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**Deputy District Chief Steve Chikerotis**

Chicago Fire Fire Department

## *“Truck Company Operations Keeping Badges Off The Wall”*

Chief Steve Chikerotis will deliver a colorful PowerPoint presentation loaded with fire case studies and lessons learned from his personal experiences in 30 years of crawling hallways with the Chicago Fire Department. Each incident is brought to life through exciting pictures, video, and audio. Each story reinforces powerful lessons learned.

Topics covered includes Truck Operations, Coordinated Tactics, Risk Management, Reading Smoke, Building Construction & Collapse, Fireground Tactics, Rescue Triage, Search & Rescue Principles, Vent-Enter-Search, Ladder Rescue, Thermal Image Camera Search, Flashover/Backdraft, Communications and Accountability, Commanding the May Day, and RIT Rescue. This class will be enjoyed by the seasoned veteran as well as the new recruit. The goal of the class is to prevent firefighter deaths through safer and more effective fireground tactics.

LOCATION	COST	DATE and TIME
Holiday Inn Austin NW 8901 Business Park Drive Austin, Texas	\$75	Wednesday, May 12, 2010 0900-1600



**Steve Chikerotis** is a 30-year member of the Chicago Fire Department currently serving as a Deputy District Chief. He has been a chief officer for the last 12 years holding the positions of Battalion Chief, Director of Training, and as Chief of Fire Academy Operations. He worked his way through the ranks serving on some of the city's busiest engines, trucks and heavy rescue squads. A fire service instructor for over 20 years, Steve has taught classes all over the nation, including FDIC, Fire Engineering Weekends, International Association of Fire Chiefs, as well as New York State, Oklahoma State, and Michigan State Fire Chiefs. He is an on-staff instructor at the Illinois Fire Service Institute, RICO Fire Training, Harold Washington College, and the Chicago Fire Academy. He is the author of "Firefighters From The Heart" (Thomson Delmar 2006) as well as several published fire service articles. Steve also does a lot of work with the television and motion picture industry as a technical advisor, safety officer and screen writer. He has worked on dozens of major motion pictures including the movie "Backdraft".

**Registration cost includes handouts, lunch and certificate.**

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