



NJ State Fire Chiefs Presents

**Leadership in Action: Shaping Today's and Tomorrow's
Fire Service leaders.**



The New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Association proudly presents **Battalion Chief - Ret. at our 2026 Leadership Conference** at the **Convention Seminar in Wildwood.**

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Wildwood Convention Center. - Any questions - njsfca1@gmail.com

DFS CEU's applied for. We look forward to seeing you in Wildwood!

Chief John Hayowyk



The New Jersey State Fire Chief's Association is pleased to announce Battalion Chief John Hayowyk, Jr. (Passaic NJ FD ret.) as the featured speaker for the 2026 Leadership Seminar at the Wildwood Convention Center on Thursday, September 17, 2026. This year's session, titled "Leadership in Action: Shaping Today's and Tomorrow's Fire Service Leaders," offers an engaging, real-world learning experience tailored for everyone from experienced chiefs to entry-level firefighters. Key focus areas include establishing effective incident command, mastering engine and truck operations, managing the full incident lifecycle, and writing professional reports. Participants will engage in dynamic discussions and interactive exercises that allow them to step directly into the role of the incident commander. Attendees can look forward to an exciting morning of education and networking, which will also highlight additional training opportunities provided by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

John has 33 years in the fire service, is a certified Fire Official/Inspector/Instructor, currently serving in the Sparta Volunteer Fire Department. He serves as an Adjunct Professor at Sussex County Community College and has been teaching at the Sussex County Public Safety Training Academy since 2002. Chief Hayowyk serves as a Deputy Coordinator with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, coordinating Outreach and Education Programs.

Admission for **NJSFCA members is \$10.00 with pre-paid 2027 dues**, or **\$25.00 without pre-payment**, while **non-members can attend for \$40.00 at the door**. Online Registration Below

**2026 TRAINING SEMINAR
REGISTRATION
(NON-MEMBERS): \$40 -**

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**2026-27 NJSFCA DUES &
2026 TRAINING SEMINAR
(MEMBERS ONLY-AT THE
DOOR): \$55**

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**2026 | WILDWOOD TRAINING
REGISTRATION (Members ONLY
with Dues Paid PRIOR to
Registration); \$10**

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