

**P.I.E. COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

**Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

**from**

**Emergency Resource Management  
1116 Portland-Cobalt Rd (Rte. 66)  
863.342.0902**

Teleconference via GoTo meeting platform

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to order

2. NHTSA Report (Draft Response to Advisory Board)

**Public Information & Education**

- The OEMS should utilize patient care data, when it is available, to assess injury and to target prevention efforts.
- The OEMS should fill the vacant epidemiologist position.

3. Discussion of general & on-going marketing for EMS – and how to get a Budget??

A) EMS PSA's: (See attached link: <http://www.respondersafety.com/NoPicnic.aspx>)

\*TV, radio (who has contacts?)

\*Print (Patch plus who else?) ([www.everydayheroct.org](http://www.everydayheroct.org))

a) New CPR guidelines: PSA on 20 min on-scene process

b) Increase professional image (dress and decor) and  
Decrease overall use of slangs such as (bus/barn, etc.)

c) Process for on-going PSA's/postings

B) Brochure development / dissemination

C) Websites, facebook, twitter

D) Get articles and pic's etc. from various Regions for posting etc.

E) Create EMS List serve like CFPC (see attached)

4. New Business

5. Open discussion

6. Adjournment

ABOUT

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join your volunteer fire department!

Serving your community as a volunteer firefighter is one of the most rewarding experiences you'll ever have. Not only will you learn valuable skills, but you'll have a positive impact on those around you.

**YOU** can make a difference. **VOLUNTEER.**  
Contact your local fire department today!

Station

First and Last Name

Email

Submit





## Robert Ziegler

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**From:** CFPC-News-owner@list.state.ct.us on behalf of CFPCNews <CFPCNews@list.state.ct.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2014 4:36 PM  
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**Subject:** CFPC Listserv Notices 08/25/14  
**Attachments:** ACLS Refresher Brochure JSC 2014.pdf; PALS Refresher brochure JSC 2014.pdf; BBFD Car Show.pdf; 2014 SERC Conf Flyer PDF.pdf

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2. **Seat Available: (EMT-R) and (EMR-R) - Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy**
3. **East Hartford FD is Hosting a 96 Hour N.F.P.A. 472 Hazardous Materials Technician class**
4. **ACLS Refresher - September 23, 2014 at CFA**
5. **PALS Refresher - September 30, 2014 at CFA**
6. **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Broad Brook Fire Department Car & Bike Show**
7. **FINAL OPPORTUNITY to sign up for Firefighter 2 at Hartford County Regional Fire School.**
8. **IAFC Volunteer and Combination Officers Section Report from the Chairman Timothy Wall**
9. **2014 SERC Conference**

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### 1. **Class Cancellation – Both Basic Pump Operations & Aerial Strategies and Tactics**

Both the Basic Pump Operations class, course number 15104 scheduled for Southbury Training School and the Aerial Strategies and Tactics, class course number 15102 scheduled for Torrington Fire Department have been cancelled due to low student enrollment.

The Basic Pump Operations was scheduled for Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The Aerial Strategies and Tactics class was scheduled for Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Refund questions should be forwarded to the Connecticut Fire Academy Training Registrar 860-264-9238 or toll free at 1-877-528-3473 extension 238.

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### 2. **Seat Available: (EMT-R) and (EMR-R) - Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy**

Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Date: Four Weekdays; **Monday through Thursday:** September 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 2014

**Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R) and Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA**

This **Completely Revised Program** reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR and EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels.

A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards

through approved program of the American Heart Association.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: **AAOS Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual** available at the CFA Bookstore

Class Hours: 32

Course Number: 15108

Course Fee: \$250.00

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### **3. East Hartford FD is Hosting a 96 Hour N.F.P.A. 472 Hazardous Materials Technician class**

#### **Seats Available:**

The East Hartford Fire Department is hosting a 96 hour N.F.P.A. 472 Hazardous Materials Technician class.

Class starts September 9, 2014 and runs every Tuesday and Wednesday till October 16, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fire training room at 31 School Street.

