

A GREAT WEEKEND OF PRIDE AND OWNERSHIP ALONG WITH SOME FIVE ALARM LEADERSHIP TRAINING WITH CHIEF RICK LASKY IS COMING TO THE OMAHA METRO AREA.....



IRVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILL BE HOSTING A GREAT WEEKEND OF TRAINING FEATURING

“CHIEF RICK LASKY”

MARCH 22-23, 2014 AND WILL BE HELD AT NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL IN OMAHA, NE. IT WILL BE IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THERE WILL BE SIGNS POSTED FOR PARKING AND ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL.

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT
8204 CROWN POINT AVE. OMAHA, NE 68134

HE WILL BE PRESENTING HIS PRIDE AND OWNERSHIP 8 HOUR CLASS ON SATURDAY MARCH 22ND AND WILL BE PRESENTING HIS FIVE ALARM LEADERSHIP CLASS ON REAL LEADERSHIP WITH REAL PEOPLE AND ALSO A FIREGROUND SCENARIO WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY MARCH 23RD.

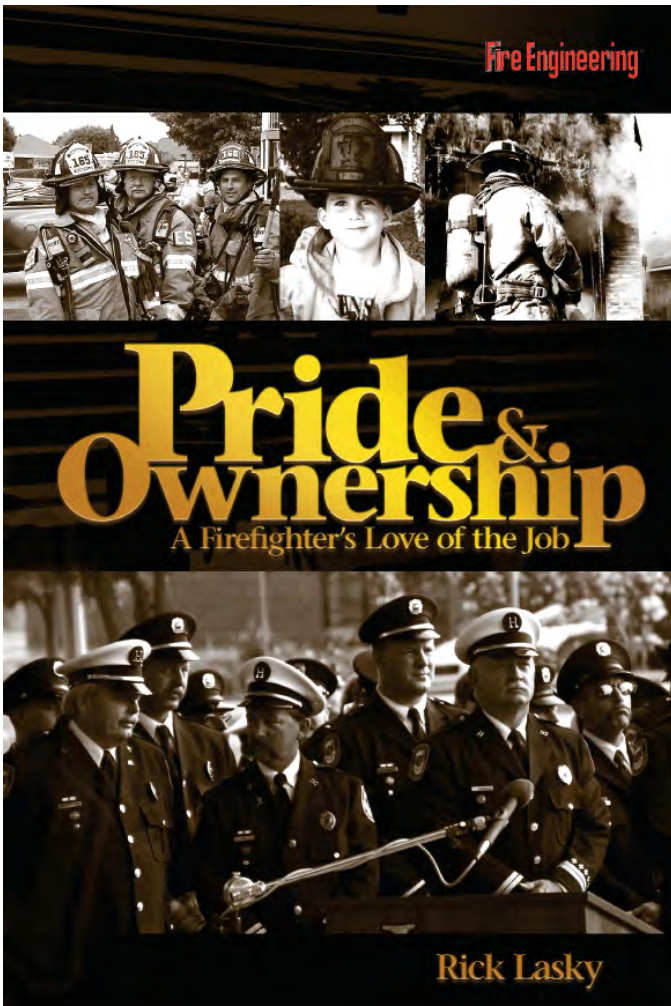
THE COST OF THE CLASSES OFFERED WILL BE \$25.00 PER PERSON AND WILL COVER BOTH DAYS OF TRAINING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MEET AND GREET SESSION AFTER THE SATURDAY CLASS AT THE IRVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 9111 FREMONT STREET OMAHA, NE 68122, JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL.

IF HOTELS ARE NEEDED THERE ARE A FEW TO CHOOSE FROM THAT ARE NEAR BY AND SEVERAL MORE THROUGH OUT TOWN.

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS WEBSITE AT www.nsfsi.com any time after 10/15/13.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: nrpaulsen@irvingtonfire.com



Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job

Ignite Your Love for the Job

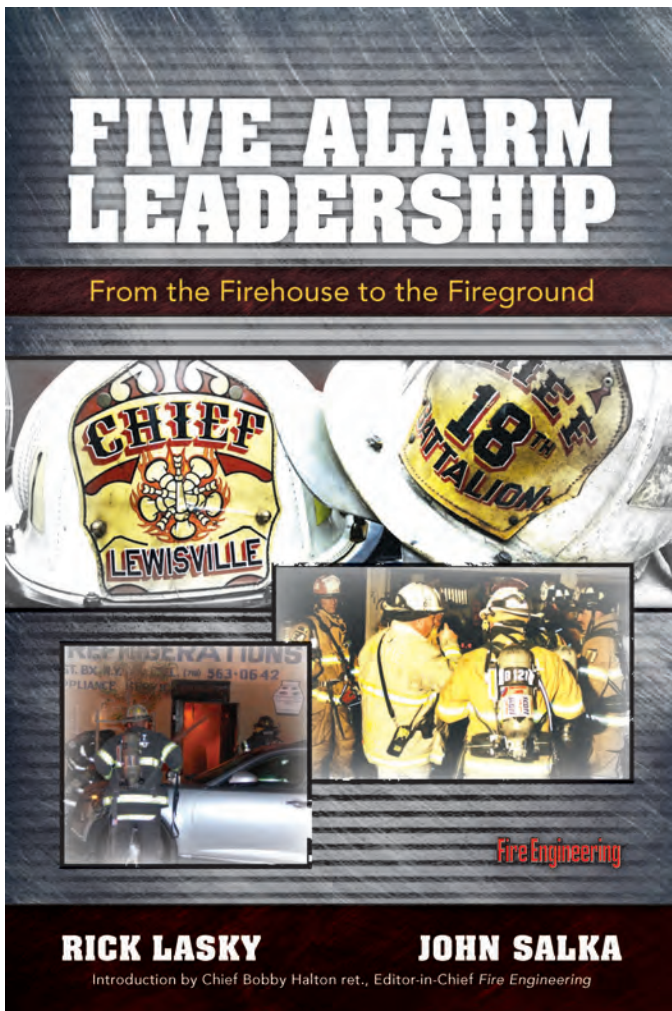
Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the fire service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. Chief Lasky gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs on down.

Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the fire service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. *Pride and Ownership* calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.

There's nothing else in the world like being a firefighter. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to *Pride and Ownership*. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the fire service and reflects on the family values and brotherhood that have made firefighting a truly family-oriented vocation.

Program Features:

- Our Mission
- The Firefighter
- The Company Officer
- The Chief
- Our Two Families
- Sweating the Small Stuff
- Changing Shirts-The Promotion
- What September 11th Did To Us *and* For Us
- Ceremonies That Stoke the Flames of Tradition
- Marketing Your Fire Department
- Making It All Happen and Taking Care of Number 1
- Have You Forgotten?



Five Alarm Leadership: Real Leadership With Real People

Five Alarm Leadership is a dynamic program that is designed to energize and motivate the people in your department to perform and excel in everything they do. This program outlines many of the common situations that fire departments and fire companies find themselves in and presents suggestions and solutions to those situations. Chief Lasky, a 30-plus year veteran of the fire service has experienced many of the challenges and hurdles that your fire department is facing. He has learned through his experience as a company grade officer, command-level officer, and executive officer, how to treat people, how to motivate them, to coach and

counsel them, and in some cases discipline them, so that they want to come back and contribute even more to this great profession. Issues such as integrity, inspiration, interest, innovation, insight and initiative are all discussed and applied to life in the firehouse and on the fireground. Join Chief Lasky as he guides you through your most difficult but vital role as a leader in the fire service.

Fireground Scenario Workshop

This program is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for firefighters, company officers, and chiefs to experience a number of different types of structural fires. Examine fires in private dwellings, commercial buildings, apartment houses, and office buildings. Whatever your experience level is, you will certainly see something you have never seen before in this workshop. During the fire scenarios, the tactics, strategies and other factors will be analyzed and discussed. Students will have an opportunity to comment on what is happening in the scenario and how they might handle a similar situation in their own department. This will be an interesting, fast-moving, and entertaining program that you don't want to miss.

Bio for Chief Lasky



Chief (ret.) Rick Lasky, a 34-year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years. Rick followed in his father's footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award for his part in developing the "Saving Our Own" program. Throughout his 30-plus years in the fire service he has served as a career and volunteer firefighter. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for *Fire Engineering Magazine* and also serves on the *FDIC* advisory board. Rick is the

author of the best-selling books "*Pride and Ownership-A Firefighter's Love of the Job*" and "*Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground*" published by *PennWell Books* and is the co-host for the radio show "The Command Post" heard on *Fire Engineering Talk Radio*. Rick holds an AAS Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University and was selected as the CSU 2012 Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Outstanding Graduate. He was also honored in 2012 as an inductee into the Chicago Softball Hall of Fame.

