

# Small Town Fire Chiefs Seminar



Saturday, March 18, 2023

BERNARDSTON, MA

*Hosted by New England Volunteer Fire & EMS Coalition, Inc.  
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The NEVFEC is presenting its Small-Town Fire Chief Seminar. This seminar helps the rural volunteer fire chief and fire service to better protect their citizens and property, and to have a better understanding on how to work with the obstacles encountered in providing rural emergency services.

We in the rural small town volunteer fire service share similar problems and responsibilities. We're responsible for protecting 65% of the country's land mass and 100 million American lives. Join your fellow chiefs and department leaders from small communities and learn how to use NFPA Standards to benefit your department, how to increase and improve training, and how to recruit more volunteer firefighters.

## Agenda

7:30 AM	Registration (continental breakfast)
8:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks
8:15 AM	Fire Chief Authority under NFPA Standards
9:00 AM	Break (coffee & water)
9:15 AM	UL presentation- Science of Modern Fire Behavior
10:00 AM	TBA
10:45 AM	Break (coffee & water)
11:00 AM	Recruitment & Retention of Volunteers
12:00 PM	Working Lunch
12:45 PM	TBA
1:15 PM	Recruiting & Retaining Women in the Volunteer Fire Service
2:30 PM	Break (coffee & water)
2:45 PM	Training Program Management for the Volunteer/ Combo FD & NFPA 1410
3:30 PM	Panel Discussion Challenges of Today's Volunteer/ Combination Fire Chief
4:15 PM	Closing Remarks
4:30 PM	Networking Reception

## Register Today

**\$65 fee**

*(Includes lunch, all training materials and an NVFC individual one-year membership)*

Limited to 50 attendees.  
To Register go to:

[Registration](#)

**United Church Community Room**  
**58 Church Street**  
**Bernardston MA 01337**  
**2 Minutes from Route 91 – Exit 50**

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