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The Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs' Association has scheduled these courses for the weekend of February 26th: **WEM Leadership Class, Hybrid Vehicle Scene Management/ Response to Aircraft and Mentoring in the Fire Service.**

- **Dates:** Friday, February 26th – Sunday, February 28th, 2010
- **Location:** Wisconsin State Fire Training Academy, Volk Field
- **Cost: \$75** Includes all course costs: two nights lodging at Volk Field (Friday and Saturday); breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast on Sunday.)
- **Please see the attached page for in-depth course information.**
- **Registrations due to the WSFCA Office by Wednesday, February 24th.**
Please make sure to register in advance, as there will be no on-site registration available.

WEM Leadership Class, Hybrid Vehicle Scene Management/ Response to Aircraft and Mentoring in the Fire Service **\$75**

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WEM Leadership Class, Hybrid Vehicle Scene Management/ Response to Aircraft and Mentoring in the Fire Service

- *Friday, February 26:*
 - Registration Open at 1700 at Volk Hotel (registration will remain open most of the evening).
- *Saturday February 27:*
 - **WEM Leadership Class**
0800 - 1700 (8 hrs)

Have you looked in the mirror lately? Are you comfortable with the leader looking back at you? Leadership is a skill that is learned and applied on a daily basis by Company and Chief Officers. This course is one step in becoming a more effective leader.

Instructor: Robert Klinger; retired as a Full Colonel from the Wisconsin Army National Guard with 32 1/2 years of military service. He was the Senior Quality Advisor for the Adjutant General specializing in presenting Organizational Workshops and teaching Meeting Management. He is a Certified consultant for the Department of Defense and also presents workshops on Leadership & Influence, Communication, Team Building and Conflict Management and Resolution. Bob worked for Wisconsin Emergency Management in the capacity of Weapons of Mass Destruction Equipment Grant Coordinator for two years. Afterwards, he moved to the Exercise and Training Directorate as an Exercise Design and Training Coordinator. He assisted state agencies in designing Tabletop, Functional, and Full-scale exercises. He is a Certified Master Exercise Practitioner. Bob retired from Wisconsin Emergency Management on January 15, 2010.
 - **Hybrid Vehicle Scene Management (HEV)**
0800 - 1200 (4 hrs)

In an effort to properly educate first responders about HEV safety, the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC) offers first responder safety training. This includes an introduction to the skills and knowledge needed for confronting automotive accidents involving HEVs, including: Identifying a hybrid, Safety features, Hybrid safety equipment, Hybrid-electric hazards, High-voltage disarming, Quick reference guide and Hands on training with HEV and any available components.

Instructors: Lisa Becher; has been a fire instructor at MATC-Madison for the past eight years. She is also a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Madison Fire Department and is currently a training officer. Jeff Minter is a Madison Area Technical College Automotive Technology Instructor. He has an Associate Degree in Automotive Technology from Madison Area Technical College and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from University of Wisconsin-Stout. Jeff is also an ASE Master Automotive Technician and Advanced Level Engine Performance Specialist (L1).
 - **Response to Aircraft**
1300 - 1700 (4 hrs)

A four hour introduction to the special types of situations you would have to face when responding to an aircraft related incident. This class will include general information on military and civilian aircraft as well as a rundown of some of the State, Military, and Federal Agencies that may get involved before the incident can be completely terminated. Possible sources of assistance will also be covered.

Instructors: Matt Davies, Volk Field Fire Chief; Gary Peck, Dane County Regional Airport and Truax ANG Base Fire Chief; Richard Wizner, Truax ANG Base Emergency Management Director.
 - **Saturday evening at the Base Club**
1800 Non-sponsored social
1900 Dinner
- *Sunday February 28:*
 - **Mentoring in the Fire Service** (General Session for all except Safety Officers)
0800 - 1200 (4 hrs)

This course will look at how the benefits of using a mentoring/coaching model will enhance the fire service. Topics include developing a mentoring culture, the role of the mentor and mentee, and the use communication and leadership styles in a mentoring environment.

Instructor: Cynthia L. Brun, MS; Cindy is currently the Program Director for the Bachelor of Applied Studies in Fire and Emergency Response Management degree offered at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She spent 25 + year in healthcare as an instructor in the Radiologic Sciences. She received her bachelor's degree from Creighton University in Omaha and a Masters in Continuing Adult and Vocational Education for the University of Wisconsin Madison. She also is an instructor and recruiter for the FERM program.