



## 2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 6. Emerging Issues Facing your Fire Department

This class will be a discussion based; round table discussion facilitated by the instructor to bring to light the emerging issues currently affecting the "New Fire Service". Your department may not have been presented with some of these issues, but you could be faced with them in the near future. Topics for discussion will include but are not limited to: Diversity (Gender/Race); Cancer; Suicide; NFPA Standards; Social Unrest Regarding Fire/Police; Policies on Legal Marijuana; Carrying Weapons at the Fire House; Generational Differences; Generation Z; Liability for Actions or Lack Thereof. There will be an opportunity for the audience to present some issues that they have faced in recent years.

**This class will be offered Friday morning**

**Kenn Fontenot** is the National Volunteer Fire Council's Louisiana director and chair of the NVFC Health and Safety Committee. He is a charter member and the first Fire Chief of the LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department. Fontenot is a principal member of the NFPA 1001 committee and an alternate member on the NFPA 1021 committee. He served for 12 years as the Regional Fire Training Coordinator at the Louisiana State University Fire and Emergency Training Institute and is a past-President of the Louisiana Fireman's Association. He holds an Associate Degree in Fire Science.

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