

The poster features a background image of a fire scene with a fire truck and firefighters. At the top left is the Phoenix Fire Department logo, which includes a red banner with 'PHOENIX' and 'FIRE DEPT.' and a central emblem with 'FD'.

PHOENIX FIRE DEPT. 18th Annual
Incident Management Symposium

WITH FOCUS ON
Expanding Incidents
Managing everyday operations
that expand into
large multi-agency events

August 27-29, 2008

- Pre-Conference Workshops on August 26th
- General Sessions
- Panel Discussions

Pre-Conference Workshops

Growing the Incident from Command to the Incident Advisory Team

(workshop at the Command Training Center)

**Phil Yeager, Deputy Chief, PFD
PFD Shift Commanders**

This workshop will provide the rare opportunity to train on site at the Phoenix Fire Department's Command Training Center. During this session PFD's current Shift Commanders will demonstrate the curriculum that they use in training on a day to day basis. This is a full-day, "hands-on" workshop which will include lunch and breaks. Enrollment is limited to thirty so register early to guarantee your seat. Participants will be shuttled to the CTC by the PFD staff.

Incident Safety for Today's Fires

(workshop at the Arizona Biltmore)

**Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
Todd Harms, Assistant Chief, PFD**

The death and injury of firefighters continues to be the most serious challenge facing the fire service. Many of these line of duty deaths and severe injuries occur during structural firefighting operations. The person we call upon to initiate the Incident Management System (IMS) is the Incident Commander (IC). The IC must play the command and control role for the overall incident. The IC completes their operational and safety responsibility to both the customer and the firefighters by performing the eight functions of command. This workshop will discuss the IC's role in fireground safety by using the functions of command and 11 safety considerations.

Symposium Workshops

This year's workshops will focus upon managing the everyday operations that expand into large multi-agency events. The tracks will cover the relevant issues of today's fireground operations. EMS, Special Operations, and Homeland will also be addressed.

Tuesday, August 26, 2008 - Pre-Conference Activities

- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pre-Symposium / Symposium Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Command Training Center - Growing the Incident from Command to the Incident Advisory Team**
Phil Yeager, Deputy Chief, PFD
North Shift Commander, PFD
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Incident Safety for Today's Fires**
Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
Todd Harms, Assistant Chief, PFD

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

- 6:30 a.m. **Symposium Registration**
- 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **General Session - Opening Ceremony**
MC - Mark Faulkner, Division Chief, PFD
Invocation - Father Carl G. Carozzi, Chaplain, PFD
Pete Gorraiz, President, United Firefighters Local 493
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Importance of IMS in Today's Operations**
Bob Khan, Fire Chief, PFD
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Strike a Fourth Alarm - Knight Transportation Fire in September 2007**
Todd Harms, Assistant Chief, PFD
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **California Wildfire Siege of 2007**
Tracy Jarman, Fire Chief, San Diego, CA
Chip Prather, Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority, CA
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **The Estates Drive Mayday Operation**
Dave Rohr, Assistant Chief of Operations, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department, VA
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Track 1 / Part 1 - Fireground Strategic Operations**
Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
Shift Commander, PFD
- Track 2 / Part 1 - Fireground Tactical Operations**
Todd Harms, Assistant Chief, PFD
Shift Commander, PFD
- Track 3 / Part 1 - Fireground Operations for Company Officers - Battalion Chiefs, PFD**
- Track 4 / Part 1 - EMS, Special Operations, Homeland - Rick Bartee, Assistant Chief, PFD**

Thursday, August 28, 2008

- 5:30 a.m. Optional Piastewa Peak Mountain Climb
Optional Bike Ride
- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **General Session Announcements**
- 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. **High-Rise Operations**
Tom Galvin, Assistant Chief, FDNY
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Ten Current Hot Topics in the Fire Service**
Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Northern Illinois University School Shooting**
Lanny Russell, Fire Chief, DeKalb County FD, IL
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Track 1 / Part 2 - Fireground Strategic Operations**
Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
Shift Commander, PFD
- Track 2 / Part 2 - Fireground Tactical Operations**
Todd Harms, Assistant Chief, PFD
Shift Commander, PFD
- Track 3 / Part 2 - Fireground Operations for Company Officers - Battalion Chiefs, PFD**
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Friday, August 29, 2008

- 5:30 a.m. Optional Piastewa Peak Mountain Climb
Optional Bike Ride
- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Ray's Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Automatic Aid - The History, the Advantages, the Challenges**
Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
- 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion - Automatic Aid Fire Chiefs**
Moderator: Steve Kreis, Executive Assistant Chief, PFD
Bob Khan, Fire Chief, PFD
Cliff Jones, Fire Chief, Tempe FD
Harry Beck, Fire Chief, Mesa FD
William McDonald, Fire Chief, Scottsdale FD
Mark Burdick, Fire Chief, Glendale FD
- 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. **Closing Comments - Bob Khan, Fire Chief, PFD**
- 11:30 a.m. **Symposium Closing**
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Tour of Fire Department Facilities (optional)**

