

Tradition & Innovation: Today's Fire Attack & Ventilation

Presented by:

FDNY Lt. John Ceriello Squad Co. 252

Lt. Ceriello will present a comprehensive lecture on ventilation tactics; encompassing its history, current practices and its future use in the American fire service. All aspects of ventilation in Engine, Truck and Rescue Company operations will be examined. A critique of past fires where ventilation played a crucial role will offer groundbreaking evidence as to how the future of ventilation will be implemented.

His latest venture is a study with Underwriters Laboratories of the fire services ventilation practices and how it affects fire behavior. This research will lead to changes in operating procedures and tactics that will safeguard firefighters in the future. Conclusive data based on the most recent Underwriter Laboratory study of ventilation will be presented.

Lieutenant John Ceriello

John Ceriello is a 30-year veteran of the fire service. He started his career in a volunteer department on Long Island, New York. In 1988, he joined the FDNY and was assigned to Engine Co. 225 in the East New York, Brooklyn. In 1998, he then became a charter member of Squad Co. 18 in Greenwich Village, Manhattan. After more than four years, he made a transfer north to 43rd street and there became a member of the elite Rescue Co. #1. John was promoted to Lieutenant in 2005 and now works in Squad Company 252 in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn.

He has the very unique background of working nationally with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and being a very experienced member of the Fire Department of New York City. John has been involved with the FDNY's wind driven fires project from its inception which has changed the way the department fights these deadly fires by implementing new tools and tactics.

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