



2006 Seminar Series

Currently Featured Seminar:

February 10, 2006

Fire Ground Academy

Speaker: JOHN MITTENDORF, LA Battalion Chief, Retired

This extremely informative and motivating 1-day seminar will be taught by one of the most nationally renowned instructors on fireground strategy and tactics, Chief John Mittendorf. This unique 1-day interactive workshop will include an in depth look at how to read a building, the ability to read smoke and extension avenues, and analyze the fireground clock. The six major fireground priorities will be overviewed in concert with basic apparatus placement and size-up techniques. Students will then be able to practice lessons learned from digital video examples. Additionally, lessons learned will be applied to the five major types of buildings using a digital simulator in concert with video and "screen overwrite capability" (John Madden pencil). At the end of the workshop, Chief Mittendorf will discuss promotional interview techniques.

John Mittendorf was a 30 year veteran of the Los Angeles City Fire Department and held the rank of Battalion Chief until his retirement in 1993. He has been a member of the National Fire Protection Research Foundation on Engineered Lightweight Construction Technical Advisory Committee. He has provided training programs for the National Fire Academy, UCLA, and the British Fire Academy in England. He has acted in an advisory capacity for five college fire science advisory boards and is the author of numerous fireground articles for magazines in the United States and Europe. He is the author of the books Ventilation Methods and Techniques, Truck Company Operations, and Facing The Promotional Interview. He currently lectures in the United States and the United Kingdom on strategy and tactics, truck company operations, fireground operations, ventilation operations, and the complete fire officer. He is a member of the editorial advisory board of Fire Engineering magazine.

Course # SS06379, Course fee \$55.00

All Fireground Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8am until 4:30pm at the Connecticut Fire Academy. 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 of a presentation will receive a full refund. Complete a separate CFA Student Application Form for each presentation. 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

Upcoming Seminars:

April 7, 2006

Managing Major Fires

Speaker: JOHN "SKIP" COLEMAN, Deputy Chief

Course # SS06381, Course fee \$55.00

8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

June 9, 2006

The Point of No Return Breathing Apparatus Air Management

Speaker: PHIL JOSE, Captain Seattle FD

Course # SS06382, Course fee \$55.00

8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

August 11, 2006

Developing Fireground Decision Making Skills

Speaker: ROBERT HALTON, Chief

Course # SS07057, Course fee \$55.00

8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

November 3, 2006

Firefighter Close Calls

Speaker: BILLY GOLDFEDER, Battalion Chief

Course # SS07058, Course fee \$55.00

8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

December 1, 2006

The Art of Reading Smoke

Speaker: DAVE DOBSON, Response Solutions, LLC

Course # SS07059, Course fee \$55.00

8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

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