

2017 New Hampshire Fire Service Symposium

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Please **Save the Date** for the **NH Fire Service Symposium** which will be held on **November 1, 2017** at the **Grappone Center**, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301.



Once again, this year's event will have content based on feedback received from previous symposiums. The morning session is titled **Worker's Compensation Law – Am I Covered...? and Property / Liability Related Issues**. Primex³ Claims Team and Risk Management Staff will discuss how NH Statute is applied with an overview of Primex³ Coverages. The session will include scenarios based on potential claims that most Fire Service entities have or are likely to face.

The afternoon session is titled **Current Trends and Legal Implications Affecting the Fire Service.** We are honored to have **J. Curtis Varone, Deputy Assistant Chief (retired) of the City of Providence Rhode Island Fire Department**. Curt is currently a practicing Attorney licensed in the States of Rhode Island and Maine. Curt is a dynamic speaker who will discuss current trends affecting the Fire Service. However, some of these trends are alarming in nature and typically affect fire departments negatively. Curt will relate to the growing phenomenon of Social Media, Ethics, Fire Officer's Legal Responsibilities, Misconduct Issues, Hazing, Pranks & Bullying and several other compelling topics.

In addition, Curt is the author of two books, *Legal Considerations for Fire and Emergency Services*, and *Fire Officer's Legal Handbook*. He is a contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine and remains active as a deputy chief with the Exeter (RI) Fire Department.

We encourage all Fire Chiefs and Command Staff Officers to attend this very important event. In addition to the discussion of important information, the symposium will provide excellent networking opportunities for fire departments of all size and scope.

The planning committee expects the event will be very well attended, therefore **seating availability will be limited to the first 120 registrants**.

The event will begin with registration and breakfast at 8:00 am with opening remarks promptly at 9:00. The event will conclude by 4:00 pm

Breakfast and lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend