



65TH INSTRUCTORS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 2026

20TH - 21ST



FRIDAY & SATURDAY CLASS SESSIONS:



CHIEF FOREST REEDER

- Training Officers: Today's Survival Officer
- Tactical Decision-Making
- Outcome Over Objectives



APRIL HAMMOND & GARY PECK

- Attributes of Leading
- SPS 330- How it fits into your Training Schedule

SATURDAY ONLY CLASS SESSIONS:



PAUL VIND

- ICE RESCUE TECHNICIAN



ERIC BEINE

- Legal Considerations at a Fire Scene

DISCOVER AND LEARN!

Join us in Appleton, Wisconsin, for the Wisconsin Society of Emergency Service Instructors Annual Conference, where fire and EMS educators from across the state come together to learn, lead, and grow. This year's theme, "Collaborate. Connect. Conquer.", focuses on strengthening instructional leadership, improving communication, and building the next generation of emergency service professionals.

- Week-long Course (2/16-2/20) is \$400. Limited to 20
- Ice-Rescue Technician Course (2/21) is \$175. Limited to 15
- Friday & Saturday Sessions are \$150, WSESI Members \$125
- NFA courses (2/21-22) are \$25, Limited to 25

LEARN TO BURN (WITHOUT GETTING BURNED): INTEGRATED LIVE FIRE & NFPA 1403 INSTRUCTOR COURSE Monday - Friday (2/16-2/20) (40 Hour) Course:



This hands-on program combines the Live Fire Instructor Certification requirements with NFPA 1403 acquired structure preparation and compliance training. Participants will gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to plan, prepare, and deliver safe, effective live fire training evolutions in both fixed and acquired structures.

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSES

Saturday & Sunday (2/21-22) (16 Hour) Courses:

Incident Safety Officer (ISO)

Develop the skills to evaluate, manage, and mitigate hazards at emergency incidents. This course prepares officers to serve as the safety advocate for their crews and ensures compliance with risk management principles on the fireground.

Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO)

Designed for company officers and aspiring leaders, this course focuses on effective decision-making, crew coordination, and tactical readiness during the first crucial minutes of an incident.



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