

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Team Building

Division Chief Patrick Gallagher, Western Springs FD (ret.)

- ◆ Review the importance of proactive Team Building for today's fire service.
- ◆ Identify the role of the Senior Fire Officer in Team Building and how it relates to ensuring the continued success of a Public Safety agency.
- ◆ Review leadership and communication styles that foster success for line and staff members.
- ◆ Outline potential barriers that Fire Officers may encounter during team building efforts and provide solutions for success

Conflict Resolution

Chief Tracy Kenny, Broadview FD (ret.)

- ◆ Students will identify the causes of conflict with in the Fire Service.
- ◆ Students will understand the difference between the types of conflicts, emotional/factual.
- ◆ Students will discuss how firefighters deal with personal and professional conflict.
- ◆ Students will understand the officer's responsibility to conflict.
- ◆ Students will learn the different types/styles of conflict resolution and engage in the steps for resolution for a successful outcome.

"The ability to learn is the most important quality a leader can have."

Sheryl Sandberg

Being Successful at Fire Service Advocacy and Building Relationships with Your Elected Officials

Chief Michael Mavrogeorge, Westchester FPD

- ◆ The attendee will understand the importance of fire service advocacy.
- ◆ The attendee will understand the importance to building relationships with elected officials and stakeholders.
- ◆ The attendee will understand the Illinois legislative process and how to file a witness slip.
- ◆ When faced with a fire service issue and call to action, the attendee will be able to contact the appropriate elected official and/or group and advocate on behalf of the fire service.

Surviving the Modern Fire Ground

A/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FPD (ret.)

- ◆ Students will review current and past LODD and the learning experiences from LODD events.
- ◆ Students will discuss how Our Enemy (Modern Fire Dynamics).
- ◆ Students will discuss how the "battleground" continues to change (Legacy vs. Lightweight Construction).
- ◆ Students will understand how Our warriors are changing (Culture vs. Chemistry)
- ◆ Students will understand Situational Awareness (STAR Concept)
- ◆ Students will engage in a discussion if there is need to change fire service culture – The ONLY way to reduce Firefighter LODD.

Schedule

Officer Development Round Lake Fire Protection District April 24, 2024

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| Moderator: | A/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FPD (ret.) |
| 07:30-08:00 | Coffee & Registration |
| 08:00-09:00 | Course & Instructor Intro |
| 09:00-10:30 | Team Building |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-12:00 | Conflict Resolution |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30-2:00 | Political Advocacy |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break |
| 2:15-3:30 | Surviving the Modern Fire Ground |
| 3:30-4:00 | Dismissal / Critiques |

No Cost One-Day Program

Registration
Officer Development
Round Lake FPD
April 24, 2024

Name: _____

Department: _____

Department
Mailing Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Online Registration:

<https://ilfca.memberclicks.net/sr-04242024>

Email to: mgriseto@illinoisfirechiefs.org

Cancellation Policy: Even though there is no cost for the student, food and materials are provided. A cancellation less than 48 hours or a no-show will be invoiced \$60.00 for an administration fee.

A note from the President of the IFCA Foundation --

*The Foundation has updated and restructured the Senior Officer Development program. It is now a **One or Two-day** program with topics chosen by the Host Department so it is relevant to your department's area. As an officer in your department you are faced with many responsibilities not covered specifically in company officer training. This program has been put together for officers to help you better understand the duties and liabilities. This program is primarily for officers who may be new at the chief officer rank or who act to support that administrative function. However, it is also aimed at those individuals regardless of rank, who aspire to be a Chief Officer someday.*

This program is designed as an interactive program with its success directly related to your participation. At the end of each section the students are asked not only offer their feedback on the instructors but also the relevancy of the material which then drives curriculum revisions.

Everyone you meet knows something you don't. Learn from them.
C.G. Jung

New Format



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for the
Twenty-First Century**

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Location

**Village of Round Lake Beach
Cultural and Civic Center
2007 N. Civic Center Way
Round Lake Beach IL 60073**

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