

Saturday – All Day

7 Hours

Leading Today's Firefighter!

What does it take to lead today's younger firefighter? What is the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to be an effective leader? Can you be the catalyst that leads people to perform at their highest level? Is your leadership style effective? What doesn't work with today's younger firefighter? What *does* work in leading today's younger firefighter? Leading is about people, not process. Leading requires all types of communications. This workshop will be interactive. I hear it all the time: "Younger people are different than we are." That should be nothing new. We are all different and this workshop will explore those differences.

Instructor – John M Buckman III

Chief John M. Buckman III served 35 years as fire chief for the German Township (Ind.) Volunteer Fire Department. He has presented at the Bryant Stiles Officers School for over 30 years. He served 14 years as director of the fire and public safety academy for the Indiana State Fire Marshal Office. He is most proud of the title "pawpaw" and loves spending lots of time with his grandkids. He is the Director of Government and Regional Outreach for IamResponding. He is a past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and a co-founder of the IAFC Volunteer and Combination Officers Section. In 1996, Fire Chief Magazine named Chief Buckman Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year. He is an accomplished photographer. He is a co-author of the Lessons Learned from Fire-Rescue Leaders and is the editor of the Chief Officers Desk Reference, and a contributing author to the 3rd Edition of Recruiting, Training and Maintaining Volunteers. He is the owner of Wildfire Productions and is a sought-after keynote speaker. He has presented education programs in each of the 50 states, each province in Canada, Beijing, China and the Dominican Republic.