



VT CAREER FIRE CHIEFS 2018 SEMINAR

September 6, 2018
Lake Morey Inn and Resort
Fairlee, Vermont

The day before the VT Emergency Management Preparedness Conference. Arrive the day before and take advantage of both conferences.

MORNING SESSION (8:30am – 12 noon)

Workshop: Fire Service Assistance and Behavioral Health Program

The Fire Service Assistance Program is an excellent opportunity to reach members of the fire service that need help. This workshop discusses how the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1363 used a very simple model and took control of their city run assistance programs and created a Members' Assistance Program (MAP) to address the unique needs of their members.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the program genesis and how we started
- Discuss program design and MAP model used by CFD
- Examine the roles of the Union and the City Administration with regard to the MAP.

Scott Robinson is a 22-year fire service. After his involvement with the Station Nightclub Fire in 2003, he developed a Members' Assistance Program and a Crisis Response Program with IAFF Local 1363. This program was an assistance program for active and retired members and their families. Scott is a Peer Support Instructor for the IAFF. He responded as part of the IAFF Peer Response team to Houston after Hurricane Harvey in 2017. In 2018, Scott recognized the need for more educational and technical assistance for firefighters looking to create a peer program and established IFC to help fill that void.

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

NFPA 3000 - Standard for an Active Shooter / Hostile Event Response

This program addresses best practices for Fire, Police & EMS to help communities holistically deal with the fast-growing number of mass casualty incidents.

Curt Floyd has been a member of the fire service for over 34 years recently retiring at the rank of Deputy Chief. Starting out as a volunteer, he soon became a career firefighter for General Dynamics. He left there to work as a career firefighter in Groton, CT. He served on the development team for the State of Connecticut Urban Search and Rescue Team. He then joined the FEMA, Urban Search and Rescue Team, MATF 1. Curt has taught technical rescue in many parts of the US for over 12 years.

He started work for the National Fire Protection Association in 2014 and is the First Responder Technical Lead for NFPA responsible for technical review of responder activities and engagement.

Roundtable – Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (2:15 pm – 3:30 pm)

Sergeant Wade Labrecque is a Police Patrol Tactics Instructor at the Burlington, VT Police Department and the Vermont Police Academy. Sergeant Labrecque is certified in the Response to Active Shooters and the creation and implementation of scenario-based training.

Rob Evans is the Manager of Organizational Assessments and K-12 Services for Margolis Healy. He specializes in campus safety, security and emergency preparedness for higher education and schools. Rob serves as Vermont's School Safety Liaison Officer. Rob is responsible for coordinating school crisis preparedness and planning for over 300 public, private and independent schools.

Russell Thompson is the Fire Chief and EMD in Springfield, VT. He was active in the initial training and dissemination of ICS in Vermont. As important as that was to public safety, it was met with much of the same apprehension and parochial concerns that have delayed and stalled the banding of public safety to meet the expanded mission of ASHER/Active Shooter preparedness. He is a member of the VT School Safety Committee. Chief Thompson has attended hundreds of hours of training in the past 15 years and worked with numerous communities on their preparedness, telling them "It is not a matter of if, but when".

Vermont Career Fire Chiefs Seminar

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Full Day \$70 includes lunch and breaks
Half-Day, \$35 Active Shooter Starts at 1:00 (does not include lunch).

- Check Enclosed
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Thursday Sept. 6, 2018

Seminar Registration 8:00 AM

Seminar begins 8:30 AM

Checks payable to: VT Career Fire Chiefs Association

Purchase orders accepted

Registration Deadline: August 24, 2018

Mail registration and checks to:

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Participants are responsible for making their own room reservations. Call 1-800-333-4311. Ask for the VT Career Chiefs Rate.

DIRECTIONS

The Lake Morey Inn and Resort is located off Exit 15 Interstate 91 in Fairlee VT. When you exit I 91 head west and make the first right.

<http://lakemoreyresort.com/Directions.html>