



**State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. The Zachary Hermann Memorial Training Seminar

Truck Company Operations
October 28 Dinner and Lecture
1700-2200 Hours

October 29 Live Fire Evolutions, Skills Stations and Lunch
0800-1600 Hours

Keynote Speaker:
Richard Thode, Chief - City of Bridgeport (CT) Fire Dept.

“To be the best, train with the best “...

Instructors:

Peter Morotto, Lieutenant - City of Bridgeport (CT) Fire Department

Pete currently serves on the Rescue Company. He has been in the fire service for 22 years and has had the privilege of serving on some of the busiest fire companies in the city. Peter has a passion for the teaching and mentoring today's fire service; he serves as a recruit coordinator for the CT fire academy and is an adjunct instructor for both the Fairfield and Wolcott fire schools, while also owning and operating two very successful private fire training and consulting businesses. Peter prides himself on giving back the knowledge and experience that was passed on to him from some of the best firefighters that the northeast has to offer.

Michael Lindy, Firefighter – Fire Department City of New York

Mike has over 30 years of varied work experience as a volunteer, federal and urban firefighter. He is a nationally certified instructor. He is an adjunct instructor for the F.D.N.Y. Rescue School and the

Connecticut Fire Academy. Mike is currently serving his 18th year with The City of New York Fire Department.

Lecture only (October 28) has a maximum of 75 Students and has a fee of \$50.00.
The full seminar (October 28 and 29) is limited to the first 30 students and has a fee of \$200.00.

Contact:
Captain Jeff Chandler 860-961-5983

Payment and Applications to be sent to:
Treasurer William Waterhouse wewaterhouse@comcast.net or
Mystic Hook and Ladder Co. PO Box 242 Mystic, CT 06355

2. 2016 Fire Service College Fair – Save the Date

The 2016 Fire Service College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Connecticut Fire Academy from 9:30am to 3 pm. Come learn about college, training and career options in the Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management and Public Safety Communications Career Paths!

Who should come? High School Students & Parents, Junior Firefighters & Explorers, High School Guidance Counselors, Explorer Post Advisors, Adult Learners interested in Fire, EMS and Emergency Management Degree programs.

For more information contact Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator Ian.Tenney@ct.gov

Please post the attached flyer in your fire station(s) and plan to attend!

3. Employment Opportunity – Branford – Fire/Paramedic

The Branford Fire Department will be accepting applications for the position of full-time career Firefighter / Paramedics through 4:00 PM, Monday, October 31, 2016. Candidates must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Current *valid* Connecticut or National Registry EMT certificate, or Connecticut or National Registry EMT Paramedic license and Driver's License are required. At the time of Fire Commission Interview the Candidate must possess a valid CPAT card that was issued in the previous 12 months. Candidates will be subject to a post offer physical exam, drug and alcohol screening, psychological and background investigation.

Position job description and application documents are available at Human Resources, Branford Town Hall, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 or online at www.Branford-CT.gov.

Please see attached for more information.

4. CT Fire Equipment Mechanics Association September Business and Educational Meeting

The Connecticut Fire Equipment Mechanics Associations Monthly Business & Educational Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016** beginning at 7:00 pm a the New Haven Regional Fire Academy.

5. East Haven FD Offers EMT Refresher – Fall 2016

The East Haven Fire Department will host a blended learning EMT Refresher program requiring students to only attend a maximum of 12-hours in the classroom and an additional 18-hours completed on-line at your leisure.

The program will begin on October 11th. See the attached flyer for additional information. You **MUST** pre-register with P.J. Norwood for this course no later than September 30, 2016 at pnorwood@easthavenfire.com

6. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders

The Connecticut Fire Academy will host a Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders program presented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the CT Fire Academy from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and support infrastructure is anticipated to arrive in Connecticut and neighboring states in the spring of 2017. The program will include 3 hour classroom lecture followed by an inspection of a Fuel Cell Vehicle. To register for this **Free** program email Kim Taylor, CFA Registrar at Kim.Taylor@CT.GOV or call (860) 264-9238. Provide your name, affiliation and email address. See the attached flyer for additional information.

7. Oral Interview Prep Class

Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter oral interview prep class at the Round Hill Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, October 15. This course prepares applicants for all interviews, including those that are coming up soon. In this highly interactive, mock interview class, participants use templates to learn how to prepare their own responses, the kind of answers panelists want to hear.

Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook*.

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