



**Maryland Fire Chiefs Association
Presents:**



**LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEKEND
2021
Ocean City, MD**

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (*Lunch will be provided*)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: The programs are designed for chief officers, company officers and those aspiring to move into a leadership role within their department.

WHY ATTEND: The programs are facilitated by today's fire service leaders with real life experiences and expertise and because you won't want to miss this educational opportunity...

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8:00 AM

STEP UP AND LEAD: Leadership Traits – Leading in today's World

Deputy Chief (ret.) Frank Viscuso, Kearny (NJ) Fire Department

This incredibly popular and energetic presentation includes a discussion on the highest rated leadership traits. Among them are loyalty, adaptability, determination, enthusiasm, empathy, courage and honor. This class features both intense and humorous stories designed to help leaders and aspiring leaders Step Up and make a difference within their organization and community.

STEP UP AND LEAD: Leadership Skills

Deputy Chief (ret.) Frank Viscuso, Kearny (NJ) Fire Department

This class covers the necessary leadership skills that are needed to motivate, manage, and maintain team discipline. Among the topics included are Mentoring and Succession Planning, Critiquing, Delegating, Preventing Freelancing, Technical Report Writing, Tackling Administrative Tasks, Dealing with Subordinate Issues, the Post Incident Analysis, and how to build Trust and Morale.

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8:00 AM

The Poag Street Fire: Fairfax County's Largest Fire

Fire Chief John Butler, Fairfax County (VA) Fire & Rescue Department

On Saturday, February 8 2020, at approximately, 9:40 AM, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue responded to reports of a building fire in the 2800 block of Poag Street in the Groveton area of Fairfax County, Virginia. Units arrived on scene within three minutes and reported an advanced fire from the top floor of a five-story building that was under construction. The fire evolved into a four-alarm incident, requiring mutual aid from multiple jurisdictions. In this presentation, Fairfax County Fire Chief John Butler will discuss pre-arrival circumstances, conditions upon fire department arrival, developments, needed resources, hazards, challenges, and lessons learned.

Registration: Registration is open to all interested persons but will be limited to 100 registrants. Register online at the [MFRI Seminars Page](#). For special accommodations, questions or a need to cancel, please email seminars@mfri.org or call (301) 226-9971 or (800) 275-6374, ext. 9971).

Hotel: The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel has set a group of rooms aside at a rate of \$79/night (plus taxes/fees) for attendees planning to stay in Ocean City. To make reservations, attendees can call (800) 638-2100 and request the special **Maryland Fire Chiefs** group rates. Attendees may also click on or copy the following link and paste in into a new browser to make their reservations online:

[Ocean City Clarion Registration Link – Click Here](#)

Attendees are responsible for all lodging costs. **All reservations must be made by November 13, 2021.**

Winterfest of Lights: Make it a family “get away”. The MFCA will be planning a group event for the Winterfest of Lights on Saturday (admission fee applies to anyone 12 or older)

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