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About the Presenter:

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Course # 06070 9:00 AM-Noon
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Abstract Summary:

The past several years have shown a number of fires and other disasters involving the loss of life, serious injury or evacuation in healthcare facilities.

- ☑ Two (2) nursing home fires in 2003 took the lives of 31 total residents.
- ☑ An average of two (2) surgical fires per week are occurring on or in the patient rooms at hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (this includes operating rooms, cardiac catheterization labs, C-section rooms, etc).
- ☑ Hurricanes in 2004 caused the evacuation of multiple hospitals and nursing homes as preventative measures and during moments of crisis.
- ☑ A federal report in July 2004, cited insufficient Life Safety inspections—*"State and federal oversight of nursing home fire safety is inadequate."*



Abstract Outline:

Fires in healthcare facilities provide a unique challenge to the fire service. Full build-
ing evacuation is generally not a viable option for most situations. Close cooperation between facility staff and firefighters is essential if a fire forces evacuation of non-ambulatory patients and/or patients connected to medical equipment.

Russell Phillips & Associates, LLC has provide healthcare fire and disaster consultant and training since 1976 and services 1,300 health-care facilities in the United States and Canada. They specifically write facility-wide and department-specific fire procedures and train facility staff in such procedures through realistic hands-on training methods.

With healthcare being such a unique occupancy, close coordination is obviously required between healthcare facilities and their local fire departments.

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