



# MacBoston 18 Truck 2012 Annual Seminar

February 11, 8:00 – 4:00 (Registration begins at 7:30)  
Taylor Auditorium, Schenectady County Community College



## Chief Jay Jonas

Chief John A. (Jay) Jonas is a Deputy Chief in the New York City Fire Department. During his 30-year career with the FDNY, Chief Jonas has worked in the South Bronx, Harlem, the Lower East Side of Manhattan, and Chinatown. Chief Jonas has been published several times in professional publications, and was the author of procedures for the New York City Fire Department to rescue trapped firefighters. Jonas appeared on NBC Dateline and The Miracle of Ladder Co. 6., and was featured in an ABC television documentary based on Dennis Smith's book Report from Ground Zero. He has also appeared in the documentaries "Miracles in our Midst", produced by Grizzly Adams Productions and shown on various Christian Networks, and "The Miracle of Stairway B" on the History Channel. Jonas is the recipient of the Bishop's Cross, given by the Bishop of the New York Diocese of the Episcopal Church. Jonas received a "Men of the Year Award" from The Men's World Day Organization in Vienna, Austria, presented by Mikhail Gorbachev and Paul McCartney.

Chief Jonas has an AAS Degree in Fire Protection Technology from Orange County Community College (SUNY) and a BS Degree in Fire Administration from Empire State College (SUNY). He and his wife live in Goshen, NY and have three children.

## Lieutenant William Butler

- 33 Years in the Fire Service (both Volunteer and Career)
- 17.5 Years with FDNY
- Assigned to Ladder 56 (Bronx)
- Firefighter in Ladder 6
- Working on 9/11/01 with then Captain Jonas
- New York State Fire Instructor
- 6 Years with Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department (Firefighter/Technician)
- 3 Years with Lehigh Valley International Airport FD ARFF
- Apparatus Chauffeur
- Haz/Mat Technician
- Associates Degree in Fire Service Administration from Northern Virginia CC
- Currently Attending John Jay College of Criminal Justice Major: Public Administration & Fire Science



MacBoston 18 Truck is dedicated to providing firefighters the tools and training to operate safely in dangerous situations. Though our mission is to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service to others, more importantly it is to provide outstanding training to ensure everyone goes home.