



## **Bridging the Gap: Construction Site Fire Safety**

**City of Black Hawk Training Room**

[911 Miners Mesa Road](#)  
[Black Hawk, CO 80422](#)

**May 6, 2019**

**09:00 – 16:30**

***Registration Deadline April 30, 2019***

### **Construction Fires in the U.S.**

Many of the fires in buildings under construction are very large, sometimes consuming entire blocks and even spreading beyond the construction site. Not only do these major fires place firefighters and construction personnel at great risk, they jeopardize entire communities.

US Fire Departments responded to an annual average of:

- 3,750 fires in structures under construction
- 2,650 fires in structures undergoing major renovation
- 2,130 fires in structures being demolished

This resulted in an annual average of:

- 13 civilian deaths
- 132 civilian injuries
- \$310,000,000 in property damage

### **Course Description:**

This unique training program considers a wide spectrum of prevention strategies that can be implemented across all construction site stakeholders to prevent catastrophic fires in buildings under construction. These fires seem to have become commonplace and are featured in news reports far more often than we've seen in the past.

"Construction Site Fire Safety" is broad in scope, identifying and describing the problem in detail, and providing comprehensive options available to local jurisdictions allowing them to address potential Fire Safety issues at Construction sites.