

# Annual Fire Chief's Seminar

## All Fire Personnel WELCOME!!

### RED FLAGS

### Recognize & Survive

KEEPING US SAFE ON THE FIREGROUND

By Mike Lombardo



Many fine programs are available to help Firefighters deal with mayday situations. This class will hopefully help Firefighters and Fire Officers stay out of those situations. Using actual LODD situations the class will deal with how to identify, interpret, and rectify **RED FLAGS** that confront us everyday on the fire ground.

A major factor in Fireground safety is **Communications**. The class will look at communication issues including hardware as well as human performance. Actual radio broadcasts will be utilized to illustrate points in the class.

Thru lessons learned in LODD's and Near Miss incidents, Firefighters and Fire Officers will come away with tools to keep themselves and those in their command safe on the fire ground.

MIKE LOMBARDO is a 40-year veteran of the fire service and was the Commissioner/Chief of Department of the Buffalo Fire Department from Jan 2006 to Jan 2010. He is a New York State fire instructor and was a member of the development team for the New York State Firefighter Survival and Rapid Intervention programs. He is a two-time *Firehouse Magazine* Heroism Award recipient (1988 and 1994) and the recipient of the FDIC 1999 Tom Brennan Training Achievement Award. In 2015 Mike was a contributor for the NFFF documentary "Giving Courage: LODD Chiefs Speak" Mike provides consulting services around the United States, recently completing Near -Miss investigations in Scranton PA and Claymont DE, as well as completing a review of the San Francisco (CA) Fire Department leadership and a safety audit of the Boston (MA) Fire Department. Mike is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fire Department Training Network where he presents and developed the Fire Command program. Mike currently is a volunteer Captain and operates with the Christiana Fire Department in Delaware. He is a consultant and instructor on fire tactics, live fire attack, firefighter survival, and command and fire department operations throughout the United States.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:00pm

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