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Join us for a 2-day municipal fire service educational seminar at OAFC 2019 - Canada's largest fire and emergency conference and trade show. The seminar includes a hands-on, live fire training experience - put on bunker gear and fight a fire!

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### The Municipal Officials Seminar: The Essentials of Firefighting and Firefighting 101

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Dear Mayor and Members of Council of the Municipality of East Ferris,

RE: OAFC 2019 Municipal Officials Seminar: The Essentials of Firefighting and Firefighting 101, Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3, 2019 at the International Centre, 6900 Dixon Road, Mississauga.

The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Municipal Officials Seminar, the Essentials of Firefighting and Firefighting 101 offers municipal officials and staff the opportunity to understand the challenges of the fire service and its importance in their communities.

This two-day session includes customized presentations that will provide you with essential information and knowledge about the fire service. The highlight of the program is our interactive, hands-on fire training experience.

On Thursday and Friday morning, you will hear from informative speakers on topics specifically designed for municipal officials. This year's agenda highlights include:

- How Legislation Impacts the Delivery of Fire and Emergency Services in Your Community, presented by Deputy Chief Jim Jessop, Toronto Fire Services and former Ontario Fire Marshal.
- Legal Responsibility and Liability of the Municipality and the Fire Service, presented by Norm Keith, Fasken
- Fire Service Governance – Policy vs. Operations
- **Keynote Presentation:** Toronto Strong: The Toronto Fire Services Response to the Yonge Street Van Attack and the Danforth Shootings, presented by Chief Matt Pegg, Toronto Fire Services

- **Keynote Presentation:** Fire Service Leadership: Ben Franklin's Timeless Truths, presented by Adam K. Thiel, Fire Commissioner, Philadelphia Fire Department
- **Keynote Presentation:** Compassionate Leadership, presented by Tiffanye Wesley, Arlington Fire Department, Certified Coach, Teacher, Trainer and Speaker

On Thursday afternoon, attendees put on bunker gear and experience the role of a firefighter by participating in a live fire training session, including a simulated search and rescue, vehicle extrication exercise and extinguishing a real fire! This program has been specifically designed for municipal officials by the Greater Toronto Airport Authority Fire Department. Previous attendees who have participated have repeatedly said that it was one of the best seminars and training sessions that they had ever attended! Past attendees included mayors, councillors, chief administrative officers, directors and government officials.

On Friday afternoon you have the opportunity to visit the OAFC 2019 Trade Show - the largest fire and emergency service show in Canada. You and your fire chief will be able to see a wide variety of fire vehicles and equipment, talk directly to suppliers and manufacturers and gain valuable information that can assist in your purchasing decisions.

On Friday evening, we host our Networking "FUN" Raising Night, where we raise money for some very worthy causes. This year we will be supporting Camp BUCKO, a burn camp for kids, the Ontario Fire Services Pipes and Drums, and The Working Minds First Responder mental health resiliency program for the fire service. On Saturday, we host our annual Memorial Service and Reception. This is a very moving ceremony where we honour the chief fire officers who have passed away in the last year.

The seminar takes place during OAFC 2019 - Canada's largest fire and emergency services conference and trade show at The International Centre, 6900 Dixon Road in Mississauga on Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3, 2019.

Accommodations and evening functions are located at the Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport Hotel located at 970 Dixon Road, Toronto, which is only five-minutes away from the International Centre. A shuttle will be doing continuous loops from the hotel to the International Centre all throughout the seminar ensuring a convenient, seamless seminar experience for all guests.

The registration rate for the OAFC 2019 Municipal Officials Seminar: The Essentials of Firefighting and Firefighting 101 is \$375 plus HST. The seminar fee includes,

- Keynote presentation and customized municipal educational sessions on Thursday, May 2
- Keynote speakers on Friday, May 3
- A once in a lifetime, live fire training exercise!
- OAFC 2019 Trade Show
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on both days
- OAFC Networking "FUN" Raising Night on Friday, May 3, sponsored by A.J. Stone. Co. Ltd. and Safetek
- OAFC Annual Memorial Service and Reception on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Memorial Service is sponsored by Bruce Power and the Reception is sponsored by Open Access.

If you have any questions about the program, I encourage you to review the brochure below, or contact Kris Newton, Events & Trade Show Coordinator at the OAFC board office by calling 905-426-9865 or email [kris.newton@oafc.on.ca](mailto:kris.newton@oafc.on.ca). In addition, please visit our website at [www.oafc.on.ca/event/oafc-2019-attendees](http://www.oafc.on.ca/event/oafc-2019-attendees) to view seminar details, the agenda, speaker and presentation overviews, trade show information, location and to register.

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