#### **Pre-Requisite: Must Be 472 Certified in Awareness-Operational-WMD to take the 96 Hour Course**

The course is FREE ...and priority given to regional team member's  
Successful completion of the program will require attendance all twelve (12) days.

Enrollment is voluntary and personnel are responsible to secure shift coverage.

If you are interested in attending, contact Rich Leach at [rleach@easthartfordct.gov](mailto:rleach@easthartfordct.gov)

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### **4. ACLS Refresher - September 23, 2014 at CFA**

#### **Seats Available:**

The Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course has been developed by the American Heart Association to provide caregivers with the educational resources to recognize, respond, and treat life threatening cardiac emergencies. This course is also intended to educate providers in the recognition and latest treatment modalities in life threatening cardiac events and Acute Ischemic Stroke.

The Connecticut Fire Academy provides a comfortable carefree environment for the adult learner to meet and exceed the goals set by the American Heart Association. We include didactic lecture portions taught by professional practitioners who use ACLS in their daily practice. In addition, scenario based stations allow all

attendees hands on participation.

**Date: Tuesday Evening: September 23, 2014**

**Time: 1800 to 2200**

**Tuition: \$100.00**

**Course Number: 15153**

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**5. PALS Refresher - September 30, 2014 at CFA**

The Pediatric Advanced Life Support Course has been developed by the American Heart Association to provide caregivers with the educational resources to recognize, respond, and treat life-threatening emergencies. This course is also intended to educate providers in the recognition and latest treatment modalities in pediatric emergencies.

The Connecticut Fire Academy provides a comfortable carefree environment for the adult learner to meet and exceed the goals set by the American Heart Association. We include didactic lecture portions taught by professional practitioners who use PALS in their daily practice. In addition, scenario based stations allow all attendees hands on participation.

**Date: Tuesday Evening: September 30, 2014**

**Time: 1800 to 2200**

**Tuition: \$100.00**

**Course Number: 15152**

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**6. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Broad Brook Fire Department Car & Bike Show**

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 – East Windsor Park and Reservoir. Please see flyer for complete details.

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**7. FINAL OPPORTUNITY to sign up for Firefighter 2 at Hartford County Regional Fire School.**

Go to [WWW.HCFEP.ORG](http://WWW.HCFEP.ORG) for an application which can be email, faxed or mailed to reserve a seat in class.

Class starts Tuesday, September 2nd with the Practical Exam Scheduled for November 1st.

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**8. IAFC Volunteer and Combination Officers Section Report from the Chairman Timothy Wall**

**VCOS 20th Anniversary**

The VCOS 20th anniversary was celebrated at [Fire-Rescue International 2014](#) in Dallas. Thanks to all of the VCOS members who came to the annual meeting and stopped by the VCOS booth to congratulate us on this important milestone.

We're currently gathering quotes, memories, stories and photos to include in a special anniversary publication. We encourage members to submit these via email to [VCOS@iafc.org](mailto:VCOS@iafc.org).

In celebration of this special anniversary, VCOS has partnered with Shell Pipeline Company LP to have the VCOS 20th anniversary logo displayed on the No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil Ford racecar driven by Joey Logano in the Sprint Cup Series race at Martinsville, Va., on October 26.

The VCOS board of directors greatly appreciates Shell Pipeline being our partner and recognizing the importance of volunteer and combination fire departments across the nation and we hope this partnership will encourage a new wave of volunteers. The trunk lid will be donated by Shell Pipeline to VCOS at the Symposium in the Sun.

### **VCOS Officers Elected**

On Thursday, August 14, per procedures mandated by the VCOS bylaws, the following VCOS board members were elected to serve as board officers:

- Chief Timothy S. Wall, Chair
- Chief Shane Crutcher, Vice Chair
- Chief Fred Windisch, Secretary/Treasurer

Congratulations to these board members. They will serve until the 2015 election. Board officers are elected annually.

