

Illinois Fire Service Institute recognizes excellence in instruction February 2014



Steve Williams

IFSI instructor for more than 40 years - more years than any current instructor

Served under four IFSI Directors

Retired from the Cairo Fire Department

Served on Chicago/Carpentersville Departments

Coordinated more than 100 classes for IFSI

Best known for teaching at Fire College

"I have receive more from the fire service than I have given and feel blessed to have been part of this noble profession."

"Steve is a dedicated instructor who has worked under three organizational names and four directors. As the staff grew, he also served as a mentor to new field instructors."

David Clark, former Deputy Director for IFSI

"Steve has spent most of his life in the fire service and has nothing but positive effects on all he teaches."

Ron Rains

"I was so proud when I learned that Pop was nominated as I nstructor of the Month, not just by one person but by three. He has inspired me, just as he has countless other new firefighters to do their very best."

Bobby Williams



"IFSI instructors are the finest in the state and nation. Their commitment and dedication are at the heart of our mission success – bringing the finest training, education, research, and information to the firefighters of Illinois. These fire service leaders are a few of the many that represent that IFSI brand of quality and commitment to excellence."

Royal Mortenson, Director, IFSI

