your community; you will not come close to getting what you need. This portion of the session will discuss ways to improve relationships that lead to stronger political alliances. It will discuss all the relationships affecting the politics and will discuss specific examples. This session will develop your skills to handle "real world" problems faced by today's officer. Case studies will be presented and methodologies offered to provide a framework to handle most of the issues that arise.

Richard A. Marinucci - Biography

Chief Richard Marinucci currently serves as Chief of Department in Farmington Hills (since 1984), a 125 member organization serving a population of 85,000. Chief Marinucci is a past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and served as Acting Chief Operating Officer of the U.S. Fire Administration while serving as Senior Advisor to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Director. Chief Marinucci served as Chairman of the first Commission of Professional Credentialing and was one of the first 15 Chief Fire Officers to be designated in 2000. He has earned Bachelor of Science degrees from Western Michigan University, Madonna University, and the University of Cincinnati.

Course #08216, Course Fee $55, All classes held at the Connecticut Fire Academy

All Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8 am until 4:30 pm. Lunch is included. Acceptance confirmation notices with directions will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the start of the program. Students canceling seven days in advance will receive a full refund. Application forms can be duplicated or downloaded at ct.gov/cfpc and returned via fax or mail with payment. Additional questions can be directed to Program Manager Mark Salafia, phone 877-528-3473 ext 286 or email mark.salafia@po.state.ct.us

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