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Excellence



*The Washington Township Fire Department and CPSE invite you to  
attend the following workshops*

### Self-Assessment Workshop

May 11-12, 2015

### Community Risk/Standards of Cover Workshop

May 13, 2015

**Learn how to:**

- Explain the benefits of self-assessment and, ultimately, accreditation.
- Define the planning requirements for self-assessment.
- Review the self-assessment process and the performance activities that define it.
- Prepare fire and emergency service personnel for a successful self-assessment.
- Prepare fire and emergency service personnel for an on-site peer evaluation.
- Explain a process that allows agencies to determine their level of service performance in a consistent manner.
- Review the CFAI definition of the planning requirements to be considered in the self-assessment process.
- Define methods agencies can use to determine the levels of service appropriate for its responsibilities and risks.
- Define methods of developing a Standards of Response Coverage report.

### Credentialing: Pathway to Personal and Professional Excellence

May 14, 2015

**By attending, you get:**

- What credentialing is and why it is important to you and the fire service
- How to conduct an individual self-assessment to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Why professional development is critical to your future in the fire service
- Developing your path to personal and professional excellence
- Keeping momentum and achieve designated status

### Nurturing Fire Service Leaders through Mentoring

May 15, 2015

**By attending, you'll be able to:**

- Compare and contrast mentoring to various other leadership tools
- Cite the importance of the synchronization of succession planning, professional development and the organization's strategic plan
- Cite benefits of a mentoring program to the organization as a whole

## **So Why Self Assess and Seek Accreditation/Credentials:**

1. "The days of citizens providing fire departments with blanket funding because we are nice, humble, courageous, and heroic have come to an end. Citizens today require accountability of all persons entrusted with the use of public dollars. Successful completion of the accreditation process speaks to a level of accountability that assures citizen stakeholders that your organization is performing professionally as compared to other fire organizations and that you are actually meeting the established standard for your community." – Cecil (Buddy) V. Martinette, Jr., Fire Chief, Wilmington, NC.  
Accredited agency
2. "Becoming accredited certainly makes our upcoming ISO inspection less stressful because accreditation is about "doing the things a fire department should be doing" which is what ISO officials want to see." – Dennis Hutchens, Fire Chief, Statesville, NC.  
Accredited agency
3. "We also greatly improved our relationship and how we are viewed by city management and the elected officials validating with are good stewards of public funding and doing the right things for the right reasons, to provide a high level of service to the community." – John O'Neal, Fire Chief, Addison, TX, Accredited agency
4. "In our experience one of the greatest benefits of self-assessment and accreditation is that the community and its elected officials are more receptive to the needs of the fire department when they are presented as part of a detailed plan that identifies goals and the steps required to achieve them." – Dave Schramm, Fire Chief, Abington TWP, PA, Accredited agency
5. "The Accreditation process exposes your strengths and your weaknesses, but most importantly crystallizes how many different programs and areas of expertise which your agency is accountable for." – Tom Lenahan, Fire Chief, Burbank, CA., Applicant agency

### **WORKSHOP LOCATION:**

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