



# Certificate of Achievement in Fire District Leadership Program (COA)

**SONOMA-AUGUST 3-4, 2019**

Sonoma Valley and Fire Rescue Authority | 630 2nd Street West, Sonoma CA 95476

**\$300 MEMBERS | \$400 NON-MEMBERS**



## DAY ONE

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### **FIRE DISTRICT LEGAL ASPECTS (MODULE 1)**

#### **How Not to Get Burned**

- Definitions of laws, regulations and codes
- Knowledge of enabling legislation
- Knowledge of California government code, health and safety code, public resources code, labor Code and other labor laws pertaining California fire districts
- Knowledge of California code of regulations that impact fire districts
- Knowledge of standards that impact California fire districts fire district leadership (4 hrs)

### **FIRE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP (MODULE 2)**

#### **Avoiding the Backdraft**

- Definition of governing board of directors
- Understanding board roles
- Understanding perceptions & problems of organizational success
- Knowledge of effective board/fire chief relationships
- Understanding board meeting dynamics
- Gain some tools in how to work together as a board
- Gain insight in how a board should handle a crisis
- Understanding the brown act

## DAY TWO

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### **FIRE DISTRICT PLANNING (MODULE 3)**

#### **Response Route to Success**

- Response route to success
- Discuss the need for planning
- Discuss the 10 basic planning steps
- Discuss what is a strategic plan, it's components, and the process for development
- Discuss atandards of cover
- Explore risk analysis
- Define master planning and how it differs from strategic planning
- Discuss business plan development

### **FIRE DISTRICT TRENDS & ISSUES (MODULE 4)**

#### **Latest Hot Stuff**

- Identify trends and issues related to California fire districts.
- Identify common operational trends in the fire service
- Understanding of public expectations of the fire service by fire protection district
- Gain knowledge of financial and budgeting for fire protection districts
- Understand the roles and responsibilities for fire protection districts
- Recognize forms of cooperative fire protection with pros and cons
- Basic understanding of legislative impacts
- Identify technological issues and tools for fire protection district

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