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**Comments**

I have often thought that in order to impact the Safety of Firefighters and make use of the NIOSH Reports, is to have an instructor taught program to provide the lessons learned.

Live Interactive Programs with quality instructors to teach the lessons learned within the region and around the country.

The development of an Instructor Association, to teach courses developed from the NIOSH Reports would impact the preventive measures used by firefighters.

The Fire Service is in desperate need of modern videos of the lessons taught from fatality incidents, in order to educate the next generation of firefighters.

I applaud the Departments like Memphis,Tn. on 750 Adams who placed themselves in the position to share the experience of a difficult situation and lesson learned.(American Heat) This prevents other departments from learning the lesson the hard way.

There are many incidents that have valuable lessons to share with other departments that will neer be told. The Four Leaf Tower Incident (2001)in Houston would provide many lessons in the High-Rise Firefighting world.

Lessons that will never be taught because the members involved have retired...

As an Instructor, I find it difficult to find video resources for a quality class. Video clips of the lessons on scene, would be a great tool to have as an instructor.

Thank You