



## ***"READING SMOKE – The Sequel"***

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What FireFighters are saying about this essential course....

"...the best class I've taken in my 23 years as a Fire Officer..."

"This class Rocks! Everyone in my department needs this class!"

"...of all the classes at FDIC (Indianapolis), this was the most powerful – hands down!"

"...A no (B.S.) class – great instructor!"

It has been said, "So goes First-Due, So goes the Incident!" Our incidents are changing in scope, impact, and complexity – and so must our ability to RAPIDLY survey and decide the right course of action when first arriving. Often, the smoke issuing from a building is the only clue that a hostile fire event will quickly trap or kill firefighters. "Reading Smoke –The Sequel" updates the reading smoke process and uses more raw fire footage to help us read a fire and predict its progress – and help the first-arriving Company Officer or Battalion Chief make the right decisions. ***This is NOT your typical size-up class!***

***PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.michianafools.com](http://www.michianafools.com)***

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***Class will run from 0830hrs – 1630hrs***

***Class Location: Niles City (MI) Fire Department 1345 E. Main St. Niles, MI 49120***

***Cost \$75 a Person***

***Your Instructor: Dave Dodson, Former Battalion Chief and Safety Officer***

Dave has over 25 years in the firefighting business and is the author of the book, "*Fire Department Incident Safety Officer*," (Delmar, 1999). He has served as an Incident Safety Officer for over 10 years and is a Past President of the Fire Department Safety Officer's Association. His "Art of Reading Smoke" class is a "standing room only" presentation at FDIC. Dave is the recipient of the 1997 ISFSI George D. Post *Instructor of the Year*.