

March 13 & March 14, 2010

Presented by the  
Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute  
University of Maryland

# Chief Officers Seminar

Sponsored in cooperation  
with the  
Maryland Fire Chiefs Association  
Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service  
and  
Maryland Council of Fire and Rescue Academies

University System of Maryland  
Shady Grove Conference Center  
9640 Gudelsky Drive  
Rockville, Maryland





## SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

8:00 a.m. **Check-In and Walk-In Registration**  
 9:00 a.m. **Presentation of Colors**  
 to Noon **National Anthem**  
**Invocation**

### Welcome

Steven T. Edwards, Director, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute  
 David Smarte, President, Maryland Fire Chiefs Association  
 Richard Bowers, Chief, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

### Keynote Address

Kathy Hedrick, Survivor, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

### Presentation: "16 Initiatives for Fire Officers"

Matthew Tobia, Battalion Chief, Anne Arundel County Fire Department

Noon  
 to 1:00 p.m.

### Lunch

Provided courtesy of the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association and  
 Firehouse Subs, Frederick, MD

1:00 p.m.  
 to 4:30 p.m.

### Presentation: "Common Threads of Firefighter Tragedies"

Richard Bowers, Chief, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service  
 Jennie Collins, Battalion Chief, Prince William County,  
 Department of Fire and Rescue

### Presentation: "Mayday and Seatbelt Programs for Your Department"

Dr. Burton A. Clark, Management Science Program Chair,  
 National Fire Academy

4:30 p.m.

### Adjournment



## SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

8:30 a.m. **Check-In and Walk-In Registration**  
 9:00 a.m. **Presentation: "Life and Death Decision Making on the Fireground"**  
 to 12:15 p.m. Dennis L. Rubin, Chief, District of Columbia Fire and  
 Emergency Medical Services Department

12:15 p.m.  
 to 1:00 p.m.

### Lunch

Provided courtesy of the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association

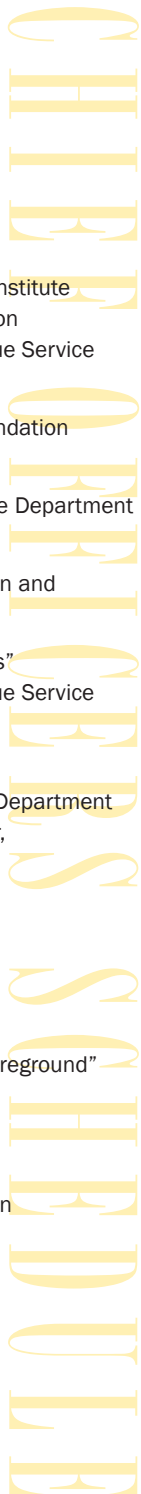
1:00 p.m.  
 to 4:30 p.m.

### Presentation continued:

"Life and Death Decision Making on the Fireground"  
 Dennis L. Rubin, Chief, District of Columbia Fire and  
 Emergency Medical Services Department

4:30 p.m.

### Adjournment



## AUDIENCE

The audience for this seminar is personnel having emergency services line or staff officer responsibilities. It is hoped that every Maryland emergency services organization will be well represented.

## LOCATION

This seminar will be held at the University System of Maryland, Shady Grove Center, 9640 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Maryland.

## REGISTRATION

Advanced registration is required and closes Friday, February 12, 2010. Registration will be accepted on-line at [www.mfri.org/seminars](http://www.mfri.org/seminars) or by mail using the form provided herein.

Registration is open to all interested persons, but will be limited to 300. Priority will be given to Maryland applicants. Out-of-state applicants are welcome on a space-available basis.

The seminar begins daily at 9:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 4:30 p.m. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Check-In is held prior to each day's session.

## CANCELLATION

Please notify MFRI as soon as possible, but at least three days prior to the start of the seminar. Provide the notice of cancellation by telephoning 1-800-ASK-MFRI or 301-226-9900 or emailing [seminars@mfri.org](mailto:seminars@mfri.org). Those registering who fail to attend will have their record flagged and receive last priority seating for future course and seminars.

## FEES

There is no registration fee for participants who are affiliated with a Maryland emergency services organization or who are emergency service providers residing in the State of Maryland.



# REGISTRATION FORM

## CHIEF OFFICERS SEMINAR, MARCH 13-14, 2010

University System of Maryland, Shady Grove Conference Center

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SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**  check  purchase order  money order

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For further information contact Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute  
(301) 226-9900 or 1 (800) ASK-MFRI

### Three Easy Ways to Register

On line at [www.mfri.org/seminars](http://www.mfri.org/seminars)

via **fax:** (301) 314-0752,

or detach form and **mail** to: Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute  
University of Maryland, Bldg. 199, College Park, MD 20742

Attention: Chief Officers Seminar

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES FEBRUARY 12, 2010**