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2015 Fire Prevention Institute

Oct 19-22, 2015 - Campbell's Resort ~ Lake Chelan, WA.

Join us at Campbell's Resort in Lake Chelan for the annual **Fire Prevention Institute**. This conference focuses on important prevention and strategy issues facing fire officials, and will include essential training hours needed for code recertification. **WSAFM will issue ICC Continuing Education Credits!**

We are pleased to announce that our two keynote speakers have been confirmed!!

CHIEF DENNIS COMPTON - Chief Dennis Compton currently serves as a respected advisor to the fire service and other disciplines as well. He is a well-known speaker and the author of several books including his latest titled *Progressive Leadership Principles, Concepts, and Tools*. His previous books include a three-part series titled *When in Doubt, Lead*, and another titled *Mental Aspects of Performance for Firefighters and Fire Officers*. He has authored many chapters and articles for various publications, and was the Co-Editor of the third edition of the textbook titled *Managing Fire and Rescue Services*.

Course Description: This session explores leadership from a number of different and unique perspectives. The content is based on the book titled *Progressive Leadership Principles, Concepts and Tools*, written by the instructor and published by IFSTA/Fire Protection Publication. It covers a full range of issues including the relationship of leadership to issues such as organizational culture, fire prevention, public education, safety, and the overall effectiveness of the people throughout the organization. It also addresses critical leadership behaviors, traits and skills that will make current and future leaders, at all levels – whether career or volunteer – more effective in performing their roles within their full range of responsibilities. Attendees will be able to apply aspects of what they learned as soon as they return to their agencies

JOHN BARYLICK - John Baryllick, author of *KILLER SHOW*, is an attorney who represented victims of the Station Nightclub Fire. His work was instrumental in amassing \$176 million dollars in settlements from persons and corporations responsible for the fire. Mr. Baryllick is a frequent lecturer at medical, legal and fire protection seminars.

Course Description: The presentation, based upon the book of the same title, details the events leading up to, during, and after the Station Nightclub Fire of 2003 (West Warwick, R.I.), in which 100 persons were killed. The audience is introduced to the structure of the Station nightclub, with particular emphasis on fire code considerations. Using video from the event itself, computer reconstructions and fire test videos, the presentation explains how multiple missteps by multiple persons (including the local fire marshal) combined to create this tragedy. The second half of this presentation focuses on how the legal system established liability on the part of several key players.

*Program tracks for **Public Education, Fire Investigation and Fire Prevention** are currently being developed. Additional information on sessions and speakers will be posted on the WSAFM webpage as it becomes available – Be sure to check back often at:*

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Campbell's, a premiere destination, is currently taking reservations at the state per diem rate in place at the time of the conference (currently \$83 - plus tax, per night for single occupancy). Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling (800) 553-8225. **In order to receive this special rate, reservations must be made by September 18, 2015.** *Once this date has passed, or the room block has been filled, you will need to find alternate lodging.*

The discounted room block is available the nights of October 19-21, 2015. There are limited rooms available on October 18th and 22nd, based on availability and by prior arrangement.

When making reservations, please be sure to provide the following information:

Group Name: WA. State Association of Fire Marshals - Group Code: 330187

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