

ASSET 2021



West Virginia Department of Education
Public Service Training
INSTRUCTOR CONFERENCE

November 12-13-14, 2021
Canaan Valley Resort, WV



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INTRODUCTION

It is time to come together for the 15th biennial ASSET Conference at Canaan Valley. We look forward to the gathering of our valued Public Service Training Instructors throughout the state in an effort to share ideas, gain knowledge, and most importantly, improve the quality of training state wide.

The ability to understand and adapt to demands of the current emergency services system is more important now than ever before. Presentations have been designed to assist instructors to look at emergency services education from new perspectives, to encourage networking and idea exchange, and incorporate new techniques and opportunities into their classrooms.

ASSET is a cooperative effort between the WVDE and West Virginia Public Service Training programs throughout the state.



Thanks to all who make this possible.



REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be completed and returned to West Virginia Public Service Training - Clarksburg.

All WVPST Instructors, guests, and spouses, will be required to each pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$130.00. This fee will include lodging, continental breakfast both days, lunch on Saturday, and the Saturday night banquet. You will be responsible for any additional charges such as telephone, TV rentals, etc. In order to contain costs we encourage the sharing of rooms if possible.

Personal check, money order or company purchase order must be received with registration in order to reserve your room.

Payment should be made to MESC.

Registrations must be received by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021.

Other instructors (not affiliated with WVPST) are welcome to attend at their own expense. Hotel reservations should be made directly with Canaan Valley Resort at 304-866-4121. The registration fee will be \$125.00 and includes the meals above (no room). Registration form with the check should be sent directly to MESC. Guests and spouses will be required to pay an \$80.00 fee to include meals and the banquet.

MAIL TO: WVPST-Clarksburg / ASSET

P.O. Box 40

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Schedule of Events

<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Room</i>
Friday November 12, 2021			
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Registration		Lodge Lobby Area
Saturday November 13, 2021			
7:00 am	Registration		Lodge Lobby Area
7:00 am – 8:30 pm	<i>Breakfast Buffet</i>		Hickory Dining Room
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Office 365 Suite for Instructors	Mark Moore	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Recipe for Success – <i>Instructional Techniques, Measurement, and Evaluation</i>	Platinum Educational Group	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Fraud Audits – What’s this all about?	Steve Connolly	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Critical Thinking for Educational Success	David J. Weller II	
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	The Emotionally Intelligent Instructor/Leader	Doug Cline	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch Buffet</i>		Hickory Dining Room
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Understanding the WV EMS and NREMT Certification Process	David J. Weller II	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Understanding Live Fire Training Requirements and NFPA 1403	Doug Cline	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Performance Under Pressure: Building a Reality Based Training Program	Rob Blasetti	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Implementing Study Guides for Student Success	Jerry Shumate	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Liability Issues for the Public Safety Instructor	Steve Connolly	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Break</i>		
6:00 pm	<i>Banquet and Keynote Speaker:</i>	Doug Cline	Spruce/Balsam
Sunday November 14, 2021			
7:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast Buffet</i>		Hickory Dining Room
9:00 am – Noon	Fire Commission Round Table	State Fire Marshal’s Office & WV State Fire Commission	
9:00 am – Noon	EMS Roundtable	WV Office of EMS & the WV EMS Advisory Council	

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Office 365 Suite for Instructors

WVPST Instructors have access to the Microsoft Office 365 Suite that offers countless functionality that may be applied to your classes. Mark will review the basics and explore the advanced tools available to instructors that will enhance your students' classroom experience. Come learn how to use these tools to their fullest capabilities.

Instructor: **Mark Moore**, Coordinator Office of Communications, WV Dept. of Education

Recipe for Success – Instructional Techniques, Measurement, and Evaluation

Platinum Educational Group workshops are designed to assist educators, their programs, and their students to be the most successful through knowledge, practice, and hands-on learning. This four-hour workshop focuses on the methods and implementation of techniques to create an educational environment where a student's success is nearly guaranteed. We will look at admission assessment to include learning preferences, improving student prerequisites and study habits, implementing a testing and teaching style that is educational and non-threatening, and making sure to practice like you expect to perform.

