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Upcoming Seminar Speakers for 2013, you won't want to miss.

Survivability Profiling -
Capt. Stephen Marsar, FDNY
Friday, February 22, 2013

Making Yourself Hard to Kill
Maj. Jason Brezler, USMC & FDNY
Friday, August 23, 2013

Construction Concerns: Materials
Dep. (Ret.) Chief Gregory Havel, WI FD
Friday, April 5, 2013

Are We Making a Difference?
Asst. Chief James Crawford, SC Rescue
Friday, October 18, 2013

Photovoltaic Safety -
Capt. Matthew Paiss, CA Fire Dept.
Friday, June 7, 2013

Officer Development
Dep. Chief Frank Viscuso, NJ Fire Dept.
Friday, December 13, 2013

2013 Instructor Development Seminar
12 Essential Elements of a Successful Training Program
Chief Jake Rhoades, OK Fire Dept., **Saturday, May 11, 2013**



Flashover Life & Death Decisions on the Fireground



2012 Seminar Series
Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground

Friday Dec 14 2012

Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground

Flashover can and will cause serious injury and in many cases the deaths of firefighters. This class will look at two case studies of incidents where flashover caused serious burn injuries and the death of a firefighter. This class will provide an in depth look at both of these incidents, the firefighting operations at the incidents and the outcomes. Students will be provided with many different lessons learned including; the thirteen points of size up, fireground communications, the warning signs of flashover and ways to prevent flashover, building construction, rapid intervention team operations, and mutual aid response. The importance of properly wearing PPE will also be discussed.

Bryan will present an overview of *To Hell and Back* which is an educational program on the reality of burn injuries. The program was developed by a diverse team of national experts from the fire service. The program uses the real life experiences of four burn survivors to teach, train and change behaviors of firefighters and emergency medical service personnel.

The program also uses different case studies of firefighters that were seriously injured or killed.



Instructor Biography - Bryan Winzer - FDNY

Bryan Winzer is an 18 year veteran of the fire service. Bryan is a 9 year member of the FDNY where he is currently assigned to Engine Company 231 in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. He is also currently a firefighter with the Huntington Manor Volunteer Fire Department where he has previously served as Captain and Lieutenant

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(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

of the Hook and Ladder Company. Bryan has been an FDIC H.O.T instructor as well as a lecturer at FDIC. Bryan is a member of the Development Team for *To Hell and Back*, an educational program on the reality of burn injuries for firefighters. Bryan was a member of the development team for the PowerPoint materials for Fire Engineering's Handbook for Firefighter I and II.

Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

Example: John Adams - SS # 000-00-5555
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As Chief of the (**Fire Department**):

or as Supervisor of the (**Organization**):

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I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

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No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

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Course Title **Flashover Life and Death Decisions on the Fireground**

Course # **13039**

Date **Friday, Dec. 14, 2012** Tuition **\$55.00**

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