



Laconia Fire Department & Laconia Professional Firefighters Local 1153 is proud to present:



In Honor of the Charleston 9: a Study of Change Following Tragedy

By Dr. David Griffin

In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy is based off of the best-selling book with the identical name, which includes doctoral research that will help all organizations, whether public, private, for-profit, or non-profit to determine whether organizational change is needed in their respective organization. Students are taken on an emotional ride from the dark days of fighting fire in Charleston, SC, where nine firefighters perished in the line of duty, through today where the organization is now a national model for change. All organizations need to learn the lessons from Charleston to ensure that they do not experience this type of tragic incident. This course utilizes never before seen video footage from June 18, 2007, as well as the radio traffic that coincides. It was developed and is presented by the first due pump operator/engineer on the scene of this multiple line of duty death incident.



The event will be held at the Beane Conference Center Blueberry Lane (off Rte. 106) in Laconia on September 14, 2015. Class starts promptly at 9 AM. The price is \$75.00 per person. Coffee breaks and lunch are included!

Pre-registration is recommended and can be completed at Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid at www.lrmfa.org. Application is included.

Any questions contact Laconia Fire at 603-524-6881 or Lfdchief@city.laconia.nh.us

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