Instructor: **Platinum Educational Group**

Fraud Audits – What's this all about?

Students will learn about fraud audits as well as the investigation and prosecution process in West Virginia. Students will be given insight on methods to prevent fraud, awareness and detection of suspected fraud, as well as auditing types and methodology. Discussion will include a review of recent examples of enforcement around the state.

Instructor: **Steve Connolly**, General Council / Dep. State Auditor / Director of Public Integrity & Fraud Unit

Critical Thinking for Educational Success

Critical Thinking involves the ability to reflect on an idea or problem, apply reason, and make logical connections between ideas. It is about being an active learner rather than a passive recipient of information. For close to 50 years, educators and politicians from classrooms to the Oval Office have stressed the importance of graduating students who are skilled critical thinkers. Content that once had to be drilled into students' heads is now just a phone swipe away, but the ability to make sense of that information requires thinking critically about it. Similarly, our democracy today is imperiled not by lack of access to data and opinions about the most important issues of the day, but rather by our inability to sort the true from the fake (or hopelessly biased). We will explore ways to incorporate critical thinking into your classroom thus producing students with a true understanding of the material.

Instructor: **David J. Weller II**, Battalion Chief Ret., WVPST Director - Martinsburg

The Emotionally Intelligent Instructor/Leader

Where is EQ most valued? There never has been a more important time in Emergency Services to be an emotionally intelligent instructor. The ability of instructors to understand just how much of a leader they are and to understand their own tendencies in situations not only helps the emergency scene but the classroom, training environment, station and community. Delivering exceptional care and treatment to fellow emergency services workers and the first responder community starts with being self-aware and with recognizing the ability to develop a resonant instructional and leadership style that supports the mission, vision and values of our organizations. This ensures that we, as emotionally intelligent instructors and leaders, are capable of providing the necessary instruction, protection, direction and order necessary to be committed to excellence.

Instructor: **Doug Cline**, Assistant Chief, Horry County Fire Recue

Understanding the WV EMS and NREMT Certification Process

Instructors must be proficient in the processes to certify and recertify students so that they can assist in guiding students successfully. This course will give insight to every aspect of the processes required for National Registry as well as the WVOEMS. We will review WVOEMS policies and apply them to scenarios throughout the program. We will also review the WVOEMS Training Officer Program in detail. Instructors should have a solid foundation and understanding of the certification/recertification process at the conclusion of the program.

*Instructor: **David J. Weller II**, Battalion Chief Ret., WVPST Director - Martinsburg*

Understanding Live Fire Training Requirements and NFPA 1403

This dynamic program will introduce the attendees to the updated 2018 NFPA 1403 Live Fire Standard and the requirements of the 2019 NFPA 1041 standard. These standards have had many changes from the last editions. Topics include minimum training requirements, new safety officer responsibilities, updated instructor qualifications and new sections covering mobile enclosed fire training props. This informative, must attend program, will help you as an instructor connect the dots between quality training, safety and compliance with industrial standards.

*Instructor: **Doug Cline**, Assistant Chief, Horry County Fire Recue*

Performance Under Pressure: Building a Reality Based Training Program

Sports Psychology is being used in professional sports and the United States Olympic teams. How does Sports Psychology relate to the fire service? Firefighters are tactical athletes who need tools to accomplish high speed problem solving under pressure. This open and honest lecture provides the attendees information on how their bodies and minds react when the fear response is activated, how to harness this response and accomplish "flow". Using our Reality Based Training model with sports psychology, attendees will walk away with a roadmap on how to train and the ability to perform under pressure.

*Instructor: **Rob Blasetti**, Lieutenant, Fairfax County, VA Field Training Branch*

Implementing Study Guides for Student Success

This class is a review of the Fire Fighter 1 and Hazardous Materials Study Guides. It was originally designed as a remediation for a group of students that failed their exams for either FF1 and/or Haz Mat Ops. All of the students that attended the review session passed their exams on their next attempt. We also used this for a student that needed remediation to take a fourth attempt on an exam. This student also passed on his fourth attempt at the exam. My delivery time for this review was 4 hours. This review process is designed to be utilized by instructors to prepare their students for their exams. The goal of this review is to improve the pass rate for FF1 and Haz Mat Ops exams.

