



**GEORGIA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION &
GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
2014 GEORGIA FIRE SERVICE CONFERENCE**



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Pre-Conference HOT Class #1: GSAR Experience

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class Registration Fee: \$35

Location: Guardian Center (600 Perry Parkway, Perry, GA 31069)

Class Description: GSAR Experience is designed to give firefighters an overview of the different technical rescue disciplines that GSAR members are trained to. This class is designed to be an eight (8) hour class involving hands-on awareness level training in four (4) different disciplines. These disciplines will include technical rope rescue, confined space rescue, structural collapse rescue, & wilderness search/rescue. The students will be divided into 4 groups and rotated through each discipline for a duration of ninety (90) minutes.

PPE will be required for participating in this class. This PPE requires you bring your own: helmet, eye protection, turnout gear or a long-sleeve shirt, gloves, steel toe boots or structural FF boots.

Pre-Conference Class #2: ISO Update

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class Registration Fee: \$35

Location: Macon Centreplex – Room 303

Instructor: Brad Bain, Insurance Services Offices' Community Hazard Mitigation Division

Class Description: Participants will learn about ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPC) program, the system which ISO uses to review the firefighting capabilities of nearly 48,000 fire districts across the United States. The primary focus will be on the newly implemented revisions to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS), the manual used for collecting and processing data for those evaluations.

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Pre-Conference Class #3: Train the Trainer - Learning to Drive Safely

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

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Location: Macon Centreplex – Room 308

Instructor: Steve Smith

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Pre-Conference Class #4: Essentials of Chaplaincy – 2 Day Class

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Class Registration Fee: \$35

Location: Macon Centreplex – Room 310

Instructors: Ronnie Cowart (GSFA Chaplain), Remco Brommet (Metro Chiefs Association Chaplain) and Ricky Thrasher (Georgia Baptist Convention)

Class Description: Have you ever thought about being a fire chaplain? This two day course will provide an introduction to the Fire Chaplaincy including an overview of the duties of this position. This class is the first step in becoming a member of the Fire Chaplain sector of the Georgia State Firefighters Association.

Pre-Conference Class #5: Principles & Practices of Command

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Class Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Macon Centreplex – Room 308

Instructor: Assistant Chief Steven Woodworth, Atlanta Fire Rescue Department

Class Description: Principles & Practices of Command explains and identifies the leadership ideals for command officers to make safe and effective decisions while conducting emergency operations. Numerous command courses and SOP’s identify the need to operate in either the offensive, defensive or marginal mode. This course provides these officers with the skills necessary to determine the proper mode of operation, the applicable strategy and associated tactics necessary to implement the appropriate strategy to gain control of the incident while maintaining a focus on firefighter safety.

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Pre-Conference Class #6: 10 Important Lessons Learned From The Latest In Fire Research

Wednesday, September 20, 2014

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Class Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Macon Centreplex – Room 303

Instructor: Lt. Dustin Davey, Smyrna Fire Department

Class Description: Over the past few years, both UL and NIST have conducted numerous experiments relating to fire dynamics. This information could arguably be the most valuable scientific information ever made available to the fire service. The goal of this course is designed to offer insight into 10 important lessons that can be learned from this research and provide attendees with information needed to become a “thinking firefighter.”

Pre-Conference HOT Class #7: The DogHouse Drill

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Class Registration Fee: \$25

Location: Macon-Bibb County Fire Department Training Facility (5525 Tinker Dr Macon, GA 31216)

Instructors: Cherokee County Fire and Emergency Services, Rockdale County Fire Rescue and Tailboard Trash FOOLS.

Class Description: How many times have you trained inside a large bay or in a large open area? How many times do you have those same size areas to work in on a structure fire? What if conditions don't allow you to stand up, sit up, or move around easily? How will you perform in a narrow hallway, with fallen debris around you, with other members of your crew in close contact, with smoke and heat pushing down on you, with limited air, and with limited equipment? The Doghouse Drill takes skills you have already learned and allows you to use them in one single exercise. The drill encompasses RIT techniques, Mayday procedures, air consumption and out of air procedures, FF packaging, communications, search techniques, confined space, and restricted passages. If a member of your crew goes down, can you effectively get them out? This drill will help you answer some of those questions.

Saturday Class: Combat Ready Firefighter & Fire Officer

Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class Registration Fee: \$10

Location: Macon-Bibb County Fire Department Training Facility (5525 Tinker Dr Macon, GA 31216)

Instructor: Lt. Pabel Troche, Smyrna Fire Department

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Register online at: <http://bit.ly/1ApnmRR> OR,
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**PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS
 ISO UPDATE
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TRAIN THE TRAINER - LEARNING TO DRIVE SAFELY
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**PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS
ESSENTIALS OF CHAPLAINCY – 2 Day Class
REGISTRATION FORM**

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**PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS
PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF COMMAND
REGISTRATION FORM**

Pre-Conference Class #5:

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PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS
10 IMPORTANT LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE LATEST IN FIRE RESEARCH
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**SATURDAY TRAINING CLASS
 COMBAT READY FIREFIGHTER & FIRE OFFICER
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