



Friday Class- Morning

4. Buildings on Fire: Tactical Risks for the First-Due Company and Commander

Instructor: Christopher Naum

New for 2026.

Arriving companies and personnel at today's structure fires must be able to rapidly and accurately identify key elements of a building, process that data based upon a widening field of variables present on today's evolving fireground and implement timely actions that address prioritized actions requiring intervention. This program will present tactical risks and key considerations for the First-Due Company, Company Officer and Commander affecting and influencing operational risk management, command and tactical safety and tactical protocols based upon occupancy risks, reading the building and adaptive management principles that incorporate the Building FACTS model and risks. This program presents insights from a wide variety of building types, eras and vintage and applies insights for Modern Methods of Construction, Tactical Fire Dynamic Challenges and Tactical and Command and Control Considerations. This class is geared towards Company and Command Officers; however, all ranks and experience levels will benefit from this informative and highly engaging program.

About the instructor:

A 50-year fire service veteran and a highly regarded national and international instructor, author, lecturer and fire officer, a distinguished authority on building construction sciences affecting fireground operations, command and tactics, he has traveled extensively throughout the USA and globally delivering training programs on building construction & architecture sciences and firefighting, fireground leadership, command management and operational safety for over thirty-seven years. He is a sought-after national keynote speaker, instructor and presenter and has served as an FDIC General Session Keynote speaker and National Fire Academy Adjunct Instructor.