

## Accidents, Mistakes, and Bad Decisions



The South Carolina Fire Academy is partnering with St. Andrew's Fire Department (Charleston County) to offer a free two-hour virtual workshop focused on accidents and decision making.

Accidents, mistakes, and bad decisions have different root causes and should be handled differently for the best outcomes. All three provide valuable learning opportunities and involves accountability. To react and treat them the same way may undermine leadership and trust within an organization - as well as increase the likelihood that "bad" actions could be repeated. This workshop will use fire service scenarios to explore the differences among these accidents, mistakes, and bad decisions. It will also provide tools and tips for making better decisions - whether individually or organizationally to improve leadership and morale.

**DATE:** Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021

**TIME:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**REGISTER:** 8021-22-001 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72680>

*Note: To receive transcript credit, you must be pre-registered and attend the live workshop. Additionally, a recording will be posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.*

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



**Brian LeGette** is an accomplished leader and chief executive officer with a portfolio of successes helping others to orchestrate their growth in decision-making skills and developing an empathetic approach to leading others. Born and bred in Charleston, SC, Brian has been a firefighter since 1990. He began his career with the St. Andrews Fire Department and rose through the ranks to his current position as the Deputy Chief of Operations. He attended Trident Technical College as well as local and national schools for career development in the fire industry. He teaches leadership-oriented programs and is also a South Carolina Fire Academy instructor.

As a supporter, contributor, and stakeholder for the regional concept of firefighting among the local departments, including the consolidated dispatching center, Brian has played a substantial role in its foundational development. This opportunity allowed him the unique experience to be subjected to, understand, and work through the challenges associated with this paradigm shift. He has helped forge many positive organizational relationships beneficial to the fire service and continues in those efforts today.

**Questions?** Please contact [Amy Williamson](#)