



2006 Seminar Series

Currently Featured Seminar:

Friday, October 13, 2006

DEVELOPING FIREGROUND DECISION-MAKING SKILLS

Presented by: ROBERT HALTON
Chief (ret), Editor in Chief Fire Engineering

Chief Robert Halton is editor in chief of Fire Engineering and education director of the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC). Chief Halton is a native New Yorker whose family has deep roots in the FDNY and the NYPD. He began his career in structural firefighting with the Albuquerque (NM) Fire Department in 1984, attained national registry as a paramedic, was chief of training, and rose to the rank of chief of operations until his retirement from that department in 2004. He then became chief of the Coppell (TX) Fire Department, Bobby left to assume the duties as Editor in Chief of Fire Engineering Magazine.

In this interactive program Chief Halton will present a comprehensive decision skills training program based on the latest research in the field of intuitive decision-making. Using incident scene simulations, case studies and post-incident reviews, Chief Halton will demonstrate proven methods to hone the rapid decision-making skills necessary for today's fire officer. The program is designed for instructors, incident commanders, company officers, and firefighters, anyone responsible for managing the fireground, making rapid decisions on the fireground or for preparing incident commanders will benefit from this presentation. In addition, this course is invaluable for those individuals responsible for evaluating command skills and developing assessment tools.

Course #SS07057, Course fee \$55.00, Course Hours: 8

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:

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 DODSON, Response Solutions, LLC

Course # SS07059, Course fee \$55.00
8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

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detailing the 2007 Seminar Series!*



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