

## Session Agenda for 2017

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

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- NFPA 1031 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Buildings on Fire: Lessons from the Fireground 2016 (8 AM - Noon)
- Being a Better Fire Instructor: Instructor Development (10 AM - Noon)
- Live to Train Another Day (1 PM - 3 PM)
- Adaptive Fireground Management for Command and Company Officers (1 PM - 5 PM)

### Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23, 2017

- Chief Officer 101 (8 AM - 5 PM Daily)

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

- NFPA 1031/1033 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Shaker's Forum (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Joint Information System/Center Planning for Public Information Officers (8 AM - 5 PM)
  
- Mental Health 1st Aid for Public Safety (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Advanced Burn Life Support (8 AM - 5 PM)
- The Irons Academy: H.O.T. (8 AM - 5 PM)
  
- Public Safety Technology Forum
  - Digital Technology and Data in the Fire Service (8 AM - 9:30 AM)
  - GIS and Community Risk Reduction (9:45 AM - 10:45 PM)
  - A Day in the Life of a Toughbook (11 AM - Noon)
  - Right Sizing the Response (1 PM - 2 PM)
  - How smart is SMART Software? (2:15 PM - 3:30 PM)
  - How Busy is Busy? (3:45 PM - 5 PM)
  
- Leadership and Management Symposium (Day1)
  - Operational Excellence on Today's Evolving Fireground (8 AM - Noon)
  - Fires in the Fire House (1 PM - 5 PM)
  
- Modern Fire Behavior (8 AM - Noon)
- The 6 "T's" of Fire Service Learning (10 AM - Noon)
- Leading Diverse Teams (10 AM - Noon)
- The Buck Stops Here: Creating and Maintaining a Culture of Accountability (10 AM - Noon)
  
- YAK! Leadership. Knowing Isn't Always Enough (1 PM - 5 PM)
- Accidents, Mistakes, and Bad Decisions (3 PM - 5 PM)

## **Friday, February 24, 2017**

- NFPA 1033 Recertification Hours (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Search and Rescue for First Responders (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Tactical and Command Center Training (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Engine School: H.O.T (8 AM - 5 PM)
- Heavy Wrecker Operations: H.O.T (8 AM - 5 PM)
  
- Volunteer Summit
  - The Professional Volunteer Fire Department (8 AM - 9:45 AM)
  - Building a High Performing Team Through Coaching (10 AM - Noon)
  - Meeting New Challenges in Volunteer Fire Leadership (1 PM - 5 PM)
  
- SLAB Savers (8 AM - Noon)
- Going the Distance on Your Road to Leadership (8 AM - Noon)
- OSHA and Elevators: What Can Get You in Trouble (8 AM - Noon)
  
- Administrative Professionals Day: Using Emotional Intelligence to Turn Down the Heat of Stress and Conflict (8 AM - Noon)
  
- Agency Branding: A Call for Action for Recruitment, Engagement and Retention (10 AM - Noon)
  
- Accidents, Mistakes, and Bad Decisions (10 AM - Noon)
- Volunteer Fire Service Emerging Leaders Program (1 PM - 5 PM)
- Ready, Set, Go! Program: Train-the-Trainer (1 PM - 5 PM)
  
- Leadership and Management Symposium (Day 2)
  - Understanding Cancer in Virginia's Fire Service (8 AM - Noon)
  - The Simple Truth: It All Comes Down To This...Leadership! (1 PM - 2:45 PM)
  - RIC for REAL: Lessons Learned From Realistic Rapid Intervention Training (3 PM - 5 PM)
  
- A Day in the World of EMS
  - Civilian Wounding Patterns in Active Shooter Events (8 AM - 9:45 AM)
  - EMS Administration 101: Concepts for Managing EMS Within the Fire Service (10 AM - Noon)
  - EMS Continuing Education Practicum (1 PM - 5 PM)
  
- Effective PowerPoint for Affective Learning (1 PM - 3 PM)
- The Art of Critical Decision Making: Point-to-Point Decision Making for Fire Service Leaders (3 PM - 5 PM)

**Saturday, February 25, 2017: AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS CEREMONY** (8:30 AM)

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

- Low Frequency; High Risk Events: Wicklow Lane Multiple Fatality House Fire (10 AM - Noon)
- Effective Engine Positioning and Operations (10 AM - Noon)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All Saturday afternoon sessions are offered twice unless otherwise specified.**

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

- Apparatus Driver Safety A-Z
- LEAD: 4 Steps to Building Quality Leaders and Highly Motivated Followers
- Emerging Illicit Drug Trends and First Responder Management of Excited Delirium
- The Professional Volunteer Fire Department
- Leadership in the Modern Fire Service
- Hollywood Leadership
- Navigating the Storm of Codes and Standards: A Regulatory GPS for Safe Passage
- Dollars and Sense: Understanding the Budget Process and Strategies for Success
- Middlesex, VA (Urbanna) Marina Fire: When Big Events Occur in Small Jurisdictions
- C.O.D.E. B.L.U.E. Leadership: Observing and Improving Employee Behavior
- Incident Management Teams: What You Need to Know When Requesting an IMT
- Emergency Services Financial Practices

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The following Sunday class will be held at the Virginia Beach Fire Department Training Center. Attendees must provide their own transportation to and from the center.**

- The Iron's Academy: H.O.T. (9 AM - 5 PM)

**Sunday, February 26, 2017: BREAKFAST and CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** (9:00 AM)

- Update on the VFCA 2015 SAFER Grant
- Lions and Tigers and Bears...Oh My! Manifesting Greatness in a Diverse Environment