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District Chief Dave McGrail Denver Fire Department

“Proper Firefighting Mindset Leads to Strategic and Tactical Success”

Because most of our emergency responses don't turn out to be major events, we as human beings can slowly succumb to the deadly disease of complacency, and bad habits can quickly take hold. Even with the best of intentions, and clearly knowing what the “right thing” to do is; we can find ourselves taking short cuts, and relying on luck to get us out of trouble.

It is only through the application of good habits, at every incident, that we can begin to ensure the best possible outcome. This interactive workshop will help the attendee identify the direct correlation between the development and application of good daily habits, and success on the fireground.

The concept of the “Proper Firefighting Mind-Set” will be introduced and reinforced throughout the day. Fireground operations, from a small vehicle fire, to a fast moving fire on the upper floors of a high-rise building will be discussed. Slides, videos, and various real life case studies will be used to illustrate the result of both good habits and bad.

Attendees will leave energized, with a renewed dedication to the development of good habits, and their consistent application on the fireground.

LOCATION:

Carr Convention Center
4400 Rosewood Drive.
Pleasanton, CA 94588

COST:

\$110

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday, March 25, 2010
0900 – 1600 Hours



Dave McGrail is a 28-year veteran of the fire service and a District Chief with the Denver Fire Department (DFD). As a Captain, Dave served as the company commander of DFD Engine Co. 3, and then Rescue Co. 1, two of the DFD's busiest fire companies. He instructs internationally on a wide range of fire service topics, specializing in high-rise firefighting and standpipe operations. He was the lead instructor for the engine company (standpipe) hands-on training (HOT) at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, FDIC West, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and FDIC East Atlantic City. He was a keynote speaker on United States high-rise firefighting operations, at the Fire and Emergency Services Asia (FESA) Singapore, 2005. He was also the keynote speaker at the Fire Training Officer's Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, 2008, and the FDIC, Indianapolis, 2009. He is a member of the FDIC and FDIC West Educational Advisory Boards and is editorial advisor and contributing editor for Fire Engineering Magazine. He is the author of the book *Firefighting Operations in High-rise and Standpipe Equipped Buildings* published by PennWell (Fire Engineering Books and Videos) in 2007. Dave holds two Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Fire Science Technology and two Bachelor of Science Degrees, one in Human Resource Management, and the other in Fire Service Administration.

Registration cost includes handouts, lunch and certificate.

Go to www.firenuggets.com for registration and more detailed information.

Chief McGrail's book, *Firefighting Operations In High-Rise And Standpipe-Equipped Buildings* will be available for sale at the seminar at a cost of \$69.00.