

Les Baker

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, Orange Beach, AL Bachelors of Science - Fire Science, Graduated August 2012 City of Charleston Fire Department, Charleston, SC Training Instructor (March 2008-Present) *Performs fire suppression activities *Conduct a six month recruit program South Carolina Fire Academy, Florence, Instructor/Regional Coordinator (August 2000-Present) *Plan and conduct training that meets performance standards and measures learned knowledge and skills with validity and consistency *Achieve and maintain professional competency and advance instructor professional competency through networking and mentoring South Carolina Society of Fire Service Instructors International Society of Fire Service Instructors Training Officer of the Pee Dee Firefighter's Association – 2002 Member of Hartsville Fire Department Master Plan Development Committee – 2002 Paul W. Risher Jr. Award – South Carolina Academy Certified Instructor of the Year – 2002 Speaker, 2002 International Society of Fire Service Instructors Spring Extravaganza First Nationally Published Article – Fire Engineering Magazine – April 2005 Town County Training Center Committee – 2007 Multiple Awards as Team Member and Incident Commander – Darlington County Extrication Team Founding Member and Instructor at the Southeastern Extrication School Member of City of Charleston Fire Department SOP Committee – 2008 Speaker, of Society Hill Council Member – 2004 - 2008 Member of Darlington 2010-2013 Fire Department Instructors' Conference Monthly Columnist for Fire Rescue Magazine Fire Service Writer's Award – April 2013