

# **Project Mayday**

#### **Date & Time**

November 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 0900-1230hrs

## **Class Description**

"In order for a firefighter to survive the dangers of firefighting, he/she must know how other firefighters have died or been seriously injured." - Vinny Dunn, Deputy Chief FDNY (ret.)

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday - - - - Do you know when and where these events are most likely to take place? Don Abbott will share the critical lessons culled from a comprehensive analysis of more than 6,000 Maydays reported across the country.

Most Maydays don't gain much attention unless they result in injuries or death. Therefore, information sharing on the how, when, and where they take place, or what the rescue results were, is limited. The more we know about Maydays, the more we know how to adapt our training, SOGs and culture so it addresses the aspects of our job where firefighters are in the most danger.

#### Instructor

Donald Abbott retired from the fire service after spending 20 years working in the Indianapolis area. He then spent 10 years traveling the country and presenting an interactive fire-service training diorama called Abbottville. Abbott spent eight years helping to develop and coordinate the Phoenix Fire **Department's Command Training** Center. Currently, he is president of **CERT (Command Emergency** Response Training) and is working on the Mayday Project. In 2002, he received the ISFSI's Innovator of the Year award, and in 2006 he received the George D. Post Instructor of the Year Award. In 2014, the IAFC's Hazardous Materials Committee gave Abbott the John Eversole Lifetime Achievement Award.

#### **Class Location**

San Jose Fire Department 255 South Montgomery Street San Jose, Ca 95110

#### Registration

• www.firenuggets.com

#### Cost

\$50/person

#### Cancellation

- Notification of registration cancellation and refund requests must be submitted no later than September 14th, 2019 via email to: info@firenuggets.com.
- refund requests are possible after this deadline unless your spot can be filled by someone on a waitlist.

## Transfer

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• San Jose Fire Department

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