

## Sessions Agenda for 2016

(Please refer to the course descriptions for further details on each session)

### Wednesday, February 24, 2016

- NFPA 1031 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Fire Ground Air Monitoring (8 AM - Noon)
- Petroleum Spills – When the Slick Hits the Sand! (1 PM - 5 PM)
- Traffic Incident Safety Management Course (1 PM - 5 PM)

### Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25, 2016

- Chief Officer 101 (8 AM - 5 PM Daily)
- Basic Public Information Officer Course (8 AM - 5 PM Daily)

### Thursday, February 25, 2016

- NFPA 1031/1033 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Shaker's Forum (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Public Safety Technology Forum
  - Company Officer's Guide to Training (8 AM - 9:30 AM)
  - Integration of Drones for Incident Response (9:45 AM - 10:45 PM)
  - The Use of Digital Technology for Station Alerting (11 AM - Noon)
  - GIS for Fire and Emergency Services (1 PM - 2:30 PM)
  - Practical Use of Online Applications and Resources (2:45 PM - 5 PM)
- Leadership and Management Symposium (Day1)
  - Intoxicated Leadership: How to Avoid leading Under the Influence of Your Emotions (8 AM - 9:45 AM)
  - Speak the Language: A Primer in Leading the Generations (10 AM - Noon)
  - I took the promotional test....Now what? (1 PM - 2:45 PM)
  - Tough Talking: The Art of the Difficult Conversation (3 PM - 5 PM)
- Engine School: H.O.T. (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Overturned Gasoline Tanker: Command, Control & Lessons Learned (10 AM - Noon)
- UNCommon Sense For The UNConventional Leader (1 PM - 3 PM)
- Joint Response to Hazardous Devices: Integrating Hazmat Team and EOD Unit Operations (1 PM - 5 PM)
- The Fire Department Assessment Center: The Boot Camp (1 PM - 5 PM)
- Emergency Vehicle Driving Overview (1 PM - 2:45 PM)
- The SLICE-RS Booster Shot (3 PM - 5 PM)

### Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26, 2016

- Advanced ICS for Command & General Staff: Complex Incidents (8 AM - 5 PM Daily)

### Friday, February 26, 2016

- NFPA 1033 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Search and Rescue for First Responders (8 AM - 5 PM)
- The Irons Academy: H.O.T. (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Effective Aerial Apparatus Positioning and Operations (8 AM - Noon)

- High Performance Coaching and Leadership Academy (8 AM - Noon)
- Joe Torrillo's Leadership Lessons (8 AM - Noon)
- Administrative Professionals Day: Handling the Heat: (8 AM - Noon)  
Being Effective with Competing Demands and Limited Time
- Chain Saw Safety Program (8 AM - Noon)
- Leadership and Management Symposium (Day 2)
  - Living to be that "old timer" Firefighter...Take care of yourself! (8 AM - Noon)
  - Buried Alive With the Will to Survive: From Devastation (1 PM - 3 PM)  
to Inspiration
  - 3 Things You Can Do Right Now for More Impact as a Leader (3:15 PM - 5 PM)
- A Day in the World of EMS
  - Fire-Based EMS: It's Not Your Grandfather's Fire (8 AM - 9:45 AM)  
Department Anymore
  - Explaining Mobile Integrated Healthcare for Fire and EMS (10 AM - Noon)
  - Burn Care for the Pre-hospital Provider (1 PM - 2:45 PM)
  - Baltimore April 2015: Delivering EMS During Civil Unrest (3 PM - 5 PM)
- Reducing Fire Apparatus Accidents: A Management Approach (10 AM - Noon)
- Digital Combustion: Practice Improves Performance (1 PM - 5 PM)
- The Engine Company: Building Fireground Efficiency (1 PM - 5 PM)

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All Saturday courses are offered twice UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**(SESSION 1: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM and SESSION 2: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM)**

- Reputation Management in the Fire Service: Preventing Member Derailment
- Maximizing Quint Effectiveness
- Implementing a Drone Program in Public Safety
- Why Not Me?
- Unarmed Self Defense for First Responders
- Best Practices: Recruitment of Highly Qualified Firefighters from a Diverse Community
- 10 Commandments of Fire Officership
- I took the promotional test....Now what?
- Saving Our Own – Taking Action Against Cancer in the Fire Service
- The Value of Mentoring
- Public Safety Panel Discussion: Critical Infrastructure, Cyber Security and Interoperability
- Vent, Enter, Isolate and Search (VEIS) (1 PM - 5 PM Only)

**Sunday, February 28, 2016: BREAKFAST and CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** (9:00 AM)

- Update on the VFCA 2015 SAFER Grant
- CASE STUDY #1: Nepal's Deadly 7.8 Earthquake: A View and Report from the Fairfax County Urban Search and Rescue Team (Virginia Task Force 1)
- CASE STUDY #2: Central VA Bike Race: A Review and Critique of a Major Interagency and International Event