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present

Beyond Hoses and Helmets

*Strategy & Tactics
 of Leading a
 Volunteer or Combination
 Fire/Rescue Organization*

***October 23-24, 2010
 Teutopolis Illinois***

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Each year the VCOS sets a maximum number of presentations for ***Beyond Hoses & Helmet***. This year ***Illinois*** will be only one of twenty-eight presentations across the United States.

The ***Beyond Hoses & Helmets*** course has been developed by members of the VCOC who have real life expertise in various educational components. The course curricula was developed by national recognized fire service leaders from volunteer and combination departments across the United States. The United States Fire Administration and the National Emergency Training Center provided technical support in the development of course material and supporting documents.

The support offered by Pierce Fire Apparatus allows VCOS Instructors to present this course throughout the nation in an effort to support the VCOS mission - *to provide chief officers who manage volunteers within the fire/rescue/delivery system with information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities.*

Beyond Hoses & Helmets is designed for chief officers, directors, commissioners and emerging fire officers of organizations which are staffed by volunteer, part-time, paid on-call and/or career personnel.

Beyond Hoses & Helmets Topics Include

- Problem-Solving
- Marketing
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Training Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Principles of Negotiation
- Verbal Communications

Beyond Hoses & Helmets

Date

October 23 & 24, 2010
(registrants are required to attend both days)

Time

Check-in 7:30am-8:00am
Class begins promptly at 8:00am
Class ends at 5:00pm

Location

Teutopolis Fire Department
215 W Main Street
Teutopolis IL

Cost

\$25.00

No Show Fee: \$25.00

Includes

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks both days.
Student handouts

Enrollment

Limited to 75 registrants

Hotel Accommodations

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the **Hampton Inn, 1509 Hampton Dr., Effingham IL** for the nights of Friday, Oct 22 and Saturday, Oct 23, 2010. The room rate is \$70.00 per night. Please mention that you are part of the Illinois Fire Chiefs' room block to reserve the rate. The block deadline is October 8, 2010. Please contact the hotel directly at **217-342-4499**.

Instructors

Chief James Grady, Frankfort FPD
Chief Greg Render, Signal Hill FPD

Questions

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Previous Attendee -

" in my 21 years at Southern Living magazine, I have been involved with several team building and leadership exercises in a corporate environment. But I have to say that my experience with Beyond Helmets & Hoses was among the best I have received. I learned quite a bit about how to help the fire service. And interestingly, a lot of the conversations will help my professional career as well."

***Kenner Patton, Managing Editor
Southern Living, &
Volunteer Fire Captain***