Kevin Diamond

Biography of Speaker:

I spent 34 years in the fire and EMS service and retired from the Costa Mesa Fire and Rescue Department in Southern California as a Battalion Chief and Fire Investigator. My career has been spent working and training others in the department and throughout California. I am a State certified instructor and have been teaching State Fire classes for over 25 years covering topics such as operations, safety, management, investigation, inspections, EMT, air operations and others. I spent 20 years investigating accidental and criminally set fires, collecting evidence, and following up with the courts. I have also been teaching fire and EMT courses since 1988. The last eight years of my career I also worked as the Department's terrorism liaison to the County Fusion Center. I hold an FAA private pilot's license for airplanes and helicopters. Currently I continue to teach State Fire Training courses, conduct pre-employment backgrounds and volunteer with the Orange County Sheriff's Department.