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Upcoming Seminar Speakers for 2014, you won't want to miss.

25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injury and LODD

Captain Dan Shaw,
Fairfax County VA Fire Rescue
Lieutenant Doug Mitchell, FDNY
Friday October 24, 2014

Lessons from the "War Years": Firefighting, Politics, and Budget Cuts

Author Joe Flood,
New Yorker Magazine
Friday December 19, 2014

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2014 Instructor Development Seminar
Teaching Adults: Evidence-Based Best Practices



Sat. Oct. 11, 2014

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Seminar



Teaching Adults: Evidence-Based Best Practices

When it comes to improving instruction, many fire instructors find that they are on their own. Trial and error often become the proving ground for new ideas, with varied degrees of success. In addition, cultural norms and tradition sometimes stand in the way of innovation. These and other factors make continuing development a challenge for the fire instructor.

The goal of this class is to introduce the participants to new and established concepts, methodologies, and resources in the field of adult education and the research that supports their effectiveness. Relevance to fire service training will be highlighted. Major sections of the presentation will include:

- Foundations of Adult Learning: What's Relevant?
- PowerPoint and Classroom Technology: Effective Use
- An Alternative to Lecture: Peer Instruction
- Psychomotor Skills: Factors Affecting Skill Acquisition and Retention
- Developing Tactical Expertise: Recognition and Simulation Training
- Experiential Learning, Training in Context, and other Non-Traditional Teaching Methods
- Maintaining Student and Instructor Motivation
- Resources for Instructor Development: Beyond the Fire Service



Instructor Biography - Lieutenant Scott Carrigan

Scott Carrigan is a full-time company officer in New Hampshire and a senior staff instructor with the NH Fire Academy. He is an adjunct professor at Lakes Region Community College and co-owner of Innovative Fire Training Solutions, LLC. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University's School of Fire Protection & Safety and recently completed his Master of Education with a

focus in Adult Learning & Development. In addition, he is presently participating in advanced graduate coursework in adult education and leadership studies at the University of Wyoming. Scott has instructed at regional, national, and international conferences, including FDIC and for the NFPA. He has been recognized twice for his contributions to fire service training in New Hampshire, having received the John Ayers Fire Instructor of the Year award and an "Academy Award" from the NH Fire Standards & Training Commission.



Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please print/type and mail/fax with payment to:

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Fax number: (860) 654-1889

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 Phone (Home) _____
 Work _____
 Cell _____ Pager _____
 Fire Dept./Organization _____
 Email _____

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.

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**):

Print **Name**:

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).

Chief or Supervisor (**Signature**):

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

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **Teaching Adults: Evidence-Based Best Practices**

Course # **14120**

Date **Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014** Tuition **\$40.00**

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Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.

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