

Illinois Fire Service Institute recognizes excellence in instruction January 2014



Kent Becker

IFSI instructor since 2000

Retired from the Aurora Fire Department

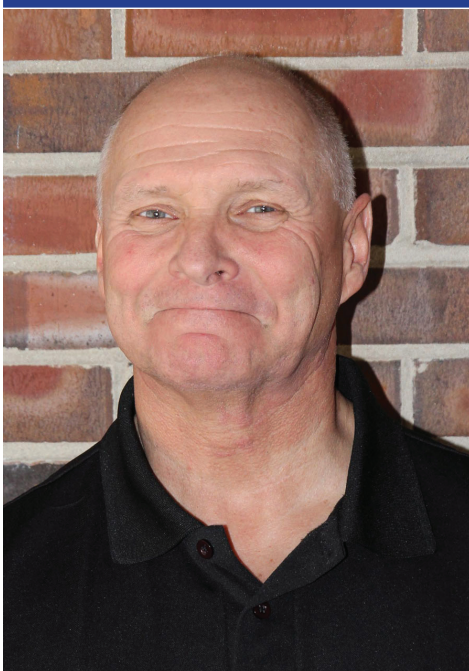
Worked 53 classes for IFSI

Best known for teaching investigation and fire prevention classes, plus Management classes

Has 18 different skill sets within the IFSI instructor regimen

"Kent has been one of the best ambassadors for IFSI and a role model for future instructors. Kent is willing to go the extra mile for his students, and sets the students up for success."

"His sense of humor makes the class fun for all."



Tim Bragg

IFSI instructor since 2006

28 years in the fire service, retired as Assistant Chief for the Mattoon Fire Department

Worked 312 classes for IFSI

Qualified in 65 skill sets

Southern Illinois Regional Representative

Teaches a variety of classes -- Command and General Staff, LARA, Company Officer, HazMat

"Tim is the working man's instructor -- he's always working hard and is passionate about his teaching," Dan Zaccard, HazMat instructor.



Fred McClellan

IFSI instructor since 2009

With the fire service since 1998, Lieutenant with the Streator Fire Department

Worked 70 classes for IFSI

Has 8 different skill sets within the IFSI instructor regimen

Best known for trench and confined space classes

"Students easily relate to Fred and his approach. Fred is down to earth, approachable and very enthusiastic about everything he teaches," Ryan Reynolds, IFSI's Confined Space Program Manager.

"Fred is a great instructor. He is the first one here and the last one to leave."

"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

