



Center for Emergency Preparedness

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FORUM Presents...

### **“The American Fire Culture” & “Fireground Wake-Up”**



#### **“The American Fire Culture”**

Dr. Clark’s “The American Fire Culture” is a manual fire protection model based on six underlying assumptions, or DNA genes: fast, close, wet, risk, injury and death. To survive in the 21st century, fire service leadership must change our cultural paradigm to automatic fire protection that does not accept fire loss. This session will help you develop strategies to address key issues in reducing the number of firefighter and civilian fire deaths.

#### **“Firefighter & Fire Officer Fireground Survival”**

Additionally, Chief Billy Goldfeder will present, through video, audio and “WAKE UP” lecture, an in-depth program featuring specific and very recent fireground events. The presentation will have a strong focus on DWELLING & SMALL COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRES that ended with tragic results. This very personal, high-energy direct and frank command, operations and tactics program (updated regularly to assure timeliness), will provide the Firefighters and Fire Officers an excellent opportunity to apply the LESSONS LEARNED to their own departments...and themselves.



**When:** **March 14, 2017**  
**Where:** Cleveland State University, Urban Affairs, 1717 Euclid Avenue, CLE, Ohio 44115  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (Doors open at 7:30 am)  
**Parking:** **FREE** at the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Garage (17<sup>th</sup> Street & Chester Avenue)  
**COST:** \$59.00 per person (Sorry, No Refunds)

**Come Early:** Wyndham Cleveland at Playhouse Square, 1260 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, Ohio. Telephone 844-635-8420. Rooms start at \$103.00 per evening and free shuttle (Lolly the Trolley) passes by CSU every 15 minutes. For more information, visit: <http://www.wyndhamcleveland.com>

Each participant will receive a copy of **“The American Fire Culture”** book & **Continuing Education Credits** subject to the approval of the participants Fire Chief (in accordance with OAC 4765)

**Registration:** <https://www.csuohio.edu/urban/events/emergency-preparedness-forum>

**Questions?** Call CSU/CEP @ 216-687-5497  
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