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## *“Fire Ground Academy”*

Presented by

**Battalion Chief John Mittendorf**  
Los Angeles Fire Department

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This unique one day interactive workshop will include an in depth look at how to read a building, the ability to read smoke, fire extension, and analysis of the “fireground clock”.

The six major fireground priorities will be overviewed in concert with the six sided approach to an incident. Students will then be able to practice lessons learned from digital video examples. Lessons learned will be applied to the five major types of buildings using a digital simulator in concert with video. Students will have the opportunity to develop and analyze appropriate strategy and tactical considerations. This presentation uses the new Fire Studio 3, a state of the art technology that includes 360 degree views of buildings, digital simulations with video capability and “overwrite capability” (John Madden pencil).



**Chief John Mittendorf** has more than 30 years of experience with the City of Los Angeles Fire Department. Chief Mittendorf has been a member of the National Fire Protection Research Foundation on Engineered Lightweight Construction Technical Advisory Committee; provided training programs for the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburgh, Maryland, the University of California at Los Angeles, the British Fire Academy at Morton-in-Marsh, England; and acted in an advisory capacity for five college fire science advisory boards. The author of numerous fireground articles for fire service magazines in the United States and Europe, he currently lectures in the United States and United Kingdom on Strategy and Tactics, Truck Company Operations, Fireground Operations, Ventilation Operations, The Complete Fire Officer, and is a member of the editorial advisory board to *Fire Engineering* magazine. Chief Mittendorf is the author of *Truck Company Operations*.

May 29, 2008  
0900-1600

**LOCATION**

Barbara Wackford Aquatic Center  
Valley Oak Ballroom  
9014 Bruceville Rd.  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**COST:**

\$110

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

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