



### 3. Buildings On Fire: Tactical Risks For The First-Due Company and Commander

Arriving companies and personnel at today's structure fires must be able to rapidly and accurately identify key elements of a building, process that data based upon a widening field of variables present on today's evolving fireground and implement timely actions that address prioritized actions requiring intervention. This program will present tactical risks and key considerations for the First-Due Company, Company Officer, and Commander affecting and influencing operational risk management, command and tactical safety and tactical protocols based upon occupancy risks, reading the building and adaptive management principles that incorporate the Building FACTS model and risks. This program presents insights from a wide variety of building types, eras and vintage and applies insights for Modern Methods of Construction, Tactical Fire Dynamic Challenges and Tactical and Command and Control Considerations.

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