Ignition Point Training

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Lead Instructor Deputy Chief Phil Jose

Proposal for XXXXXXXXXXX

Name of Contact XXXXXXXXXX

Course: The Art of Reading Smoke

Duration: XX days of training

Cost: $ XXXXX Inclusive, due on last day of class.

Description: The Art of Reading Smoke identifies a three-step process for first responders arriving at a structural fire. Learning first to identify the Key Attributes of Volume, Velocity, Density, and Color. Students then take on the task of comparing the key attributes to the size of the box, weather, and other things that impact smoke. With this information students learn to predict where the fire is, where it is going, and how long this process is likely to take. The process was originally developed by Chief Dave Dodson and I have been working alongside Dave to learn the curriculum.

Logistics: Host to provide a **large** screen and digital projector that is PC/VGA compatible. Connection should be available near the instructors teaching position. Host should consider wireless microphone for rooms exceeding 300 capacity. Refreshments, attendee certificates, and other amenities are at the optional discretion of the host.

**Phil Jose:** Deputy Chief- Seattle Fire Department (Retired), Supervising Shift Commander 2016-2018, Chief of Training 2014-2016, Chief of the Year, Seattle Fire Department- 2014, 4 Year Program Manager for Chief Officer Mayday Training, 30 Years of Fire Department Experience, Nationally Known Instructor of Reading Smoke, Air Management & Tactical Decision Making, Co-Author of "Air Management for the Fire Service" Fire Engineering 2008, Chapter Author Fire Engineering Handbook for Firefighter 1 and 2 - SCBA, Fire Engineering Bread and Butter Video Series Author – SCBA, Recipient of the FDIC Tom Brennan Training Achievement Award, FDIC Hot Instructor Multiple Years, FDIC Classroom Instructor since 2004, Firehouse World, Firehouse Expo, FDIC East, FDIC West.

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FDIC: [“The Art of Reading Smoke”](http://events.pennwell.com/FDIC2017/Public/SessionDetails.aspx?FromPage=Sessions.aspx&SessionID=17072&SessionDateID=533)

FDIC: [“Instructional Craftsmanship”](http://events.pennwell.com/FDIC2017/Public/SessionDetails.aspx?FromPage=Sessions.aspx&SessionID=17056)

Fire Engineering: [“Air Management for the Fire Service”](http://www.pennwellbooks.com/fire-rescue/fire-strategy-tactics/air-management-for-the-fire-service/)