### **VISION**

The VCOS International Strategic Initiative Online Network (VISION) website was officially launched at Fire-Rescue International last week. It provides resources, tools, templates, articles, and more to help volunteer and combination departments. Topics include:

- Capabilities & Competencies
- Community Relations
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Organizational Structure, Strategic & Financial Planning
- Legislation & Regulations
- Reputation Management
- Fire-based EMS

Members are encouraged to use the website and also submit any resources that may benefit other departments.

### **Next VCOS Webinar: Communicating Your Passion**

Join us for the next VCOS webinar on September 11 at 2 PM ET. Chief Tom LaBelle, division chief of Albemarle County (Va.) Fire Rescue, will discuss how to communicate your passion.

Ask most of your members what they're proudest of in their lives and near the top of the list will be their volunteering. Yet most people have a difficult time talking to others about joining the volunteer fire and emergency services community. Getting to "the ask" for some is difficult.

We'll talk about the passion we all have for this great avocation and how to instill that same excitement into strangers to get them to come through our doors.

Register for the webinar today.

## Register for the Symposium before September 13 and Save!

Make your plans now for the Symposium in the Sun, Nov. 6-9 in Clearwater Beach, Fla. This year's conference includes sessions such as:

- The Role of Fire & EMS in Active Shooter Situations
- Thinking Firefighters: Science Behind How We Do Business
- Reputation Management in an Era of Citizen Journalism & Social Media

The Symposium is also a great place to network with fellow volunteer and combination officers and company representatives. Register now and save!

Congratulations to the following 2014 scholarship recipients for the Symposium in the Sun. They will each receive a \$1,500 check to cover travel expenses.

### VCOS Sponsored Scholarships:

- Jennifer Williams, Southeast Chickasaw (Miss.) Volunteer Fire Department
- Ken Ranalli, Demorest (Ga.) Fire Department
- Emerging Leadership Scholarship sponsored by The Gasaway Consulting Group, LLC
- Dan Kerrigan, East Whiteland Township, Pa.

### Awards Presented at Symposium in the Sun

There is only about a week left to submit nominations for awards that will be presented at the Symposium in the Sun. Go to the VCOS Awards page for details on the awards and read about past winners.

Winners will have travel expenses paid by the award sponsor to attend Symposium in the Sun in November and will receive complimentary conference registration from VCOS. The deadline to submit nominations is Aug. 31, so don't miss your opportunity.

- The John M. Buckman III Award, sponsored by Provident Insurance, is given to a chief officer of a volunteer or combination department who demonstrates exemplary leadership, integrity and outstanding moral values. Submit an online application.
- The Emergency Vehicle Safe Operations Achievement Award, sponsored by VFIS, recognizes an emergency service organization that has experienced a significant and verifiable reduction in or zero collisions/incidents/crashes during the period June 1, 2013–May 31, 2014. Apply today.

The Retention and Recruitment Award, sponsored by VFIS, recognizes success and excellence in the retention and recruitment of emergency service organization members. Download the application.

### Comments Needed

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) recently released the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) for Oil Spill Response Plans. Please review it and email your comments to John Woulfe by Friday, September 5, so the IAFC can formulate a response.

### Principles of Modern Fire Attack: SLICE-RS Video

VCOS helped to sponsor the much-anticipated SLICE-RS training video—the culmination of years of fire research—which outlines new tactical operational plans that incorporate the latest fire dynamic research from UL and NIST and introduces SLICE-RS to the fire community. The video was produced by the International Society of Fire Service Instructors, in partnership with BlueCard Command, Honeywell First Responder Products, Scott Health & Safety, the IAFC's Safety, Health, and Survival Section and VCOS.

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## 9. 2014 SERC Conference

The 2014 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Conference will be held on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. This free conference will cover a wide range of topics dealing with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Please see the attached flyer and registration form. The conference has been approved by DCS-OEDM for 5.5 Fire Marshal credits. Registration forms may be faxed to the Connecticut Fire Academy at (860) 654-1889.

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