

The Hennepin County Fire Chiefs Association

and the **Northland FOOLS**

present

Eddie Buchanan



March 15

Hennepin Technical College
Brooklyn Park Campus

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard / Brooklyn Park

1:30-4:30 Leading with Attitude

6:30-9:30 Structural Tactics with Limited Staffing



March 16

Bloomington Fire Department
Fire Station #1

10 W. 95th Street / Bloomington

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6:30-9:30 Leading with Attitude

Structural Tactics with Limited Staffing

Much is changing in the American Fire Service. New fire dynamic research is causing us to re-examine how we fight fires. Financial constraints and other factors make it difficult to staff the initial alarm with enough people to do the job safely. This program explores how to leverage the latest fire dynamic research to get the most out of the staffing available.

The SLICERS tactical approach is offered as a sample method to operate safer and more efficiently. Additionally, leading change in the fire service is discussed and real-world experience shared on making the transition to a modern tactical model.

Leading with Attitude!

Go to just about any fire station and you'll likely hear someone talking about how it used to be. They talk about the values and work ethic they had when they came on the job – back when the mission was clear and the company officer was King. This program will explore how we, as individuals, can help ensure our departments are on-track and ways we can truly make a difference in our organization, regardless of rank.

We are masters of complex decision-making in an emergency. What if we applied those same skills to everyday life! Assume command! Lead with attitude!

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Eddie Buchanan began his fire service career in 1982 and currently serves as a Division Chief for Hanover (VA) Fire & EMS. Hanover is a large combination system consisting of more than 400 paid and volunteer personnel.

Chief Buchanan is author of the Volunteer Training Officer's Handbook from Pennwell Books and Videos and lectures throughout the country on fire service leadership and training topics. He serves on the advisory board for Fire Engineering Magazine and the Fire Department Instructors Conference.

Chief Buchanan is a Past President of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors and serves on the Technical Committee on Fire Services Training for the National Fire Protection Association. He is a past board member for the Volunteer Combination Officer's Section of the IAFC and continues to serve on numerous committees.