

2010
Seminar
Series

Training Tricks of the Trade

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Presented by David K. Walsh, Chair, Fire Science Program, NY



Today's fire instructors are challenged with providing top-notch training that is effective, safe, and time-sensitive. Good instructors are a blend of educator, motivator, and entertainer; all are qualities that must be continually developed and improved. Learn how to make even the (perceived) most boring training topic interesting, effective and leaving the attendees wanting more. Emergency responders are action oriented folks who often are more comfortable when they are physically doing something, yet cognitive learning in the classroom is a vital part of any topic.

Presented are dozens of tried-and-proven, easy-to-accomplish "tricks" for transforming lessons on the most mundane topics into exciting and successful educational experiences! We cover everything from, best and sometimes unusual use of technology to easy-to-do classroom demos to classroom activities as ways to keep the class involved. This lively, fast paced program gets everybody involved and gets the points across.

David K. Walsh - Chair - Fire Science Program, Dutchess Community College, NY - Dave has been involved in the fire service since July 8, 1971. Within this time frame he enjoyed a great 27 year career as a career firefighter/fire officer with the Arlington Fire District in Poughkeepsie retiring in March, 2003. In July, 2004 Dave was hired as the program Chairperson/Instructor for the new Fire Science program at Dutchess Community College, a position he still currently holds.

Dave is a nationally certified level II Instructor and also works as a New York State Fire Instructor as well as an adjunct instructor for the New York State Emergency Management Office. He has had numerous articles published in local as well as national magazines and has given presentations at the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, IN every year since 2005 and is again scheduled to present two seminars at the 2010 Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis in April, 2010 as well as an On-Line seminar for Fire Engineering in February, 2010. Dave has conducted training on a wide variety of subjects and also conducts firefighter training in Antigua as well as secures surplus equipment for them.

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