ALL DAY SEMINAR

FIRE MUTUAL AID PRESENTS: CHIEF RICK LASKY

Southwestern New Hampshire
District - Fire Mutual Aid

Picture Caption: Chief Rick Lasky, author of “Pride and Ownership: A Firefighter’s Love of the Job”

KEENE COUNTRY CLUB 0900-1700

Morning and afternoon snack will be provided along with lunch.

There will be signed copies of Chief Lasky’s book available for purchase.

Email Deputy Chief Tom Redin at tredin@firemutualaid.com to register. Please do not call the dispatch center.

There is no cost for this seminar and everyone is welcome to attend, whether members of our system or not. Seating will be limited, register early.

Chief Rick Lasky coming to Keene, NH
Saturday September 26, 2020

Presenting Pride and Ownership

Chief Rick Lasky (ret.) a 40-year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years, prior to that as Fire Chief in Coeur d’Alene Idaho. Most recently, he was interim Chief for the Trophy Club (TX) Fire Department. Rick followed in his father’s footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors “Innovator of the Year” award for his part in developing the “Saving Our Own” program. Throughout his 40-plus years in the fire service he has served as a career and volunteer firefighter. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for Fire Engineering Magazine and also serves on the FDIC International advisory board. Rick is the author of the best-selling books “Pride and Ownership: A Firefighter’s Love of the Job” and “Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground” published by PennWell Books and is the co-host for the podcasts “The Command Post” heard on FireEngineering.com and “Old School” heard on iTunes. In 2017, he was the recipient of the Tom Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award.

Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the fire service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. He gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs down on.

Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the fire service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. Pride and Ownership calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.

There’s nothing else in the world like being a firefighter. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to Pride and Ownership. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the fire service and reflects on the family values and brotherhood that have made firefighting a truly family-oriented vocation.