

“Bringing back the firehouse”

February 25th, 2012

This is a 1 day seminar geared towards Tradition, History, Training, Leadership, and why we do what we do!

An “A” list of presenters dedicated to helping us realize why we do the job we do and the importance of knowing our trade.

Where: Stillman Fire Department

When: February 25th 8AM - 2PM-ish

Cost: \$25 per person

Pays for Lunch and Presenter costs

Payment due date of seminar

This Seminar is designed for all levels of firefighters.

Expect to leave here revitalized for doing the job!

Take the day to sit back and enjoy listening to presenters as they account for real life experiences as well as knowledge of the job, Dedicated to help relay the feeling of pride we all have in the fire/ems service.

To Register, Please email or fax registration with name of participants and name of department to:

Chief Hoefle

Fax 815-645-8433 or

Email Choefle@es-il.org

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| Timeslot | Title | Presenter |
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| 8:00-8:30 | WELCOME/SIGN IN | ALL |
| 8:30-8:35 | INTRODUCTION | C. HOEFLE |
| 8:35-9:45 | “ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?” | CHIEF CHRIS MILLARD |
| 9:45-10:00 | BREAK | “NETWORKING” |
| 10:00-11:30 | “LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, CULTURE, KNOWLEDGE” (L.A.C.K) | CHIEF RALPH WEBSTER |
| 11:30-12:00 | LUNCH | STILLMAN FIRE |
| 12:00-1:30 | “THE NEW FIREFIGHT” DON’T LET YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE KILL YOU. | CHIEF PETE VAN DORPE (CFD) |
| 1:30-2:00 | CONCLUSION EVERYONE GOES HOME | C. HOEFLE |

VENDORS FOR VIEWING OR PURCHASING AT BREAKS:

ILLINOIS FIRE STORE

Presenter Bios



BIO: Chris Millard 37 year veteran of the Byron FD, active on several IFCA committees, FO 3 and many other certifications. Really not important now because he's retired, but still loves the Fire Service..

BIO: Ralph Webster Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, has been member of the emergency services in Woodstock since 1983, he has served in various capacities and ranks, and became Chief Administrator in 1993.



Chief Webster holds a Masters of Arts Degree from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, is a licensed paramedic, Fire Officer III, and Executive Fire Officer Program graduate. He is the Immediate Past-President of the Illinois Fire Chief's Association, Chairman of the Illinois Firefighter Life Safety Task Force, a Past-Director of the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, Past-President of the McHenry County Fire Chief's Association, Past-Chairman of the Lake/McHenry County Specialized Response Teams, and serves as an Adjunct Instructor at McHenry County College.

BIO: Pete Van Dorpe Peter Van Dorpe is a 30-year veteran of and Chief of Training for the Chicago (IL) Fire Department assigned to the 14th Battalion. He has a bachelor's degree in fire science management from Southern Illinois University. In addition to his work as a field instructor for the Illinois Fire Service Institute, he is a lead instructor for the Chicago Fire Department's Fire Officer School and teaches building construction for the fire service through the City Colleges of Chicago. He participated as a subject matter expert for Underwriters Laboratories' research on "Structural Stability of Engineered Lumber Under Fire Conditions" and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's "Evaluating Firefighting Tactics Under Wind Driven Conditions."

