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SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM

NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT YOUR MAIN STREET FIRE

Presented By: Joseph Pronesti, Assistant Fire Chief, City of Elyria, Ohio

This program addresses leading insights and operational considerations for fires in buildings and occupancies of ordinary masonry, heavy timber, and loft construction that comprise the Main Streets of America. A much neglected topical area, this program brings into focus the broad issues and operational issues affecting historical construction characteristics, inherent hazards, building systems and components, and the corresponding strategic and tactical considerations that must be formulated based on the building's defining age, use, and conditions on arrival. This highly interactive presentation uses extensive case studies, field examples, interactive group simulations, and discussion points to provide the knowledge and skill set insight to operate in these building types efficiently and safely.

SPEAKER

Joseph Pronesti is a 30 veteran of the city of Elyria, Ohio Fire Department located in Northern Ohio. He is currently an Assistant Fire Chief and serves as shift commander. He is a graduate of the Ohio Fire Chief's Executive Officer Program, an FDIC presenter, a frequent contributor to Fire Engineering Magazine as well as its web page, and is the host of his own Fire Engineering podcast, "Main Street Firefighting."

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