

Saturday – All Day

7 Hours

Leading And Managing Your Fire Department

This course is designed to cover the skills needed to meet the standard of NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Topics to include: Leadership to include Characteristics of Great Leaders, Leadership Styles, which Style is Best, and the Types of Fire Fighter Personalities; Management demonstrating the difference from Leadership, Program Management, and the Who, What, When and How to manage; the definition and types of Discipline; Program management and how to establish priorities and group nominal techniques; tools of delegation and who and why to delegate; mentoring; and oral and written communication skills.

Instructors – Kenn Fontenot and Wil Dane

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.

Wil Dane has experienced a varied and distinguished Fire Services Career holding positions from firefighter to fire chief in Michigan and Texas. Additionally, Wil served as the Chief Administrative Fire Marshal-Enforcement and Investigation Division with the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office and as Assistant Director-Municipal Programs for the LSU Fire and Emergency Training Institute. Wil has been the recipient of the Denham Springs [LA] Kiwanis Club's Citizen of the Year Award [1984] and the Victoria [TX] Fire Department Officer of the Year Award [1998]. Wil is a 1988 Graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program and the Master of Public Administration Program at Eastern Michigan University in 1994.