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Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
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2017 CHIEF OFFICERS SEMINAR

March 4-5, 2017

University System
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Shady Grove
Conference Center
9640 Gudelsky Drive
Rockville, Maryland

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SCHEDULE

Emergency services officers' insight into modern concepts of emergency organizational management through lecture and peer group interaction.

Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. Check-In and Walk-In Registrations

9:00 a.m. Presentation of Colors
National Anthem
Invocation

Welcome

Steven T. Edwards, Director, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
Hugh D. Owens, Jr., President, Maryland Fire Chiefs Association
Scott E. Goldstein, Chief, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

Keynote:

Ronald J. Siarnicki, Executive Director, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

"Taking Action Against Cancer in the Fire Service"

Bryan Frieders, Deputy Fire Chief, Pasadena (CA) Fire Department
President, Firefighter Cancer Support Network

"Fire Chaplaincy...Meeting the Spiritual Needs for a HEALTHY Organization"

John F. Long Jr., Chief Chaplain, Maryland State Firemen's Association

11:45 a.m. Lunch

[Courtesy of Firehouse Subs and the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association]

1:00 p.m. "Exercising Leadership in Firefighter Health and Safety"

Adam K. Thiel, Fire Commissioner, Philadelphia (PA) Fire Department

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. Check-In and Walk-In Registrations

9:00 a.m. "Cultivating Motivation in Leadership"

Matt Love, Chief, Ft. Myers Beach (FL) Fire Control District

11:30 p.m. Lunch

[Courtesy of Firehouse Subs and the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association]

12:00 p.m. "Cultivating Motivation in Leadership" -- Continued

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

AUDIENCE

The audience for this seminar is personnel having emergency services line or staff officer responsibilities. It is hoped that every Maryland emergency services organization will be well represented.

LOCATION

This seminar will be held at the University System of Maryland, Shady Grove Center, 9640 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Maryland.

REGISTRATION

Advanced registration is required and closes Friday, February 24, 2017. Registration is open to all interested persons, but will be limited to 300. Priority will be given to Maryland applicants. Out-of-state applicants are welcome on a space-available basis. Please provide an accurate email address with your registration.

The seminar begins daily at 9:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 4:30 p.m., with Check-In held prior to each day's session. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

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