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TO: All Fire Department Personnel
FROM: JD Orndorff, Battalion Chief
RE: Texas, LODD Conference Live Stream
Date: October 19, 2016

TRAINING BULLETIN TB-16003

Conference Background

A two-day and half day conference streamed live from Hurst, Texas with the following speakers: Chief Billy Goldfeder, Chief Allen Brunacini, Gordon Graham, Don Abbott, Chief Timothy Sendelbach, Dr. Sara Jahnke, Center for Fire, Rescue & EMS Health Research, and Chris Connealy. This will be a great opportunity for many topics to be reviewed in the comfort of our own region. <https://www.txfirechiefs.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/LODD2016-schedule.pdf>

Conference Description

This no cost conference will have some of the most sought after speakers in the National Fire service to place a laser focus on confronting the challenges in the fire service with LODDs. Various case studies of LODD incidents will be highlighted that continue to show that firefighters are dying for the same reasons time and time again. The "elephant in the room" is that our profession has to confront these issues more directly if there is any chance to reduce many LODDs that were caused by preventable errors. Attendees will be challenged to become change agents in their respective fire departments to provide the leadership that is desperately needed. This conference is a must for firefighters at all levels to gain valuable insights that will have a positive effect on the profession we all love. We owe it to those that made the ultimate sacrifice!

When: November 15-17, 2016 from 0800-1700 each day

Where: Friendship Fire Company, 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road Winchester, VA 22601

Registration: Please email Battalion Chief JD Orndorff at: James.orndorff@winchesterva.gov (registration limited to 25 persons per day)

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The Texas Fire Chiefs Association presents

the 2nd annual
LODD Conference
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Hurst Convention Center - Hurst, Texas

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TEXAS ATTENDEES - THE LODD CONFERENCE IS ELIGIBLE FOR 2604 AND TIFMAS FUNDING!!!

www.loddconference.org

2nd Annual LODD Conference: Hard Truths

Tuesday, November 15th

8:00-8:30: Opening Ceremonies

8:30 - 11:30: Firefighter Death & Injury: Fire Officers And Chiefs: WE OWN THIS.

Billy Goldfeder - Deputy Fire Chief, Loveland-Symmes FD

11:30-12:15: Lunch (provided)

12:15 - 2:30: How Health Behaviors Impact Death and Disease in the Fire Service
Dr. Sara Jahnke - Director & Lead Investigator, Center for Fire, Rescue & EMS Health Research

2:30-2:45: Break

2:45 - 5:00: Top 20 Tactical Considerations from Firefighter Research
Stephen Kerber - Director UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute

Wednesday, November 16th

8:00 - 11:00: Reviewing the “Causes” of Tragedies
Gordon Graham - President, Graham Research Consultants

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 - 12:30: Project Mayday
Don Abbott, Project Manager (ret.), Command Training Center,
Phoenix FD

12:30 - 1:15: Lunch (provided)

1:15 - 4:15: The IC’s Role in Preventing LODDs
Alan Brunacini - Phoenix Fire Chief, (ret.)

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Thursday, November 17th

8:00 – 9:00: Impacting a Fire Department’s Culture – the Good and the Bad
Chris Connealy - Texas State Fire Marshal

9:00 – 9:15: Break

9:15 – 12:15: Going Beyond the Low Hanging Fruit
Tim Sendelbach – Editor-in-Chief, Firehouse Magazine

go here to register: www.loddconference.org

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express - 820 Thousand Oaks Drive, Hurst, TX 76054
817.427.1818

Hyatt Place - 1601 Hurst Town Center Drive, Hurst, TX 76054
817.577.3003

Hampton Inn - 1600 Hurst Town Center Drive, Hurst, TX 76054
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