*Instructor: **Jerry Shumate**, Fire Chief Ret., WVPST Facilitator – Wheeling*

Liability Issues for the Public Safety Instructor

A course designed to help the instructor understand the legal issues that may be encountered at some point in your education career. This course also offers instructors knowledge that can be conveyed to your students making your presentation more powerful. This course will review awareness of your legal liabilities, legal responsibilities, risk management, risk avoidance, professional and personal accountabilities, and adding prevention to your responsibilities.

*Instructor: **Steve Connolly**, General Counsel, Deputy State Auditor & Director of the Public Integrity & Fraud Unit West Virginia State Auditor's Office*

Round Table Discussions

On Sunday morning from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, representatives from the WV Office of EMS and the State Fire Marshal's Office will be participating in round table discussions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Asst. Chief Doug Cline

Douglas Cline, is a 42-year veteran and student of the Fire Service serving as the Assistant Chief of Professional Development and Standards with Horry County Fire Recue.

Cline, a Fire Chief (Ret.), is a Level III Fire Instructor, National Fire Academy Instructor and an EMT-Paramedic instructor. Chief Cline is the past President of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs, Executive Director for the National Fire Academy Alumni Association, past President of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI), past President of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs (SEAFI), a member of the South Carolina and North Carolina Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors. Cline served on the FEMA grant criteria development committee, Congressional Fire Service Institute (CFSI) National Advisory Committee, FDIC Advisory Board and peer reviewer for the Fire Act Grants.

Cline was honored in 2000 with the prestigious International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI), George D. Post International Instructor of the Year. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Social Services with a Minor in Education from Concord University.

Cline is a well-known international speaker presenting dynamic power packed/high intensity programs on leadership, officer development, instructor development, rapid intervention team training and firefighter safety and survival. Cline also is a highly published author.

Cline is co-host of www.thecompanyofficer.com. Cline further hosts "Fire and Training" blog talk radio show on Fire Engineering and "The Chief's trumpet", the Official pod cast for the Southeast Association of Fire Chiefs. Cline also has multiple training videos on Leadership, Rapid Intervention Team Training, Vehicle Fires, Hose Line Management, Emergency Vehicle Operations and Fire Ground Safety and Survival. Cline is also a contributing editor to the Carolina Fire Journal.

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To register, please complete this form and mail with full payment to: WVPST-Clarksburg/ASSET
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- Please make checks payable to: MSESC
- Use only one form per person and this form may be photocopied.
- Registration Fee is \$130.00 to include lodging and meals listed in program. Check, money order, or company purchase order is required to reserve your room.
- Registration Check-In will be held Friday Nov. 12th from 5PM – 8PM and Saturday Nov. 13th at 7AM.

Please print clearly:

FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE NUMBER - - BIRTH DATE - -

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED):

WVPST REGION (Circle One): Beckley Charleston Clarksburg Martinsburg Parkersburg Wheeling

SHIRT SIZE (Circle One): Small Medium Large X Large 2X Large 3X Large 4X Large

Spouse or guest will be an additional \$80.00 and will include lodging, meals, and banquet.

SPOUSE OR GUEST ATTENDING ☐

FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

Please register me for the following classes:

Saturday Nov 13, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- ☐ Office 365 Suite for Instructors
☐ Recipe for Success – Instructional Techniques, Measurement, and Evaluation
☐ Fraud Audits – What's this all about?
☐ Critical Thinking for Educational Success
☐ The Emotionally Intelligent Instructor/Leader

Saturday Nov 13, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

- ☐ Understanding the WV EMS and NREMT Certification Process
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☐ Performance Under Pressure: Building a Reality Based Training Program
☐ Implementing Study Guides for Student Success
☐ Liability Issues for the Public Safety Instructor

Sunday Nov 14, 9:00 AM – Noon

- ☐ WVOEMS Updates/Roundtable ☐ WV Fire Commission Round Table



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