Professional Development for Firefighters

Thursday May 28, 2015 Schafer Theater, IT Building, MVCC Utica Campus



Utica Fire Academy

ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE COORDINATOR 315-765-2526



7:30a.m. Coffee / Welcome

8:00 a.m. -11:00a.m. Challenges and Opportunities for the Modern Fire Service Chief Sendelbach

This high impact, high energy program will highlight the challenges being faced by firefighters and fire officers throughout the nation while sharing critical insight into the opportunities these challenges bring to current and future leaders of the of the fire service.

11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Shipment of Bakken Crude Oil

F.P.S. Tarbell, NYS OFPC

Included in this presentation will be transportation information on recent incidents, railcar design and construction, and proposed railcar upgrades. OFPC has also increased its capacity to respond to and support local fire departments operating at flammable and combustible liquid emergencies including Bakken crude oil and this information will also be provided.

Noon - 1:15p.m. Lunch

1:30p.m. –4:30p.m. Utility Emergencies

Retired Chief Montagna, FDNY

The program covers overhead and underground electric fire emergencies. Also covered are electric substations and carbon monoxide responses. The medical aspects of CO, CO alarms and CO investigations are included. Also natural gas emergencies to include explosions, all types of leaks and gas fires.

6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. High Rises Multiple Dwelling

Retired Chief Tracy, FDNY

Learn the significance of pre-planning operational response and programs of training through the use of case studies not only to invigorate attention of the subject but to reinforce the implication of response, establishing command, performing a comprehensive size up, water supply, apparatus positioning, gathering information, and understanding fire behavior in large open spaces.



Retired Chief Gerald Tracy, FDNY



Retired Chief Frank Montagna, FDNY



Tim Sendelbach, Editor and Chief Firehouse Magazine

There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is required:

Ocgov.net -> Emergency Services department > Office of Fire Coordinator -> Fire Training Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Hotel in Downtown Utica at the state per diem. Please call 315-797-8010 and mention Oneida County Fire-MVCC to get this special rate.

Questions Regarding Event:

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