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Battalion Chief John Salka - retired

- 40-year veteran of the fire service
- 33 years with FDNY— 18th Battalion in the Bronx—battalion chief for 15 years
- New York State certified instructor
- *Author of 3 best selling books* and columnist for "The Fire Scene" in *Firehouse Magazine*
- *Writer for Fire Engineering and FDNY Training Magazines*
- Firehouse Expo, FDIC, and NY State Assc. of Fire Chiefs presenter
- Co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years
- Radio host of "The Command Post" on *Fire Engineering Talk Radio*
- Worked with the NIOSH Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program
- 2001 FDIC Training Achievement Award recipient and advisory board member

Chief Rick Lasky - retired

- 37 year veteran of the fire service
- Fire Chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department and Coeur d'Alene Idaho
- *Interim Chief for the Trophy Club (TX) Fire Department*
- 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award recipient
- Co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years
- Advisory board member for Fire Engineering Magazine and FDIC
- *Author of 2 best selling books*
- Radio co-host for the "The Command Post" heard on Fire Engineering Talk Radio
- 2017 recipient of the Tom Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award.



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