



# **INGHAM COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

## **Training Opportunity**

### **Dr. David Griffin: In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy**

**Course Dates:**           **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
                                  **6:30pm-9:30pm**

**Location:**           **Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel & Convention Center**  
                              **6820 S. Cedar St.**  
                              **Lansing, MI 48911**

**Registration:**   **On SMOKE Website:**  
                          **[http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-42271_42325--,00.html)**  
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**Cost:**               **FREE**

**Course Coordinator:**   **Brian Ball, Fire Chief**  
                                  **Delhi Township Fire Dept.**  
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On June 18, 2007, nine firefighters perished in a furniture warehouse fire in Charleston, South Carolina. The engineer of the first-arriving engine, David, relates how this experience has changed education and training on a national level. David gives a riveting account of what he witnessed that day, and the crisis that ensued in the fire service and his personal life as well.

Also included in this powerful program is David's doctoral research on organizational crisis and how an organization can utilize organizational learning to improve upon crisis. Attendees will share in not only the pain of this occurrence, but also the triumph reflected in changes in numerous aspects of organizational culture. This program has been presented to over 200 organizations internationally, including private industry, public service, for profit, and non-profit organizations. While this is a course regarding a fire service event, it is relatable to all organizations.

Let David share his knowledge of organizational learning and how it can improve your organizations performance with this high-intensity program.