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Associate Professor Glenn Corbett,
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Friday April 10, 2015

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Mike McEvoy, PhD, NRP, RN - EMS
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Operational Concerns in Vacant Buildings
Captain Bryan Emenecker,
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Friday June 5, 2015

We're Only Human: Understanding Fire Ground Behavior
Deputy Chief Tom Dunne FDNY
Friday October 2, 2015

NIMS Application for Routine Incidents
Deputy Chief Leonard Carmichael, Jr.
Trenton Department of Fire & Emergency Services NJ
Friday December 4, 2015

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Presentation is Everything;
Mastering the Instructor's Tools of the Trade
Captain Chuck Baird Cobb County GA Fire and Emergency Services
Saturday September 26, 2015

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2015 Seminar Series • Polishing the Badge



Polishing the Badge



Friday, February 27, 2015

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Polishing the Badge

Getting promoted is not just about sitting in the front seat of the Truck or Engine and having a shiny new badge or helmet front-piece. It is about making life-changing decisions and being a Company Officer. It is important to be a leader both on and off the emergency scene. Many issues that require sound leadership skills occur off the fire ground, but could have a huge impact on the organization as a whole. This program will teach leadership dynamics both on and off the fire ground, which ultimately effect decision making at all times. Scene safety is paramount and has to be addressed by all officers on-scene. Officers in the Fire Service have an obligation to uphold their mission statement, protect their personnel and to be true to themselves. Officers also have an obligation to lead by example by "doing the right thing".



Instructor Biography -

District Chief Emmet "Pat" Nichols
Boston

Bill Noonan Fire Fotos.com

Emmet "Pat" Nichols is a 29-year veteran with the Boston, Massachusetts FD. He was appointed to the Department in 1986 as a Firefighter and ascended through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, and promoted to District Chief in 2013. Pat has been an instructor with the Massachusetts Fire Academy since 1991. He is the co-owner of PL Vulcan Training Concepts since 2006 and presents lectures and hands-on classes around the Country. He has presented at FDIC and is also a H.O.T. instructor for the "Urban Essentials" and "Man in the Machine" programs. He is also a frequent writer

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for Urban Firefighter Magazine. Pat is a member of FEMA'S Urban Search and Rescue Team, MATF-1, where he is a Squad Officer. Pat began his Fire Service Career with the Naugatuck, CT Volunteer Rescue Squad in 1977, where he served until his appointment to the BFD.

Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please insert your ID number below:

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

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