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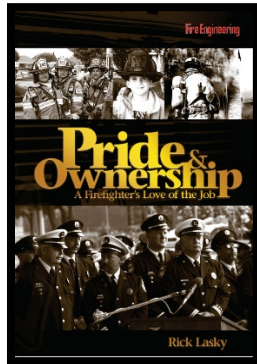
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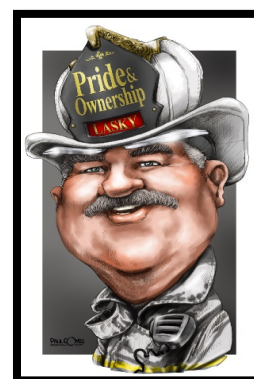
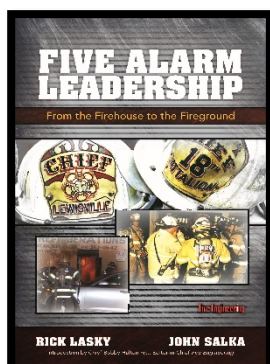


Presented by Chief Rick Lasky



CHIEF RICK LASKY BIOGRAPHY

Chief Rick Lasky (ret.) a 40-plus year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years, prior to that as Fire Chief in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. Rick followed in his father’s footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors “Innovator of the Year” award for his part in developing the “Saving Our Own” program. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for *Fire Engineering Magazine* and also serves on the *FDIC* advisory board. Rick is the author of the best-selling books “*Pride & Ownership: A Firefighter’s Love of the Job*” and “*Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground*” published by *Fire Engineering Books & Videos* and is the co-host for the podcast “The Command Post” heard on *FireEngineering.com* as well as the podcast “Old School” heard on i-Tunes. Rick has served as both a career and volunteer firefighter and in 2017 was the recipient of the Tom Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award.





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****Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job****

Thursday September 16, 2021 6pm to 10pm

Ignite Your Love for the Job

Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the fire service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. Chief Lasky gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs on down.

Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the fire service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. *Pride and Ownership* calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.

There’s nothing else in the world like being a firefighter. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to *Pride and Ownership*. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the fire service and reflects on the family values and brotherhood that have made firefighting a truly family-oriented vocation.

Program Features:

- Our Mission
- The Firefighter
- The Company Officer
- The Chief
- Our Two Families

Making It All Happen and Taking Care of Number 1

****Sweating the Small Stuff: Keeping Your People Safe and Alive****

Friday September 17, 2021 8:30am to 12:30pm

For those in the private sector the practice of “sweating the small stuff” may come as a nuisance and seem unnecessary, but for those of us in the fire service it’s often the “small stuff” that leads to a firefighter’s injury or worse yet death. In this program, Chief Lasky will examine the areas our fire service needs to once again place emphasis if firefighter safety is to remain paramount.