



# 2007 Seminar Series

**Friday April 27, 2007**

## **Leadership Excellence**

**Presented by: Ronald E. Kanterman, Chief Merck Emergency Services**

**F**or anyone aspiring to be a leader, learn to develop yourself, your people, your organization, and your ability to communicate. Through lecture, role playing, and hands-on activities this program focuses on taking the students through different phases to get to "Excellence in Leadership." We cover: developing yourself, developing your people, developing your organization and developing communications (NOT radios). Time is spent on the value of having a "vision" and "mission statement". Students come away with a plan for improvement to take back to their fire department.

**Chief Ronald E. Kanterman, Merck and Co., Rahway, NJ.**

Ron Kanterman entered the fire service in 1975 in Brooklyn, New York. In 1980, he was assigned to the FDNY Fire Prevention Bureau where he served as an Inspector, Senior Inspector, Supervising Inspector, Deputy Chief Inspector and Assistant Chief Inspector. He commanded the FDNY Fireworks Unit and the Manhattan Suppression Systems Unit for 6 years. In 1989, he took a position as the Assistant Chief of Fire Protection for a Fortune 100 pharmaceutical company, in New Jersey and was promoted to Chief of Emergency Services in 1994 where he currently still serves.

He holds a BA in Fire Service Administration and a MS in Fire Protection Management, both from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He also holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Science from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Chief Kanterman is an avid volunteer with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and works as the Chief of Operations each year at the National Memorial Weekend in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

**Course #07080, Course Fee \$55, All classes held at Connecticut Fire Academy**

*All Seminar series presentations are scheduled from 8 am until 4:30 pm. 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 will receive a full refund. Application forms can be duplicated or downloaded at [ct.gov/cfpc](http://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](mailto:mark.salafia@po.state.ct.us)*

## **2007 Seminar Series**

### **Positive Pressure Attack: Effects on Occupants in Residential Structures**

Friday June 8, 2007 Robert Nicks, Chief of Training  
Austin, TX Fire Department, Course number 07081

### **First In: Strategies and Tactics for Company Officers Sitting in the Hot Seat**

Friday August 10, 2007 Robert Krause, Captain  
Toledo, OH Fire and Rescue, Course number 08000

### **Rapid Intervention Isn't Rapid: Finally a Solution**

Friday October 12, 2007 Steve L. Kreis, Assistant  
Chief City of Phoenix, AZ Fire Department, Course  
number 08001

### **Eliminating Silly Rules in a Value Driven Organization**

Friday December 7, 2007 Mark Wallace, Chief  
McKinney, TX Fire Department, Course number 08002

## **2007 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar**

### **Interactive Instruction for Firefighters**

Saturday March 24, 2007 Kevin Milan, Division Chief of  
Training Golden, CO Fire Department, Course number 07085

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