



TEACH EDUCATE LEAD FIRE INSTRUCTOR CONFERENCE

Day 2: May 2, 2024

8:30 AM—8:45 AM

WELCOME

Rand Napoli, Director, Division of State Fire Marshal (Ret.)

8:45 AM—9:30 AM

IGNITING EXCELLENCE: Teaching - Educating - Leading Panel Discussion

*Frank Ennist, Fire Chief (Ret.)
Kingman Schuldt, Fire Chief (Ret.)
Rick Talbert, Fire Chief (Ret.)*

9:30 AM—10:15 AM

BEHAVIOR HEALTH ACCESS PROGRAM (BHAP) from the Educators Point of View

*John Whalen
Frank Babinec*

10:15 AM—10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM—11:15 AM

TRAINING FOR IMPACT: HOW TO CREATE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS FOR RESULTS

Randy Keirn, Lealman Fire District

11:15 AM—12:00 PM

UNDERSTANDING THE MILITARY STUDENT

Shellie Lewis, Seminole State College of Florida

12:00 AM—1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM—1:45 PM

LEADERSHIP: THE NEXT STEPS - ESLI UPDATE

Frank Ennist, Fire Chief (Ret.)

1:45 PM—2:00 PM

Break

2:00 PM—2:45 PM

INTRO TO LNG TRANSPORTATION & MARITIME FIREFIGHTING

Brian Dennison

2:45 PM—3:30 PM

FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE UPDATE

Chief Gena Tucker, BFST



Biographies in order of presentation – Day 2

Panel Discussion: *Igniting Excellence: Teaching - Educating – Leading – joint presentation.*

Kingman Schuldt, Frank Ennist & Rick Talbert (Kingman Schuldt & Frank Ennist located in different section)

Rick Talbert is a forty-six-year veteran of the fire service. A second-generation firefighter, he most recently served as the Fire Chief for the South Walton Fire District (SWFD). Chief Talbert has served in leadership positions in municipal government and private industry as well as his most recent role in an independent fire district. Rick also served as an elected Fire Commissioner (Seat 3) for the South Walton Fire District-2019-2021. Rick is a credentialed fire officer (CFO), a graduate of Eastern Florida State College, National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program series and the University of Maryland's Staff and Command program. A member of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association since 1994, he was recognized by the State of Florida as Fire Chief of the Year in 2009. Talbert has participated and chaired various committees and initiatives to include Florida Fire Chiefs' Association president in 2006-2007 and Vice Chair of the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation 2010-2018 and served on the Florida Association of Special Districts 2016-2018. Rick was recently granted President Emeritus status from the FFCA Board of Directors in 2023.

John Whalen & Frank Babinec – *Behavior Health Access Program (BHAP): from the Educators Point of View*

John Whalen: Chief Whalen has been in the fire service since 1993 and currently serves as Deputy Fire Chief of Operations at the Coral Springs Fire Department. He has been an instructor at the Coral Springs Fire Academy since 2000 and helped develop the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program for the Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety. Chief Whalen is the Co-Chair of the Broward County Fire Chiefs Association Safety & Health Section and is the Chair of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association Safety & Health Section.

Frank Babinec: Frank Babinec was selected to serve as City Manager for the City of Coral Springs in December 2019. He develops and deploys comprehensive strategies to ensure Coral Springs remains on a path toward innovation, business expansion, and enhanced public safety. Prior to that, he served as Fire Chief of the Coral Springs – Parkland Fire Department. Frank earned the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). He is one of over 1,500 local government management professionals currently credentialed through ICMA.

Randy Keirn, Chief of Lealman Fire District and author, *Taking the Heat out of Conflict – Training for Impact: How to Create Effective Programs for Results*

Randy Keirn, MPA, BSN, RN, EMT-P, EFO, CSP is a training professional and leadership expert with over 30 years of experience. He is an accomplished Instructor, Coach, and Fire Department Chief Officer who received the State of Florida Fire Service Instructor of the Year for 2010. He not only teaches others how to lead but serves in multiple leadership roles and knows what it takes to lead.

Shellie Lewis, Seminole State College of Florida: *Understanding the Military Student*

Shellie Lewis is the Fire Science Program Manager at Seminole State College of Florida and is an E-board member for the Florida Fire Training Directors Association. Shellie retired from Edgewater Fire Rescue in 2017 and chose to continue her fire service career through educating future firefighters at Seminole State. Prior to entering the fire service, Shellie was the Assistant Education Coordinator at Halifax Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology. She maintains her certifications as a radiologic technologist and CT technologist. Pertinent to this presentation, Shellie also served in the U.S. Army with multiple deployments and retired at the rank of First Sergeant

Frank Ennist, Fire Chief (Ret.) – *Leadership: The Next Steps-ESLI Update*

Retired Fire Chief Frank Ennist is a 44-year veteran of the fire service, having begun his career in 1976 and retiring in 2021. Frank has worked with several fire and rescue agencies serving all ranks from firefighter to fire chief. Frank's leadership and educational experience includes many thousands of hours in technical and discipline-based training in firefighting, instruction, and hazardous materials studies. Frank was awarded a bachelor's degree in professional management from Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida and an MBA/PA from the University of Phoenix in Jacksonville, Florida, and is currently working on his Certified Public Manager certification through Florida State University.

Brian Dennison, Port Canaveral Maritime Training Academy– *Intro to LNG Transportation & Maritime Firefighting*

Brian is the Training Director at Port Canaveral Maritime Training Academy. He has worked at the Academy, as an adjunct instructor and instructor coordinator, since 1998. With over 30 years' experience in public safety ranging from emergency response in a municipal fire department to managing emergency scenes for the second busiest cruise port in the world, he dedicated his public safety career to training personnel within his own organization, as well as people from all walks of life, in the safe responses to emergency events. Brian retired as Shift Commander at Canaveral Fire Rescue serving the City of Cape Canaveral and the Canaveral Port Authority.



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