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

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

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

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

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



Survivability Profiling



2013 Seminar Series • Survivability Profiling

Friday Feb 22 2013

Survivability Profiling

This presentation focuses on the correlation between firefighter and civilian fatalities at the same structural fires. Survivability profiling is the educated art of examining a situation and making an informed, intelligent decision of whether to commit firefighters to life-saving or interior operations. It differs from basic risk vs. reward in that it goes beyond the tendency to justify risk whenever we respond to an occupied building. Size-up components, situational awareness, and calculating if civilians are savable before committing firefighters to an aggressive interior attack are discussed.

The program begins with a survey of audience experience levels. It then proceeds through defining survivability profiling as well as basic size-up strategies. A video that shows the quick fire progression of today's fires is shown as a precursor to survival limits. Next, scientific proof will be provided on the extremely limited survival times for civilians within today's toxic and fast moving fire environments.

The program will conclude with a definition of specific fire scenarios and the appropriate firefighting strategies they call for. Examples of fires will provide the audience with the opportunity to apply the concept. Discussion as to where and when interior fire operations should be focused on firefighting first and rescue/recovery operations second, will also be encouraged.



Instructor Biography - Captain Stephen Marsar, FDNY

Captain Marsar is a 22 year veteran of the FDNY, currently in command of Engine Co. 8. Assistant Chief and former Commissioner of the Bellmore, NY volunteer Fire Department. With a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science and Emergency Services Administration, Marsar is a graduate with

honors, of the Executive Fire Officer Program from the National Fire Academy and a two time winner of the FEMA's National Outstanding Research Award. He is currently enrolled in the Naval Post Graduate Master's Degree Program in Homeland Security.



Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

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

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Last Name _____ First _____
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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.

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.

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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 **Survivability Profiling**

Course # **13235**

Date **Friday, Feb. 22, 2012** Tuition **\$55.00**

Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration.

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