

# 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.

## Women in Action

Being a female leader in a male-dominated industry, such as the fire service or military, requires mental toughness and the ability to overcome social bias. This workshop will highlight two young leaders who have stepped forward to make a difference and an impact in their respective fields. Both speakers will discuss their challenges and obstacles, as well as how they successfully navigated being a woman in a non-traditional field. This two-hour workshop will honor the important role of women in the workplace and inspire the next generation of female leaders.

## Registration Details

**Date:** Friday, May 13, 2022

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

**Register:** 8820-22-003

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=75295>

**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 Speakers



**Julie McCabe** is the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Accreditation, and ESF 4 /9 Section Chief for the South Carolina Fire Academy. Julie previously served as a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Cincinnati Fire Department for more than 12 years before moving to South Carolina in 2012. She continued to work in both fire and EMS with the Columbia Fire Department and then Lexington County EMS until December 2013, when she accepted an EMS Inspector position with SC DHEC Bureau of EMS. While with SC DHEC, Julie rose through the ranks to the position of Bureau of EMS Training and Certification Manager before joining the SCFA in December 2017. Julie has a Bachelor of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management from Columbia College and an Associate Degree in Fire Science from the University of Cincinnati. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband, Patrick, and their four children.

**Jennifer King** graduated from Rutgers College in 2005 with a B.S. in Exercise Science prior to becoming an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Jennifer spent two years aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola,

FL as an Executive Officer for a 100-person Marine Corp Detachment, then flying more than 200 hours in four different aircraft in aviation training to earn her Naval Flight Officer Wings of Gold. The subsequent nine years were spent based out of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA where she flew 800 mishap free flight hours in the F/A-18D fighter jet, completed three six-month deployments, and led hundreds of Marines during her command tour. On a deployment to the Middle East, she directed, supervised, and managed 8,000 US and Coalition combat flights. In 2017, she moved to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort where she flew 600 hours and completed two more six-month deployments. In addition to flying, she also managed the training and licensing of 200 maintainers and logistically transported 250 Marines, 12 aircraft, and 128 tons of gear halfway across the world twice during a worldwide pandemic. Jennifer currently serves in the role of Aviation Safety Officer for Marine Aircraft Group 31 that oversees four operational F/A-18 fighter squadrons, one F-35 training squadron, and two supporting units.



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

