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FOR A RECRUITMENT & RETENTION WORKSHOP

Don't miss this leadership development opportunity in October!

WHAT: Recruitment & Retention Workshop
Course 1: Increasing Membership - Tools/Techniques
Course 2: Maintaining Membership Despite the Downturn in Volunteers

WHEN: Thursday, October 30, 2025 @ 1 PM
Friday, October 31, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

WHERE: This R&R Workshop is a program being offered at the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Conference (NEAFC) and hosted by the RIAFC Foundation.
Location: Mohegan Sun Casino & Resort
1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT 06382

INFO: RIAFC SAFER Grant reimbursement eligibility:
*Attend Course 1 (10/30) to receive one night of hotel stay, per diem and mileage.
*Attend Course 1 & 2 (10/30 - 10/31) to receive two nights of hotel stay, per diem and mileage.
*NOTE: Conference registration fee is not eligible for reimbursement.

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THE SPEAKER:

Chief Chris Barron, is a nationally recognized fire service leader who transformed the Manchaca Fire/Rescue Department in Texas from volunteer to career status, earning the 2014 IAFC International Volunteer Chief of the Year Award. With decades of experience in fire and emergency services, he currently serves as the CEO of Emergency Services Solutions, LLC, and as the Executive Director of Benefits Advantages for Emergency Responders. Chris has also previously led the State Firefighters' & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas (SFFMA), where he advanced policy initiatives and secured over \$4 million in funding to support fire service programs.



THE PROGRAM:

The R&R Workshop hosted by the RIAFC Foundation is designed to equip fire service leaders with practical recruitment and retention strategies to strengthen staffing in Rhode Island's volunteer and combination fire departments.

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