

VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

The South Carolina Fire Academy presents a free virtual workshop centered around fire service leadership training. This live, instructor-led workshop will be offered on a virtual platform. For your convenience, the event will also be recorded and posted for later viewing.

The Partner Leader: A Discussion with Assistant State Fire Marshal Nathan Ellis

“Through trial and error, I have discovered that building partnerships has been key to my success in leadership,” Chief Ellis said. “During this workshop, I will share the keys to successful partnerships, whether internal or external, to the organization that you serve; the importance of unity and how to build and maintain it; and the reason why relationships with individuals are the key component to achieving unity, fostering commitment, and ultimately reaching your organizational goals.”

Registration Details

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Time: 7–10 p.m.

Virtual event: Attendees will receive an agenda and access link prior to the event.

Register: 8820-21-005

<https://fire.ltr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=71954>

Note: Students who are pre-registered, and attend the workshop, receive SCFA transcript credit. If you are unable to attend the live event, it will be recorded and posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.

About the Speaker

Nathan Ellis is the Assistant State Fire Marshal at South Carolina State Fire. He has served in the South Carolina fire service since 1992 and has held a variety of positions. Chief Ellis began his career as a volunteer firefighter. After receiving a Bachelor’s of Science in Public Health from Clemson University, he worked as a Deputy State Fire Marshal for the State of South Carolina. In 2003, he was hired as the first full-time Fire Marshal for the City of Gaffney. Three years later, he was named City of Gaffney Fire Chief, a position he held until 2012, when he returned to work at the Office of State Fire Marshal as a Fire Codes Education Specialist and Senior Deputy State Fire Marshal. He was named Assistant State Fire Marshal in 2016, managing all facets of code inspection and enforcement, licensing and permitting, investigations, engineering, and community risk reduction for SC State Fire.



Chief Ellis continues to volunteer in his local community as a Lieutenant with the Grassy Pond Fire Department (Gaffney, SC) and as an investigator with the Cherokee County Fire Investigation Team. His desire is to continue to provide exemplary leadership to the fire service by employing the cooperation, integrity, pride, and ingenuity that has made him successful at leading through difficult circumstances and developing efficient, effective, and innovative solutions to the challenges facing today’s fire service providers.

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

