



"Fire Service Leadership Symposium"



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Saturday July 9th & Sunday July 10th, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This 2 day seminar is packed with An "A" list of presenters and hot topics that will take an in depth look into the world of leadership for firefighters, company officers, captains, and chiefs and will provide some of the most groundbreaking aspects of leading firefighters on and off the fireground. It is a wake-up call to fire departments all across America that are dealing with the pitfalls in Negativity, Recruitment and Retention problems, Leadership Challenges, Understanding Today's Firefighters, and Camaraderie. Learn to motivate firefighters through compassion, trust, sense of duty, courage, and commitment while keeping them safe on and off the fireground.

NOTHING BUT INSPIRING FROM START TO FINISH...

This Seminar is designed for **ALL LEVELS** of firefighters.

Location:

Carroll County Farm Bureau
811 Clay Street
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

Register By:

June 15th, 2011 Cost: \$165.00
After June 15th, 2011 Cost: \$195.00

Each Department that Registers 4 participants will get the 5th at no cost!

Includes:

Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks both days.
Certificates of Attendance

To register or for more information contact: Dean Nelson @ 815-441-8049 or email @ dnelson.firstinresponse@gmail.com

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Saturday, July 9th, 2011
8:00 A.M. -8:30 A.M.

Registration

Saturday, July 9th, 2011
8:30 A.M. – 11:15 a.m.

“Understanding and Motivating Today’s Firefighters”

Deputy Fire Coordinator Tiger Schmittendorf, Erie County (NY) Department of Emergency Services

“From the X-Box to the Box Alarm” addresses the challenges of today’s fire service leaders in attracting and retaining the appropriate quantity and quality of first responders they need to support the delivery of emergency services in their community.

Like them or not, understand them or not; reality is that there is no other generation hanging out in a parallel universe waiting to swoop down and save the fire service. They are it -- and they do have many of the answers. So how do we motivate today’s recruit away from the X-Box long enough to answer the alarm box? This facilitated conversation builds consensus that the majority of the challenges we face are back at the firehouse --- not on the fire scene. Together we’ll discover solutions that are within our reach; limited only by our imagination and will.

Saturday, July 9th, 2011
12:30 p.m. - 3:15 P.M.

“Fire Department Cornerstone Leadership...”

Lt. Mike Mason, Downers Grove FD (IL)

This look into the world of leadership for firefighters, company officers, captains, and chiefs will provide some of the most groundbreaking aspects of leading firefighters on and off the fireground. It is a wake-up call to fire departments across America regarding leadership in the “paramilitary” environment that is being created in the fire service today. It is an in-depth look into managing and leading on and off the battlefield from the philosophies and actions of those who have been there within the military as well as the fire service. Learn to motivate firefighters through compassion, trust, sense of duty, courage, and commitment while keeping them safe on and off the fireground.

Saturday, July 9th, 2011
3:15 P.M. – 5:00 p.m.

Roundtable “Offline”

Moderator: Assistant Chief Dean Nelson, Chadwick Fire Department

These leading voices of the fire service gather together for an informal discussion of topics of interest to the modern day firefighter. This distinguished panel from around the country will take your questions. What's on your mind? No topic is too heated for discussion.

Sunday, July 10th, 2011
8:30 A.M. – 11:15 a.m.

“Dealing with Negativity in Volunteer Departments”

Chief Tim Holman, German Township (OH) Fire & EMS

The causes of and solutions for negativity are explored. Students will learn how to recognize negativity before it gets out of control and to minimize negative attitudes by changing the environment. Department profiles are presented; interactive, fast-paced, problem-solving discussions.

Sunday, July 10th, 2011
12:30 p.m. - 3:15 P.M.

“A Firefighter’s Own Worst Enemy”

Deputy Chief Jason Hoevelmann, Sullivan (MO) Fire Protection District

A look at how your actions, behaviors, and attitudes can contribute to your problems and those within your organization if you don’t recognize them and control them, and how supervisors’ human dynamics and interactions in the firehouse can transfer to the fireground. Students will be guided in how to ensure that they and their departments can be a fluid, clear, dynamic moving stream as opposed to a stagnant pond sitting in a farm field.

OPEN ROOM SESSION

Saturday, July 9th, 2011
3:15 P.M. – 5:00 p.m.

Hoevelmann and Holman “Unplugged”

Deputy Chief Jason Hoevelmann, Sullivan (MO) Fire Protection District, Chief Tim Holman, German Township (OH) Fire & EMS

Take advantage of the opportunity to see, hear, and interact with these fire service luminaries. Glean the lessons learned from their illustrious firefighting careers. Share their observations and perspectives in an informal and entertaining atmosphere.

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Fire Education Pre-Registration Form

Department Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Day Time Phone:		Other Phone:
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Application Date:		Applicant's Signature:
Payment Method: Cashier's Check, Money Order or Bank Check. Personal checks accepted, P.O. (Purchase Order) Payment.		
Agency PO Enclosed:	PO Number:	PO Date:
Purchase Order Approval (Required for PO) _____ agrees to pay for the attendance of the above listed applicant upon billing by First In Response Essentials.		Approval Signature:
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I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read the forgoing "Registration & Cancellation Policy" and in consideration for participation, have voluntarily signed my name:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Participant Name	Email:

Make Checks Payable to: First IN Response Essentials.	Mail Application to: First IN Response Essentials. P.O. Box 71 Chadwick, IL 61014
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