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Upcoming Seminar Speakers for 2016, you won't want to miss.

Using Thermal Imaging and Modern Fire Dynamics to Improve Fireground Operations
Major Mike Richardson, St Matthews
Fire District Louisville KY
Friday June 10, 2016

Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions
Past Chief Greg Jakubowski,
Lingohocken Fire Co. PA
Christopher J. Naum, SFPE, Chief of
Training Command Institute
Friday August 12, 2016

Risk Benefit Overview, Does NIOSH "Get it Right?"
Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming,
Boston MA Fire Department
Friday October 21, 2016

Responding to and Preparing for Acts of Violence
Lieutenant Steven Hamilton,
Fort Jackson SC
Fire and Emergency Services
Friday December 2, 2016

2016 Instructor Development Seminar
Drill Ground Instructor Academy



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Sat. May 21, 2016

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Drill Ground Instructor Academy

The Drill Ground Instructor Academy, instructor development course is a highly interactive and fast paced presentation which is specifically designed to improve the overall efficiency and competency of the active Drill Ground Instructor. This unique presentation requires extensive participant involvement and additionally requires participants to deliver small portions of the course.

The Drill Ground Instructor Academy program specifically focuses on improving the individual participants overall capabilities in the following areas: Creating realistic blocks of Drill Ground Instruction; Selecting credible Instructors; Ethics, Integrity and Certification and Accepting the role of the Drill Ground Instructor.

Participants in this presentation will be actively engaged in multiple group tasks and all participants will be asked to complete the Drill Ground Instructor Academy evolution rotation for the day. Included in this presentation are several individual "Challenges", which will test individual participants' ability to Lead and Inspire.

The Drill Ground Instructor Academy is specifically designed for the active and experienced Drill Ground Instructor, who intends to gain greater credibility with those they supervise on the Training Grounds.



Instructor Biography - Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Hopson

Bill Hopson is a 37 year New Jersey Firefighter, who has been a Drill Ground Instructor since 1982. Since October of 1986, he has served as a Deputy Fire Marshal/ Instructor with the Ocean County, NJ Office of the Fire Marshal and the Ocean County, NJ Fire Academy.

A 3rd generation Firefighter, Bill has presented Instructor Development training programs across the Country and around the world. He has been a Lead Instructor, in both the Classroom and on the Drill Ground for the Fire Department Instructor's Conference in Indianapolis since 1999 and has written for Fire Engineering Magazine and FDTN.

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Check box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

Returned Check Policy

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

He is a founding member of the New Jersey Chapter of F.O.O.L.S. International and has served on the New Jersey State Training and Education Committee, where he developed the initial New Jersey Standard for Rapid Intervention training.

In addition to serving as a Deputy Fire Marshal, Bill remains a Volunteer Firefighter with the Beachwood, NJ Fire Company, where he currently serves as the Captain. Bill also is the Ocean County Manager for the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

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
The new ID # will be ADA-5555

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 Workers' 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).

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **Drill Ground Instructor Academy**

Course # **16273**

Date **Saturday, May 21, 2016** Tuition **\$40.00**

Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration. Do not send cash.

Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.

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