



2011 SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE



Fire Chief (ret.)
Richard B. Gasaway
Keynote Speaker

Richard B. Gasaway entered the fire service in 1979 and has served as firefighter, paramedic, lieutenant, captain, assistant chief and fire chief in 6 fire and EMS agencies in West Virginia, Ohio and Minnesota. After completing his 30-year fire service career, Chief Gasaway founded the Center for the Advancement of Situation Awareness and Decision Making, an organization dedicated to improving how individuals, teams and organizations make decisions in stressful environments.

Chief Gasaway holds bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in finance, economics, business administration and leadership. He is a resident faculty member at the National Fire Academy and is an instructor in the Executive Development Program for the Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and is an Accredited Chief Fire Officer through the Commission for Public Safety Excellence.

As a professional speaker and author, Dr. Gasaway has contributed to more than 130 books, book chapters and journal articles on topics related to leadership safety and decision making. His best selling book, *Fireground Command Decision Making*, serves as an essential guide for developing and experienced incident commanders. His high-energy, humor filled presentations are a favorite with emergency service providers and have earned him over 500 program and keynote address invitations throughout the United States, Canada, The United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Australia and Borneo.

Dr. Gasaway has been the recipient of several prestigious honors including the American Heart Association's Phoenix Award, the C.B. Shingleton Academic Scholarship, the William J. Litzinger Outstanding Instructor Award, and the British Fire Journal – W.L. Gore Research Excellence Award.

Chief Gasaway hosts the Leader's Toolbox on Firehouse.com – a monthly podcast radio program that addresses leadership challenges in emergency services. The program has enjoyed more than 125,000 downloads making it one of the most popular fire service leadership podcast shows on the Internet.

He can be reached at www.RichGasaway.com.

When

Friday and Saturday

December 2 -3, 2011

Where

Cedar Shore Resort

1500 Shoreline Drive

Oacoma, SD

Schedule of Events

Friday, December 2, 2011

1800-2100 Social Howe Room

Saturday, December 3, 2011

0830-1000 Business Meeting Howe Room

1000-1200 Keynote Speaker Howe Room

1200-1300 Lunch Provided

1300-1600 Keynote Speaker Howe Room

Registration

Cost: \$75.00

R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 28, 2011 (registration form is attached) by fax to 605-394-6754 or mail to:

Rapid City Fire Department

10 Main Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

Cedar Shore Resort
cedarshore.com

Conference Room Rate

\$77.00 Plus Tax

888-697-6363

To ensure a room at the conference rate, be sure to reserve your room prior to the cutoff date of November 2.

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Registration Form

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Registration Fee **\$75.00** \$ _____

Please return this form by **Monday, November 28, 2011**.

Cedar Shore Resort reservations can be made by calling **888-697-6363**. A block of rooms has been reserved. Please state that you are with the South Dakota Fire Chiefs Conference. **Room rates are \$77.00 + tax.** Remember to make your reservation before the cut-off date of October 13, 2011.

For questions, please contact John Niehaus, Assistant Fire Chief 605-394-4180 or email john.niehaus@rcgov.org