

Conference Presenter:

ROB BALSAMO

Mr. Robert Balsamo is the Coordinator for Fire, EMS and Human Services programs at Blackhawk Technical College (BTC). He was also the lead development manager for the new training center at BTC and sits on the construction group for the build out of the training center. Robert was the coordinator at the Center County Training Center in Pennsylvania and coordinated the 3rd and 4th phases of construction as well as the installation of several training props. He also worked at the Allegheny County Fire Academy where he was part of a development team that renovated the burn structure and added the live fire gas prop area. His work in facility development, construction and upgrades spans 20 years. Robert has a 38-year career in the Fire, EMS and first responder education fields. He holds ProBoard and IFSAC Certifications in Fire Instructor 1 & 2, Fire Officer 1, Firefighter 1 & 2, Haz-Mat Ops, Haz-Mat Technician, General Rescue, and Vehicle & Machinery Rescue. He also has a Bachelor's in Fire Administration, Master's in public policy, and has completed his PhD course work in Leadership.



Rob will be presenting the all-day Saturday Track A workshop – **Building a Training Center** – at WSESI's 63rd Annual Instructors Conference, **February 16-18, 2024** at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, WI.

Hope to see you there!

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