



Seminar 1:
NFPA 101 Life Safety Evaluation (Chapter 12)



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Larry Labbe is a problem solver that implores innovative solutions and is a leader with conviction for creative and timely solutions. He is a 24-year member of the fire service, with 14 years of experience with Cherokee County Fire and Emergency Service and 10 Years with higher education as the Fire Marshal at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Larry is a Firefighter, EMT, Inspector, Educator, Investigator, Plans Examiner, Instructor, Hazardous Materials Specialist amongst other certifications. In his pursuit for fire service industry sharing of ideas and knowledge, Larry partners with the Georgia Fire Academy in a couple of ways; Curriculum Committees for Life Safety Code, Plans Examiner courses and Instructor for Life Safety Code, Plans Examiner, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator I and II curriculums.

When not instructing Chief Labbe continues to grow in the spirit of lifelong learning. Some of that growth came from course work in some of the premier programs at the National Fire Academy; Chemistry of Hazardous Materials, Code Management, and a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program. With a BSBA from Southern Polytechnic State University and a Fire Science Degree and EMT Diploma from Lanier College he adds a technical flare to his decision making in the fire service. As a 2-time entrepreneur / business owner Larry understands the cost of business decisions and the value off time.

Chief Labbe is passionate about industry networking and information sharing as he does so through several means with directorships at; the Center for Campus Fire Safety, Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association, and the NFPA International Fire Marshal's Association - Georgia Chapter. Larry is also a member of several profession organizations; National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), The International Code Council (ICC), International Fire Marshals Association (IFMA), Campus Safety, Health, and Environment Management Association Health(CSHEMA), American Heart Association (AHA), and Georgia Fire Inspectors Association (GFIA).

Chief Labbe has been recognized as an award recipient in 2017 as the Fire Code Official of the Year and in 2021 is receiving a District Award of Merit from Foothills District of the Atlanta Area Council BSA. Which brings us to his community volunteerism in Scouting BSA. Larry volunteers in his neighborhood HOA, his church and in Scouting. From soccer coach, pool chair, to serving Scouting. In Scouting BSA he is a Member of the Safety and Health Committee for the BSA Atlanta Area Council, the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Foothills District, and as an Assistant Scout Master for Troop 955 Marietta GA.

Chief Labbe was born and raised in South Florida and has lived in Georgia since 1992, married his wife Nancy in 2008, and they have two children Ryan 12 and Emily 6. Larry looks forward to serving the citizens and visitors of DeKalb County and joining the Dekalb County Fire and Rescue Service Family. Chief Labbe has an open door policy and looks forward to meeting you.

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